

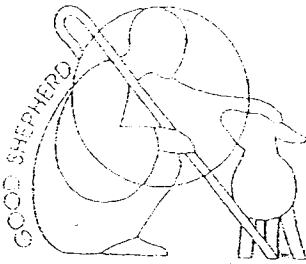
Sunday, October 5, 2008

**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND SCHOOL**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 a.m.

A black and white illustration of a chalice (cup) with a cross on top. To the left of the chalice is a bunch of grapes. The entire illustration is enclosed in a rectangular border.

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.

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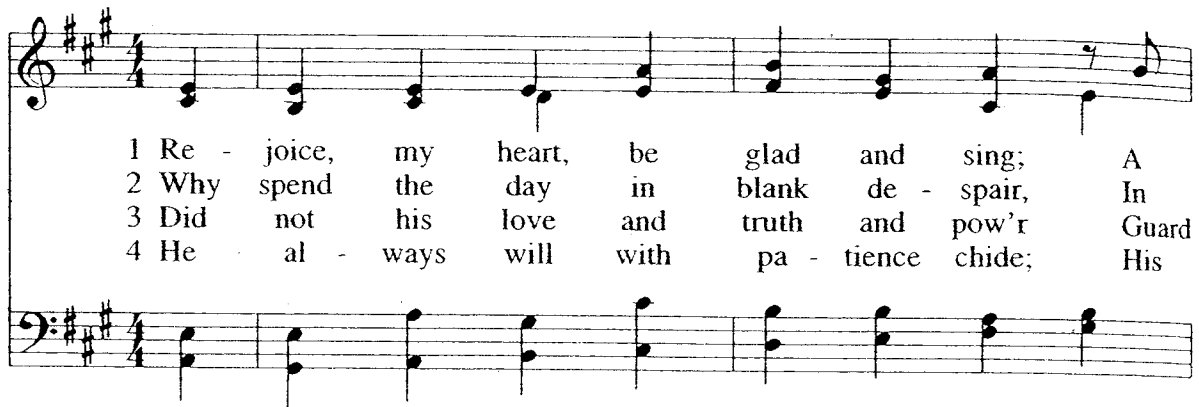
WELCOME!

Good Shepherd's Flock
Our Church Family

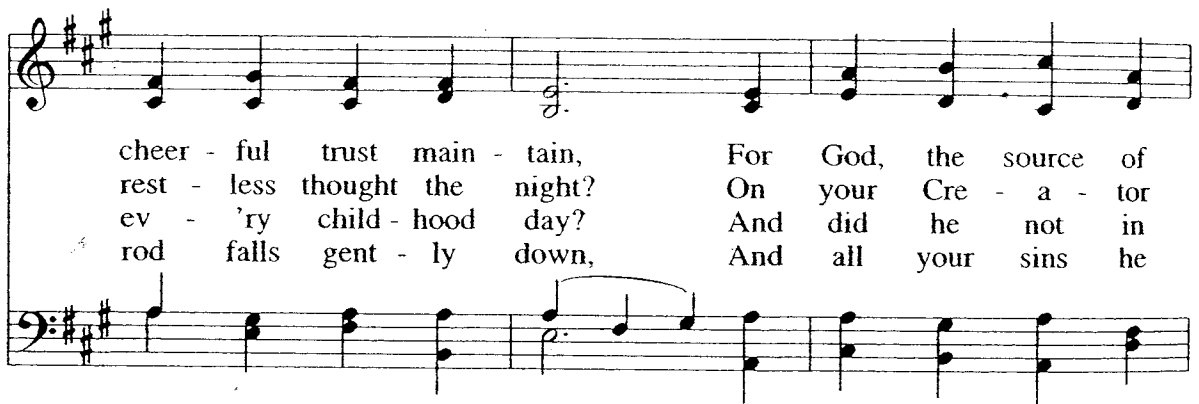
296 Sheep and 37 Lambs = 333 Souls
Attendance last Week: 28 Thursday, 165 Sunday

The Order of Worship

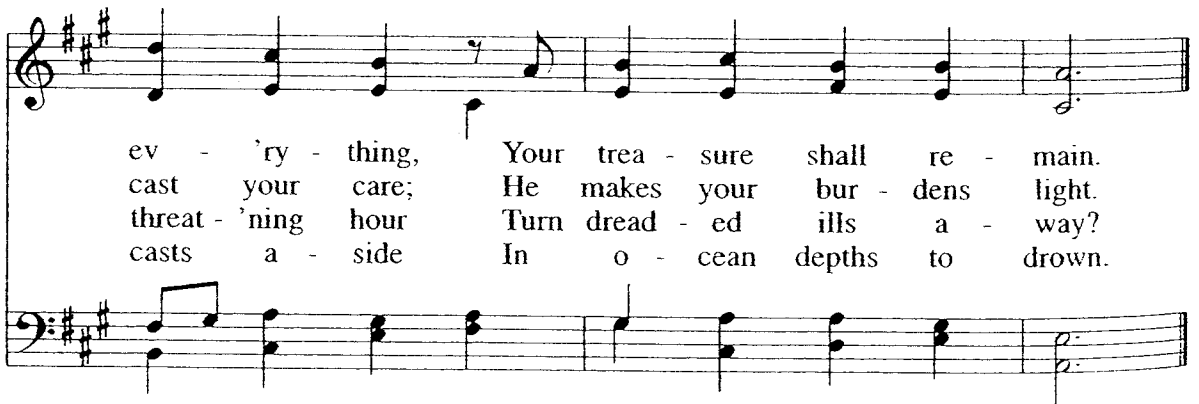
Welcoming Song:



