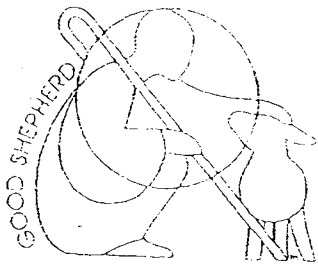


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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
9:00 a.m.



Sunday, September 14, 2008



On The Road To Emmaus  
**BIBLE STUDY**

Sunday at 10:15

**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: 25 Thursday, 126 Sunday**

**Communed: 22 Thursday, 111 Sunday**

# The Order of Worship

## Welcoming Song:

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's  
2 E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal is your

praise a - rise. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
glo - rious Word. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through  
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore Till

ev - 'ry land, by ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia!  
suns shall rise and set no more. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

### *We Gather in the Name of the Lord*

**Leader:** In our baptism God forgives all sin, delivers us from eternal death and the devil and freely gives salvation to all who trust what He has promised

**People:** To remind us of our Baptism we begin our worship with words that spoken at our baptism.

**L:** In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**P: Amen.**

**L:** Let us draw near, with a true heart, and confess our sins, asking God for His mercy and forgiveness for the sake of His eternal Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**P: God of mercy, help us to confess our sins against You and others. We are covered in shame when we think on our sins. We apologize to You, Lord, for the evil in our hearts, the sinful ways we use speech and the wicked ways we live our lives. Search us, O God and know us. Create in us clean hearts and forgive us our sins for Jesus' sake.**

**L:** If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins. He purifies us from all unrighteousness. Be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven. All of your sins and each one of your sins is completely covered by the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, and our Savior!

1 When all your mer-cies, O my God, My wak-ing soul sur-veys,  
 2 Ten thou-sand thou-sand pre-cious gifts My dai-ly thanks em-ploy,  
 3 Through ev-'ry pass-ing phase of life Your good-ness I'll pur-sue  
 4 Through all e-ter-ni-ty to you A joy-ful song I'll raise,

Trans-port-ed with the view, I'm lost In won-der, love, and praise.  
 Nor is the least a cheer-ful heart That tastes these gifts with joy.  
 And af-ter death, in dis-tant worlds, The glo-rious theme re-new.  
 But, oh, e-ter-ni-ty's too short To ut-ter all your praise.

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Bible Reading: Matthew 20: 1 ff*

1 Je-sus, Shep-herd of the sheep, Who Thy Fa-ther's flock dost keep,  
 Safe we wake and safe we sleep, Guard-ed still by Thee.

## *Bible Reading: Phil 1: 18 ff*

2

In Thy promise firm we stand,  
None can pluck us from Thy hand;  
Speak—we hear—at Thy command  
We will follow Thee.

3

By Thy blood our souls were bought,  
By Thy life salvation wrought,  
By Thy light our feet are taught,  
Lord, to follow Thee.

## *Apostles Creed*

We who are Christians clearly and without shame profess our faith. This world cannot believe in the true God. Instead the world chooses to believe that everything came about by accident. What do we believe?

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

In a society that rejects what God did through His Son and rejects God's miracles, what do we believe?

