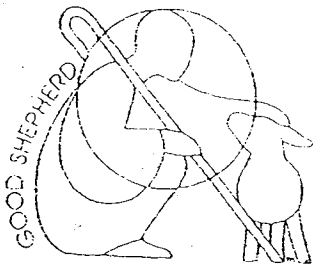


**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND SCHOOL**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 a.m.



Sunday, August 31, 2008



“Like a shepherd He will
tend His flock,
In His arm He will gather
the lambs,
And carry them in His bosom”
Isaiah 40:11

**No Bible Study
this week**

The “Road to Emmaus” series will resume
Sept. 7

WELCOME!

We're glad you joined us today to praise our Good Shepherd, Jesus, and to hear His Word. If this is your first time here, we're honored that you chose to worship with us! If you have visited us before, welcome back! It's great to see you again! I pray that your worship with us will be meaningful and worthwhile. A Nursery is available for parents who may be struggling with a little one during worship. Please ask an usher for assistance. If you have questions about our congregation, please ask. And please come back soon! We value your friendship and the opportunity to share the love of Jesus together with you.

Again –

WELCOME!

Good Shepherd's Flock
Our Church Family

293 Sheep and 37 Lambs = 330 Souls
Attendance last Week: 27 Thursday, 120 Sunday
Communed Thur. 20, Sun. 97

The Order of Worship

Welcoming Song:

1. I am a child of God Most High!
His love is higher than the top of the sky!
I'm under the shadow of His Hand;
He guards and protects me as only He can!
I want all men to know my Friend. A-men!

2. When I am scared He wants me to know
That He's with me and defeated the Foe.
He sent His Son, the lost to redeem;
Jesus Christ, who suffered for me.
He died for my sin and He rose again! A-men!

3. When I was baptized He made me His own;
He sent His Spirit so I'm not alone.
And one Day soon, I don't know just when,
He'll take me Home and hand in Hand
We'll walk into glory that will never ever end! A-men!

4. I am a child of God Most High!
His love is higher than the top of the sky!
I'm under the shadow of His Hand;
He guard and protects me as only He can!
I want all men to know my Friend. A-men!

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We Gather in the Name of the Lord

INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

CONFESSION

L: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,
P: O Lord, who could stand?

L: But with You there is forgiveness;
P: Therefore You are feared.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

L: O almighty God, merciful Father,

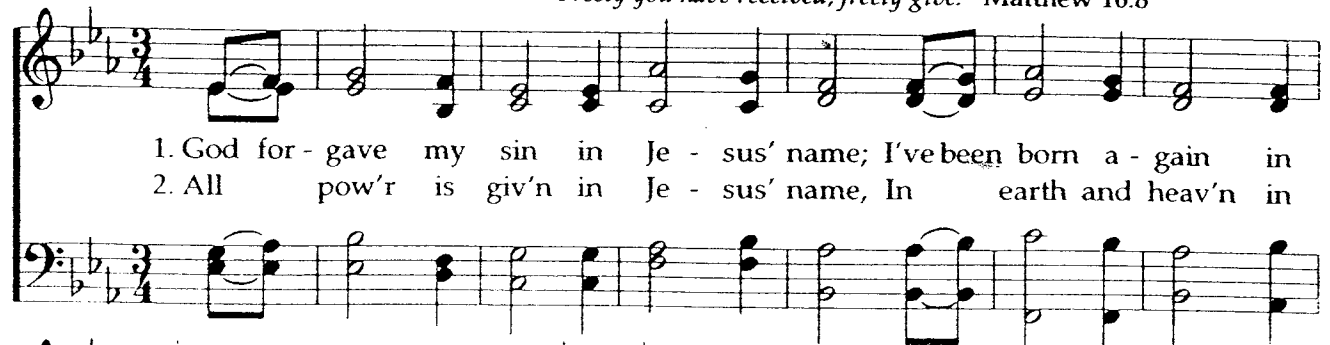
P: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

ABSOLUTION

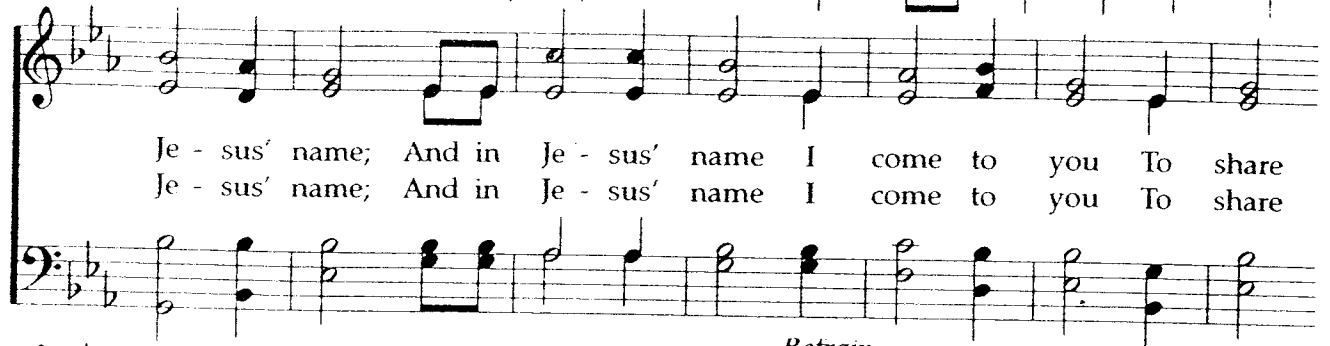
L: Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the word announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

P: Amen.

