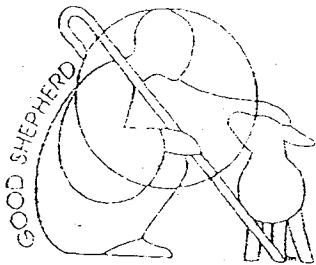


**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND SCHOOL**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 a.m.



Sunday, October 26, 2008



Communion Meditation
Personal Preparation
for Holy Communion
See p 156 in the Christian Worship
Hymnal (Red Book)

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

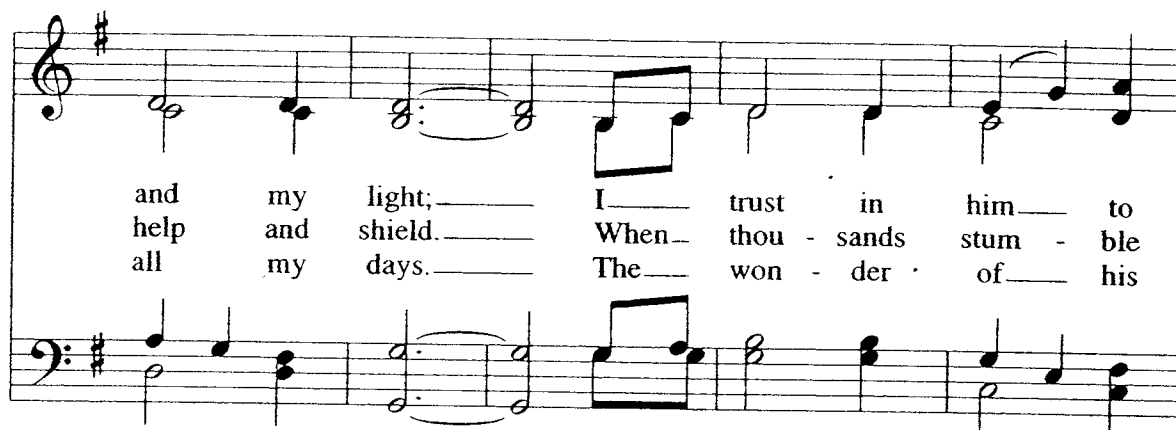
296 Sheep and 37 Lambs = 333 Souls
Attendance last Week: 21 Thursday, 121 Sunday

The Order of Worship

Welcoming Song:



1. The — shel - ter of — the love — of God is my ref - uge
2. My — faith is in — the Lord — a - lone, his — Word my
3. Ev - er safe with - in — his love — I'll be se - cure through



and my light; — I — trust in him — to
help and shield. — When — thou - sands stum - ble
all my days. — The — won - der of — his



guide — my days and pro - tect me through — the night. —
by — my side, his — faith - ful - ness is re - vealed. —
might - y love al - ways fills my heart — with praise. —

there - - fore I come to him in love and

trust him in all things, He

an - swers when I call his name; he

shel - ters me with his wings.

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 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!



Response: Verse 1

1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing From your
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the
3. Treas - ure too you have en - trust - ed, Gain through

rich and end - less store: Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus'
goals of Christ, your Son: All at peace in health and
pow'rs your grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and

wis - dom, Cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered
free - dom, Rac - es joined, the church made
kin - dred And to spread the gos - pel

door. Gift - ed by you, we turn to you, Of - f'ring
one. Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor Lest we
Word. O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing As we

up our - selves in praise; Thank - ful song shall rise for -
strive for self a - lone; Born with tal - ents, make us
heed Christ's age - less call, Heal - ing, teach - ing, and re -

ev - er, Gra - cious Do - nor of our days.
ser - vants Fit to an - swer at your throne.
claim - ing, Ser - ving you by lov - ing all.

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Lord God, forgive the wrongdoing of your people and be gentle with us in our weakness. Deliver us from the bondage of our sin and direct us to the path of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Bible Reading: Mal 3:14 ff

Response: God whose giving knows no ending-Verse 2

Bible Reading: 1 Thess 3

Response: God whose giving knows no ending-Verse 3

APOSTLES' 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.

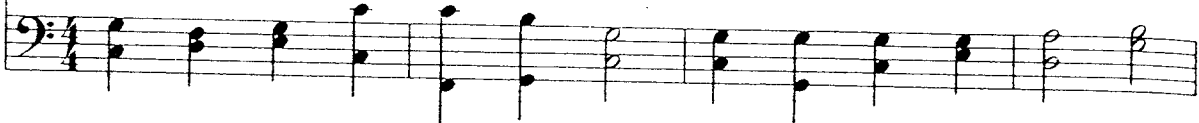
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**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:



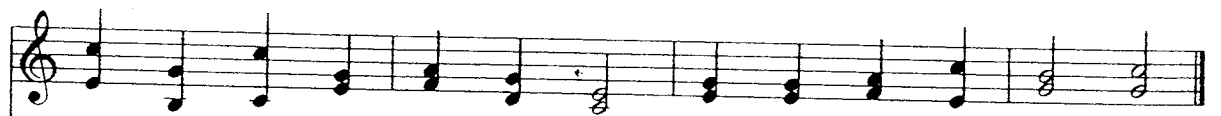
1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di - rect it.
2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, Praise and ad - o - ra - tion.
3 With your Sav - ior at your side Foes need not a - larm you;
4 If your task is thus be - gun With the Sav - ior's bless - ing,



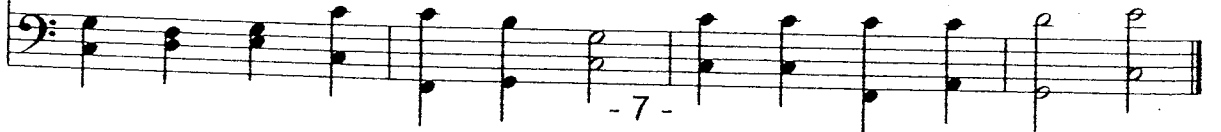
For his aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus will per - fect it.
On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; He is your sal - va - tion.
In his prom - is - es con - fide And no ill can harm you.
Safe - ly then your course will run, Naught your soul dis - tress - ing.



Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, And, when day is end - ed,
Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night Je - sus will be near you,
All your trust and hope re - pose In the might - y Mas - ter,
Good will fol - low ev - 'ry - where While you here must wan - der;



In his name then close your eyes; Be to him com - mend - ed.
Save you from the temp - ter's might, With his pres - ence cheer you.
Who in wis - dom tru - ly knows How to stem dis - as - ter.
You at last the joy will share In the man - sions yon - der.



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

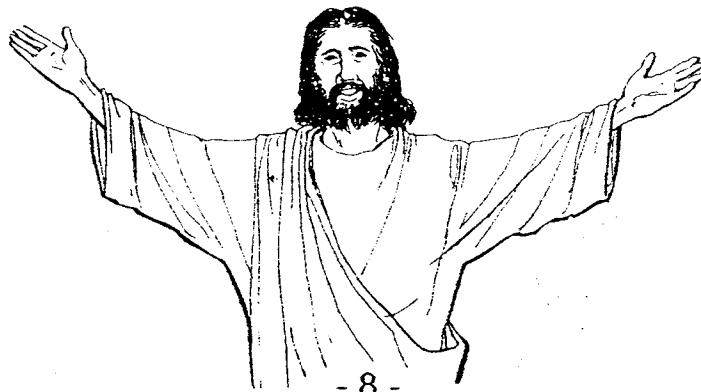
The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Songs to use during distribution: from Christian Worship (Red Songbooks)
230, 333, 360, 386, 391, if needed

A MESSAGE TO OUR VISITORS ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER:

Today our congregation is celebrating the Lord's Supper. At Good Shepherd we believe and teach that when we come forward to receive the Supper, we are publicly stating that we agree with one another on the teachings of the Bible. Before you are able to take such a major step, we would like to explain to you what we teach and believe. We feel we owe that to you. So please refrain from coming forward for the Supper today. But by all means, speak with Pastor Tullberg about receiving the Lord's Supper soon, so that you can enjoy all the blessings of this meal together with us in the future.

Benediction



Parting Hymn : verse 3

1 On what has now been sown Your bless - ing, Lord, be -
2 To you our wants are known; From you are all our
3 Oh, grant that each of us Now met be - fore you

stow; The pow'r is yours a - lone To make it
pow'rs. Ac - cept what is your own And par - don
here May meet to - geth - er thus When you and

spring and grow. O Lord, in grace the har - vest
what is ours. Our prais - es, Lord, and prayers re -
yours ap - pear And fol - low you to heav'n, our

raise And you a - lone shall have the praise!
ceive And to your Word a bless - ing give.
home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!

This Week at Good Shepherd

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
10:15 a.m. The Road To Emmaus Bible Study
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Jubilate Choir

Monday – Newsletter deadline

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

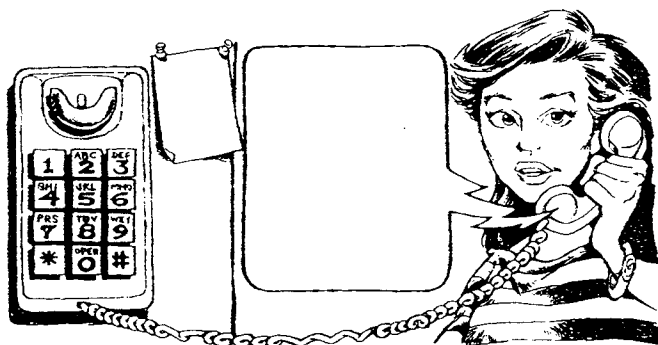
Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Worship Service with Communion

Friday REFORMATION DAY

Sunday: 9:00a.m. Worship Service with Communion
10:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:15 a.m. The Road To Emmaus Bible Study
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
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.

"Time of Grace" is a WELS service and message from St. Marcus Church in Milwaukee, Pastor Mark Jeske. It can be seen Sundays at 12 noon on Charter 96digital 985. On Solarus, 12 noon Channel 3.



Phone volunteers needed

on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings
in church office. Please contact Donna Tullberg.
Thank you

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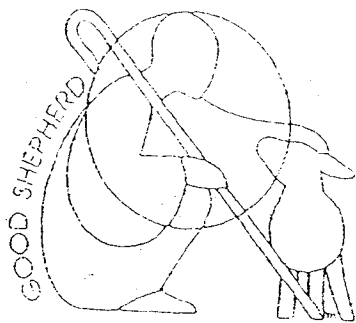
There are many ways to join our growing family of faith: 1) through transfer from a sister WELS or ELS congregation; 2) by declaring unity with us after coming from a church outside our fellowship, and 3) there's a Bible study that addresses the six basic teachings of God's Word, after which you are 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.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m.



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Worship Fold