**ALL: 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.**

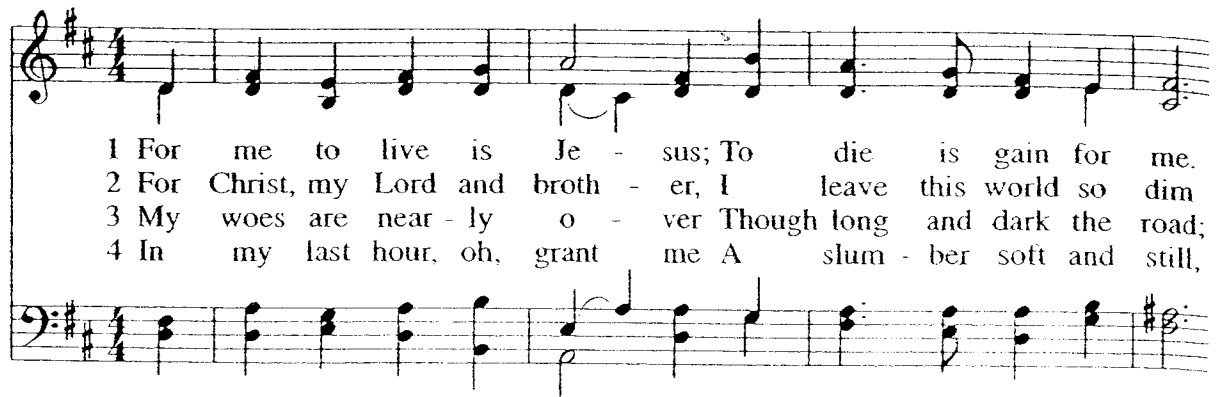
While this world believes that death is the end, what do we believe Jesus did that proves He has conquered death for us?

**ALL: 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.**

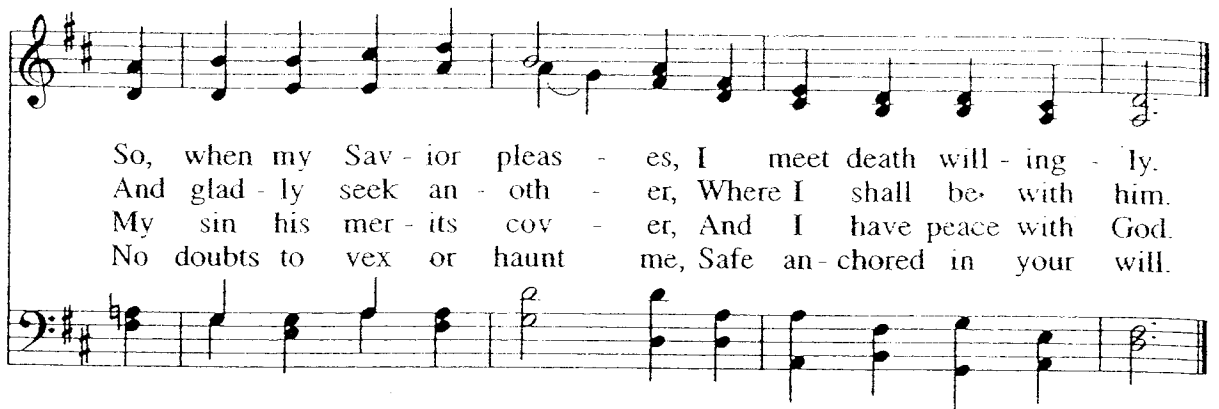
God says that all who refuse to trust in Jesus Christ are without hope. What do we believe that gives us the sure promise that our sins are forgiven?

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

## Pre Sermon Hymn



1 For me to live is Je - sus; To die is gain for me.  
2 For Christ, my Lord and broth - er, I leave this world so dim  
3 My woes are near - ly o - ver Though long and dark the road;  
4 In my last hour, oh, grant me A slum - ber soft and still,



So, when my Sav - ior pleas - es, I meet death will - ing - ly.  
And glad - ly seek an - oth - er, Where I shall be with him.  
My sin his mer - its cov - er, And I have peace with God.  
No doubts to vex or haunt me, Safe an - chored in your will.