Freely you have received, freely give. Matthew 10:8



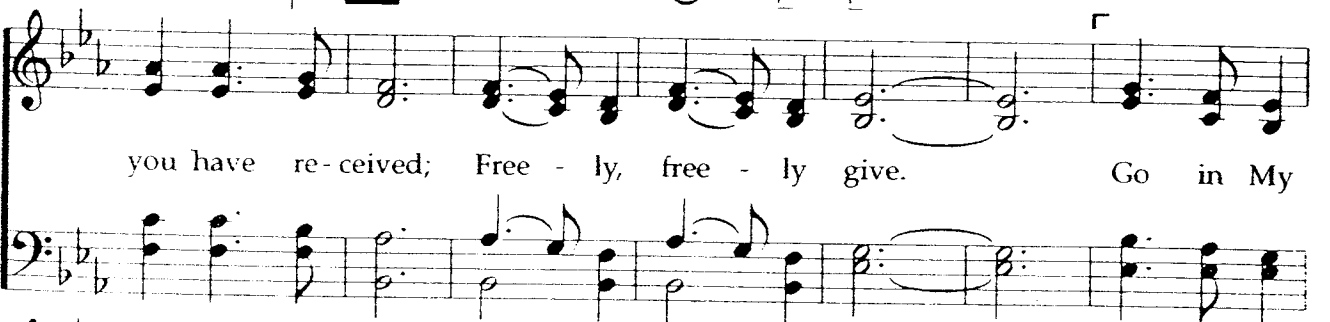
1. God for - gave my sin in Je - sus' name; I've been born a - gain in
2. All pow'r is giv'n in Je - sus' name, In earth and heav'n in



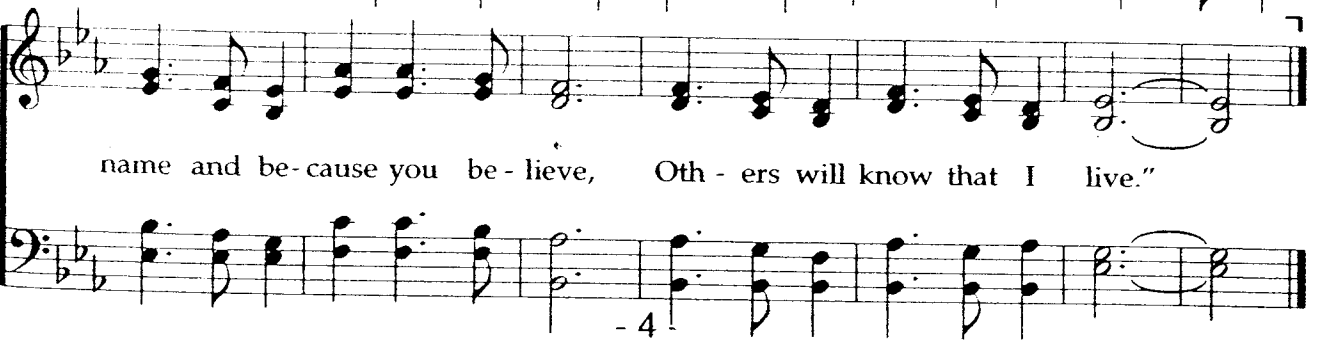
Je - sus' name; And in Je - sus' name I come to you To share
Je - sus' name; And in Je - sus' name I come to you To share



Refrain
His love as He told me to. He said, "Free - ly, free - ly
His pow'r as He told me to.



you have re - ceived; Free - ly, free - ly give. Go in My



name and be - cause you be - lieve, Oth - ers will know that I live."

