

WELCOME!

We are happy you have chosen to worship at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd!
Please use this bulletin as a guide for today's liturgy. Join us for treats after worship!

PARENTS & KIDS: We have a few special things to help children enjoy worship:

- Children's Chapel is at the back of the sanctuary with a bookshelf filled with books and other activities. You are welcome to bring a Bible into worship with you today!
- In the back of the sanctuary are Joy Bags filled with fun activities for younger kids.
- Come sit in the front of the sanctuary so your child can see everything that's happening!
- Please come up front for the Children's Sermon! (*Parents, you are welcome to come up with your child to help them feel more comfortable.*)

We love to have children in worship, but we also understand that sometimes kids need a break.

For more information about LCGS go to www.lcgsduluth.org
You will find a sign up for a weekly e-mail of events and updates!

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Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

11th Sunday after Pentecost -August 9, 2026

*please stand in body or spirit

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

“Two Chorale Preludes”

by J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Acclamation

“God is Here!” vs. 3

ELW 526

*Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here, as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.*

*Gathering Litany

L: There are days when we feel like seasick passengers.

C: The waves tilt and toss our little boat.

Waves of distrust, anger, fear, grief, addiction, disease, and accident crash against us.

Storms gather overhead: economic, environmental, international, interpersonal,

So many forces beyond our control threaten our stability.

Take heart!

Jesus walks into the storm, through the waves, to be with us.

Come in, this church is a safe harbor.

Jesus is with us: we will not be afraid.

*Gathering Song

“O Day of Rest and Gladness” ELW 521

***Prayer of the Day** – L: O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your children from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children's Sermon

1 Kings 19:9-16
A reading from First Kings:

⁹ At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave and spent the night there.
Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰ He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

¹¹ He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake, ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴ He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”
¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation Alleluia VII: Taizé ELW 175
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33
The holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

²² [Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds.²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat,

Did you notice the beautiful flowers as you came in today? We are Looking for some people to water the flower pots at church. We are hoping to have someone come to church on Monday and Thursday, Pull the hose out of the brown hose holder to the length needed to reach the front door pots. Then use the faucet key, found in the hose box to turn on water and water generously. Also condition the pot by taking off dead leaves. Then roll up the hose, put the key back in it's spot and you are done. The pots are under the roof so they will still need watering but if it's raining on your day just come the day after. Thank you for your generosity of your time and energy. Go to www.lcgsduluth.org/services
To sign-up. Any problems can be answered by Cyndi Venberg

Last week, Cantor Parker attended the Annual Conference of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada at Princeton Theological Seminary. The week was filled with worship, hymn festivals, lectures, and conversations with church musicians and scholars from across North America, offering new ideas for congregational song, accessibility, and worship at Good Shepherd. Thank you to the congregation, Church Council, and Endowment Committee for making this opportunity possible.
Thank you!
Cantor Parker MacIver Hinnenkamp

This Week at LCGS!	
August 9, Sunday 8:45AM Choir rehearsal in sanctuary 9:30AM Worship 10:30AM Coffee Fellowship	August 13, Thursday 1:00PM Al-Anon 7:00PM AA
August 10, Monday 9:30AM –3:30PM Quilters 10:30AM Growing Little Loves 12:30pm Funeral Committee Mtng	August 14, Friday 8:00AM Women’s “Son”rise Bible Conversa- tion (ZOOM)
August 11, Tuesday PRIMARY ELECTIONS –Fellowship Hall 1:30PM Alzheimer's Caregivers support group	August 15, Saturday
August 12, Wednesday 7:00AM Men’s Bible Study	August 16, Sunday 9:30AM Worship 10:30AM Coffee Fellowship

Join Us for an End of Summer Celebration on Thursday, August 20!

When: Thursday, August 20 at 6:00 pm

Where: LCGS Lawn (Fellowship Hall in case of rain)

Who: Everyone is welcome! Invite your neighbors, friends, and family.

Details: Let's get together to send off the summer with a party! We will have an ice cream sundae bar, music, lawn games, crafts, and socializing. If you have lawn games you'd like to bring, please do. Contact Anna Quanbeck with questions or if you'd like to volunteer at this event.