5 Amen! For Christ my Savior  
Will grant this unto me.  
Your Spirit lead me ever  
That I fare happily.

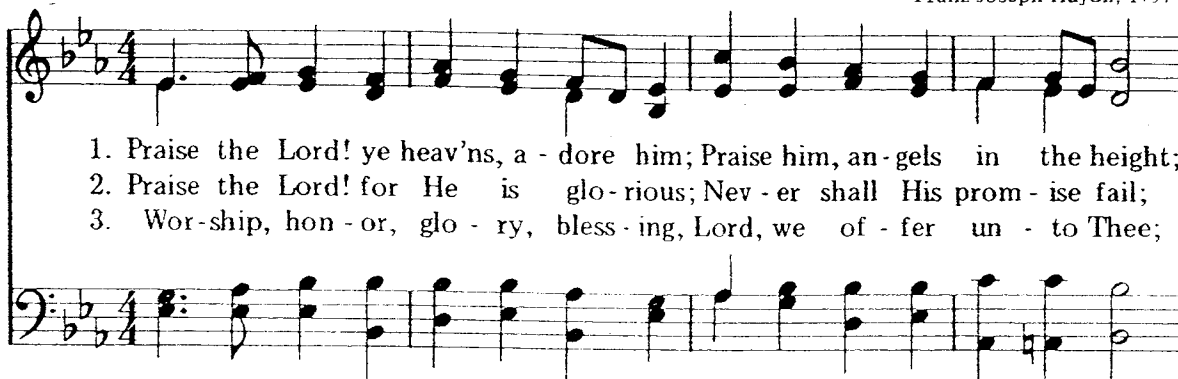
## *Instruction in the Word of the Living God* *Return to the Lord our Offering of Thanks and Praise*

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.

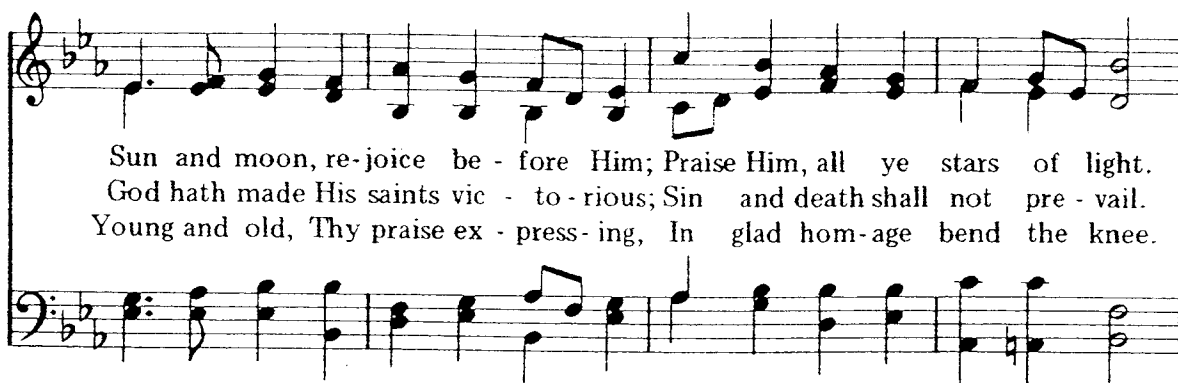
Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise Him in the heights. Psal. 148:1

Psalm 148  
Foundling Hospital Collection, 1796  
St. 3. Edward Osler, 1836

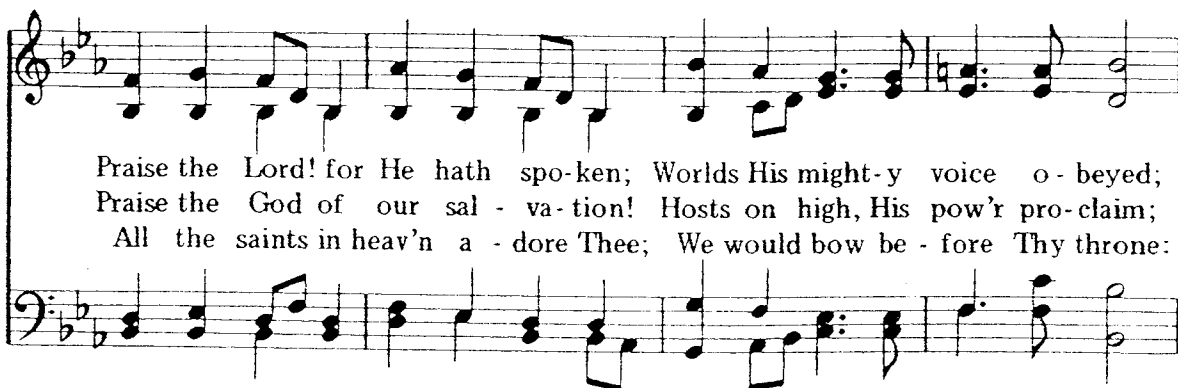
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Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797