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Bible Reading: Romans 13:1ff

Response: vv 1-2 Lamb of God



1 Lamb of God, we fall be - fore you, Hum - bly trust - ing in your cross.
2 Je - sus is the per - fect Sav - ior, On - ly source of all that's good;
3 Je - sus gives us true re - pent - ance By his Spir - it sent from heav'n,
4 Faith he grants us to be - lieve it, Grate - ful hearts his love to prize;

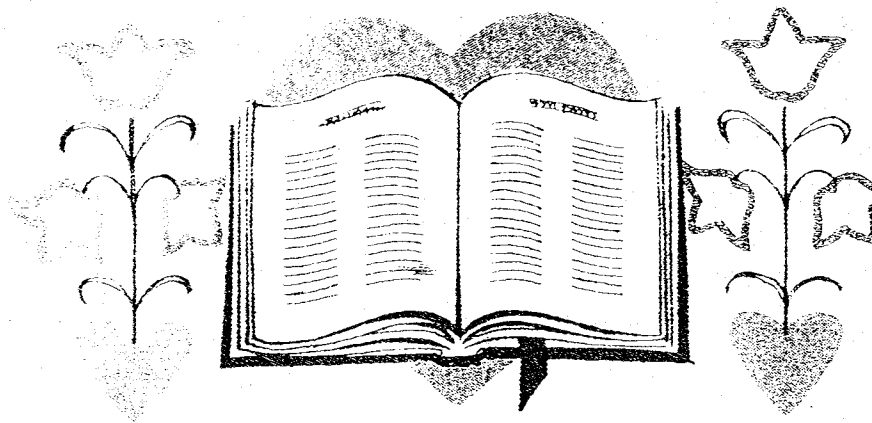


Our great joy is to a - dore you; All things else are on - ly dross.
Ev - 'ry grace and ev - 'ry fa - vor Come to us through Je - sus' blood.
Whis - pers this as - sur - ing sen - tence, "All your sins are now for - giv'n."
Want we wis - dom? He must give it, Hear - ing ears and see - ing eyes.



Bible Reading: Matthew 18: 15ff

Response: vv 3-4 Lamb of God



APOS TLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Pre-sermon hymn:

I left the light and glory of heaven's Day;
The angels who announced it were all amazed:
"Glory to God in heaven! And peace to all!"
"See God who keeps His promise - in Bethle'm's Stall!"

Refrain:

I spent My time to free you from all your fears;
The pain of your rebellion- I felt the tears!
I knelt before My Father; I begged of Him
To sacrifice My Life, pay off all your sin! Refrain:

I rose up Sunday morning to glory bright!
The chains of death are broken - I AM alive!
Reach out your hand to touch Me, for I AM real!
I live to give you comfort- I have saved you! Refrain:

Fear not the mortal body, the earthly grave!
I know the very nature of all I made!
I go in joy to Father and I prepare
A home for you in heaven, to join me there! Refrain:

Refrain

I AM the Resurrection! I came for you!
I AM the Resurrection! I died for you!
I AM the Resurrection! I rose for you!
I AM the Resurrection, the Way, the Truth and the Life!

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Instruction in the Word of the Living God

Return to the Lord our Offering of Thanks and Praise

DEAR VISITORS AND GUESTS: Every week at Good Shepherd we return a portion of our livelihood as freewill offerings to the Lord for our local and worldwide ministries. Please do not feel that you have to participate in this act of our worship. We do appreciate each gift of support and are thankful the Lord Jesus brought you to be with us today. We invite you to come again.

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

1 May the grace of Christ our Sav - ior And the
2 So may we a - bide in un - ion With each
3 Now with all the saints in heav - en Thanks and

Fa - ther's bound - less love With the Ho - ly Spir - it's
oth - er and the Lord, Gath - ered here in blest com -
praise to you we sing, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly

fa - vor Rest up - on us from a - bove.
mun - ion By the pow - er of his Word.
Spir - it, Three in One, our tri - une King.



Can you sing??

Choir rehearsal begins this week
Why not come and praise the Lord with your voice.
New members always welcome
See you at 6:30 Wednesday

This Week at Good Shepherd

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:15 a.m. No Bible Study this morning

Monday: Thank God for America's work forces

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. School begins

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation class

Choir 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Worship Service with Communion

Sunday: 9:00a.m. Worship Service

10:15 a.m. Road to Emmaus resumes

10:15 a.m. Sunday School starts

11:15 a.m. Jubilate Choir

- If you would like to watch Sunday's Service again, or know of someone
- who missed it, check out Channel 3 on both cable TV networks at 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

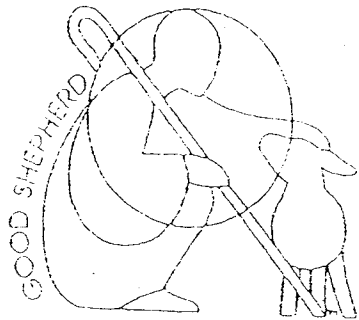
There are many ways to join our growing family of faith: 1) through transfer from a sister WELS or ELS congregation; 2) by declaring unity with us after coming from a church outside our fellowship, and 3) there's a Bible study that addresses the six basic teachings of God's Word, after which you are able to ascertain membership or not based on what God reveals in His Bible.

Our mission is simple and bold: We seek to grow in faith and knowledge of our Savior Jesus; we want to make Him known to others so they, too, might share in the joy which Jesus won for them.

We look forward to helping people find a spiritual home and family.

CURRENT MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

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Come & See! Go & Tell!

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Thursdays: 7:00 p.m.

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