SOME SAVE THE DATES!

August 20th! Thursday, August 20 at 6:00 pm End of Summer Celebration @ LCGS

Saturday, September 12th at 2:00pm (First Lutheran) Pastor Taryn Montgomery will be installed as Bishop of the NE MN Synod

Sunday, September 13th: Blessing of the Backpacks, Snacks for Schools, Brunch, etc.

Sunday, October 4th during worship, Pastor Liz Davis will be Installed as Pastor!

Join us for Pastor Liz's Installation and a Celebration on October 4!

The installation of a pastor is a ceremony in which a congregation formally welcomes a pastor and commissions their work. It also serves as a symbolic culmination of the call process. Bishop-elect Taryn Montgomery will preside over a special worship service at LCGS on October 4 during which we will install Pastor Liz in our congregation.

The installation of our new pastor is cause for celebration! The LCGS Congregational Council and the Call Committee will host a reception following the service. All are invited and welcome to attend the service and the following reception, even if you are not a member or regular attendee of LCGS. We look forward to seeing you there!



LAUNDRY LOVE –Helping unhoused and low income families

Good Shepherd will be volunteering at Maytag Duluth 820 E 4th Street every 4th Tuesday of the month. **Maytag Day August 25th 8:30-11:30**

Our days with Maytag Laundry have been going smoothly and we enjoy getting to meet our guests. Our next wash day is August 25th from 8:45-11:30. The only requirement is a smile.

Since I will not be able to attend, I am hoping some of you can fill our volunteer spots with about 6 people. Please respond to this mail if you can. As always, thanks for showing up!

Susan Boutin

battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"Shall We Gather at the River"

ELW 423

*** Prayers of the People**

*With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation:*

We pray for your church throughout the world and for our own congregation. Grant that all who visit will feel both our welcome and God's great welcome. Help us to celebrate each person in their diversity, honoring all without rank or preference. Guide both Pastor Liz as she integrates into this congregation and all of us as we share our traditions and explore new possibilities.

Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

We pray for all nations and peoples. Fulfill our hope for unity. Work visible change as you bring us towards your promised day of peace.

Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

We pray for all in any kind of need, especially those we name aloud or in our hearts—. Be present in your comfort and love for all who are living with life-changing diagnoses, including elders adjusting to their changing lives and bodies. Be present with support, courage, and love for young people as their lives and bodies change, and as they prepare for a new school year and navigate relationships with family and friends. We especially pray for teens' mental health. Give kids and teens the resources to be well and grant that this congregation would advocate alongside them for what they need. Help us to reach out to all people in need in our community. Bring out our generosity of spirit.

Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for the faithful who have gone before us. Hold us all in hope, until the day of resurrection.
Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

Our prayers come from this community. Please join in crafting them by writing on the bulletin insert titled Prayers of the People. If you have a prayer request you would like to be kept confidential, please drop a note into the prayer request box on the welcome desk.

***Peace - Pastor**
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.
P: Please share a sign of God’s peace and healing with one another.

Offering “All People That On Earth Do Dwell” by Gordon Young -Sanctuary Choir

***Offering Presentation Verse:**
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow ELW 885
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*



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Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Words of Institution

***Lord’s Prayer**
**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Distribution All are welcome! Please come forward and receive communion or a blessing. Please put a hand over your heart if you would prefer a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available for those with allergies – simply indicate your need when you come forward. Dip the wafer in the wine (red) or juice (yellow).

Song during Communion: “Eat This Bread” ELW 472
The congregation sings this refrain repeatedly during the distribution of Holy Communion.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

***Blessing**
P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.
C: Amen

***Sending Song:** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” ELW 742

***Dismissal**
P: Go in peace, Christ is with you.
C: Thanks be to God

***Postlude** Postlude on Shall We Gather at the River

Thank you all our volunteers who signed up this morning and the following who prepare ahead!

Altar Guild	Lois Opseth	
Projections Preparer	Julie Seidelmann	
Projectionist	Brent Jordan	
Streaming	Brian Fischer	
Hospitality	Sandy Scott	Next Week: TBD