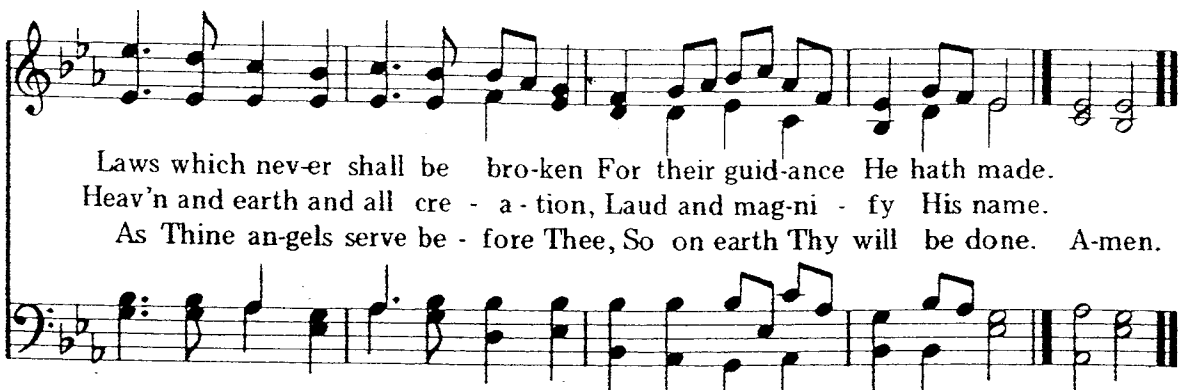
1. Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, a - dore him; Praise him, an - gels in the height;  
2. Praise the Lord! for He is glo - rious; Nev - er shall His prom - ise fail;  
3. Wor - ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer un - to Thee;



Sun and moon, re - joice be - fore Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of light.  
God hath made His saints vic - to - rious; Sin and death shall not pre - vail.  
Young and old, Thy praise ex - press - ing, In glad hom - age bend the knee.



Praise the Lord! for He hath spo - ken; Worlds His might - y voice o - beyed;  
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion! Hosts on high, His pow'r pro - claim;  
All the saints in heav'n a - dore Thee; We would bow be - fore Thy throne:



Laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken For their guid - ance He hath made.  
Heav'n and earth and all cre - a - tion, Laud and mag - ni - fy His name.  
As Thine an - gels serve be - fore Thee, So on earth Thy will be done. A - men.

# Prayers

# Lord's Prayer

## Benediction

### Parting Song:

*Blessed be God . . . the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. II Cor. 1:3*

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Alexander V. Griswold, 1835

Henry T. Smart, 1867



1. Ho - ly Fa - ther, great Cre - a - tor, Source of mer - cy, love, and peace,
2. Ho - ly Je - sus, Lord of glo - ry, Whom an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim,
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, Sanc - ti - fi - er, Come with unc - tion from a - bove,
4. God the Lord, thro' ev - ery na - tion Let Thy won - drous mer - cies shine.



Look up - on the Me - di - a - tor, Clothe us with His right - eous - ness;  
While we hear Thy won - drous sto - ry, Meet and wor - ship in Thy name,  
Raise our hearts to rap - tures high - er, Fill them with the Sav - ior's love.  
In the song of Thy sal - va - tion Ev - ery tongue and race com - bine.



Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, heav'n - ly Fa - ther, Thro' the Sav - ior hear and bless!  
Dear Re - deem - er, dear Re - deem - er, In our hearts Thy peace pro - claim.  
Source of com - fort, Source of com - fort, Cheer us with the Sav - ior's love.  
Great Je - ho - vah, great Je - ho - vah, Form our hearts and make them Thine. A - men.



## This Week at Good Shepherd

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. The Road To Emmaus Bible Study  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Jubilate Choir

**Monday** 1:30 p.m. Ladies Group

**Tuesday:** 6:30 p.m. Bread and Bible

**Wednesday** 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

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- 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 on Thursdays.

"Time of Grace" is a WELS service and message from St. Marcus Church in Milwaukee, Pastor Mark Jeske. It can be seen Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and at 3:00 p.m. on WSAW Channel 7.



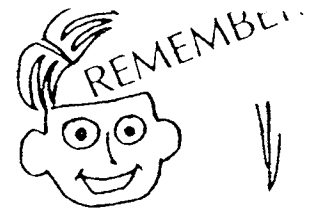
## *NOTES & NEWS*

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*"The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation." Psalm 118:14*

September 2008

**Thank you!** We now have volunteers who are manning the telephones and helping with light office work each morning of the week, plus one afternoon. So now we are asking for volunteers to fill in the rest of the afternoon slots, too. If you could help on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday afternoons, it would be a tremendous help to Mrs. Tullberg, who is busy teaching the children during the school day. If you can help in this way, please contact Mrs. T (325-3355 or 325-6812) after school in the evenings. Thanks!

Please! Please!!  
Check your mailbox in the Narthex



## CARE About One Another in Christ

Are you looking for someone to shower with cards? We can assure you that the individuals listed below would be very thankful to receive an encouraging card from you or your family.

Bernard Gentz  
1355 Buttercup Avenue  
Arkdale, WI 54613

Bonnie Jaecks  
10017 Beppler Road  
Nekoosa, WI 54457

George Lehmann  
Stardock Hall  
700 Marden Ave.  
King, WI 54946

George and Jake Cline  
5761 Siesta Circle  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Ella Fregien  
Villa Pines Living Center  
Room 208B  
201 S Park Avenue  
Friendship, WI 53934

If you or a loved one would like to be added to our current prayer list, please call Jan Savagian at 325-3657. The prayer list will be updated each month. In addition, any new prayer requests will be displayed on the announcement sheet, located in the weekly worship bulletin, until the upcoming newsletter is complete. Please do not hesitate to call with this information.

**September Prayer List--** The following individuals have requested that you keep them in your prayers this month: Jonathan Mittelsteadt, Delbert Gear, Bernard Gentz, Bonnie Jaecks, George and Jake Cline, Loren Tullberg, Ella Fregien, Brian Matthews, Kay Hartman, Bill Graumann, Julie Bunt, and George Lehmann

# 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.

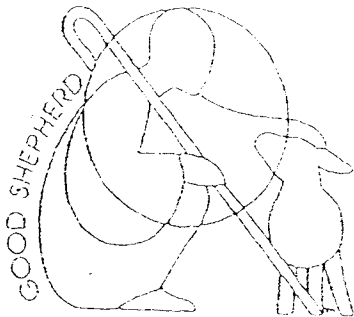
**Our mission is simple and bold: We seek to grow in faith and knowledge of our Savior Jesus; we want to make Him known to others so they, too, might share in the joy which Jesus won for them.**

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

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## CURRENT MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Bruce Mohns  
Vice-President: Dr. Roger Newman  
Recording Secretary: Ron Fregien  
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Financial Secretary: Dan Koble  
Chairman of Board of Elders: Alan Shepard  
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Pastors – Paul A. Tullberg & Robert Hartman

Educator – Donna Tullberg

### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

Thursdays: 7:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m.



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