1 Re - joice, my heart, be glad and sing; A
2 Why spend the day in blank de - spair, In
3 Did not his love and truth and pow'r Guard
4 He al - ways will with pa - tience chide; His



cheer - ful trust main - tain, For God, the source of
rest - less thought the night? On your Cre - a - tor
ev - 'ry child - hood day? And did he not in
rod falls gent - ly down, And all your sins he



ev - 'ry - thing, Your trea - sure shall re - main.
cast your care; He makes your bur - dens light.
threat - 'ning hour Turn dread - ed ills a - way?
casts a - side In o - cean depths to drown.

5 His wisdom never plans in vain
Nor falters nor mistakes;
All that his counsels did ordain
A happy ending makes.

6 Upon your lips, then, lay your hand,
And trust his guiding love;
Then like a rock your peace shall stand
Here and in heav'n above.

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

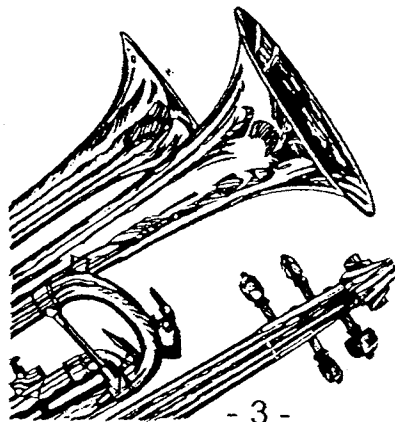
L: Let us draw near, with a true heart, and confess our sins, asking God for His mercy and forgiveness for the sake of His eternal Son, our Lord Jesus Christ

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.

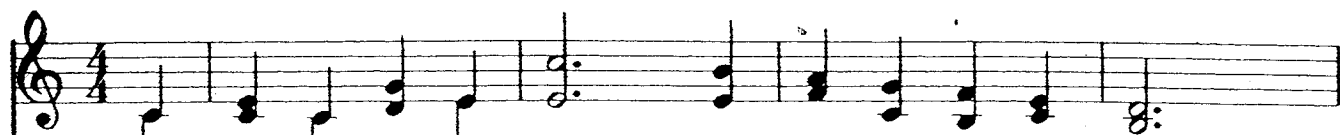
L: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins. He purifies us from all unrighteousness, be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven. All of your sins and each one of your sins is completely covered by the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, and our Savior!

Let everything
that breathes
praise the Lord!

Psalm 150:6



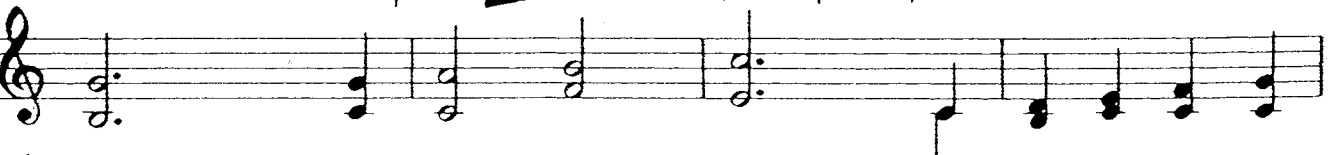
Response: Verses 1-2



1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2 *The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns,* *The God of truth and love;*
 3 His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4 *Re - joice in glo - rious hope!* *Our Lord the judge shall come*



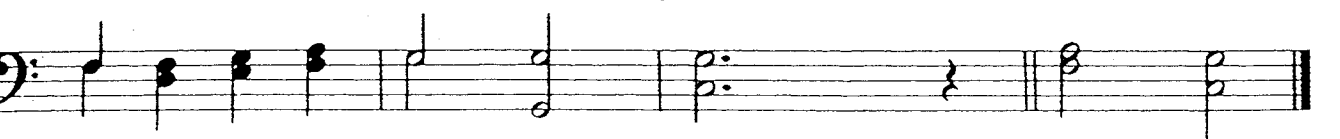
1 Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er -
 2 *When He had purged our stains,* *He took His seat a -*
 3 The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus
 4 *And take His serv - ants up* *To their e - ter - nal*



1 more:
 2 *bove:* Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re -
 3 given:
 4 *home:*



joice, a - gain I say, re - joice! A - men.



Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm 23

Refrain



The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

Psalm tone



The LORD is my shepherd,*
I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;*
he leads me beside quiet waters.

He restores my soul;*
he guides me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,*
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.



Refrain

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my éemies.*
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup óverflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me
all the days óf my life,*
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD foréver.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Ámen.**

Refrain

Bible Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

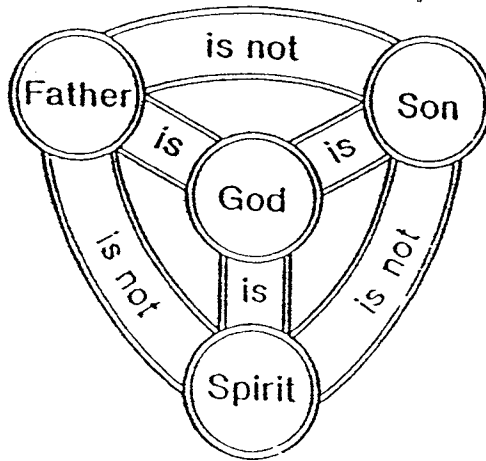
Response: Verse 3—Rejoice, the Lord is King



**King of Kings
Lord of Lords**

Bible Reading: Philippians 4: 1ff

Response: Verse 4—Rejoice, the Lord is King



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 saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pre-sermon hymn:

E♭ Fm/E♭ E♭ Fm/E♭ B♭7(B♭°7) B♭7 B♭6 E♭

Re - joice in the Lord — al - ways, a - gain I say re - joice. Re -

Fm/E♭ E♭ Fm/E♭ E♭ B♭7(B♭°7) B♭7 B♭6 E♭

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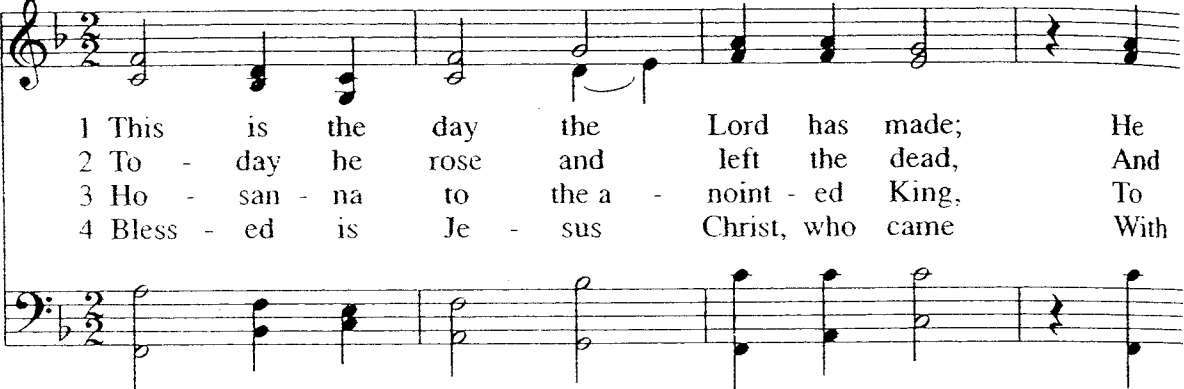
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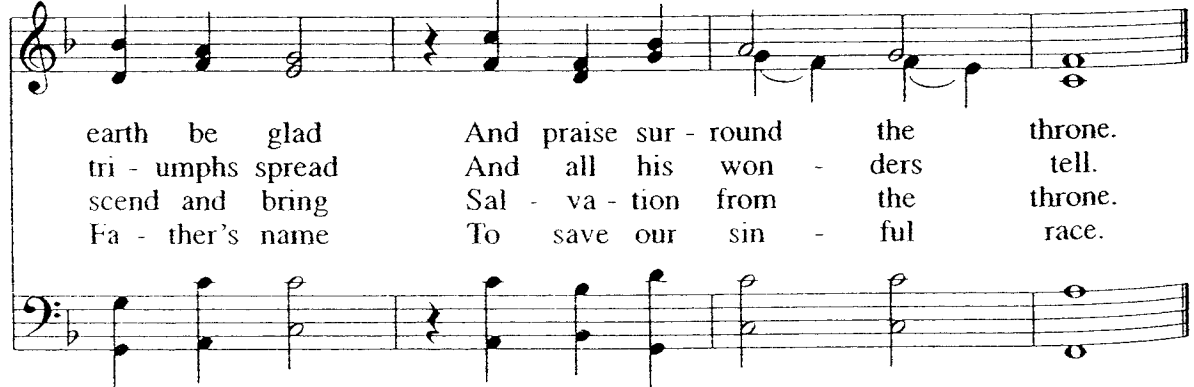
Instruction in the Word of the Living God



1 This is the day the Lord has made; He
2 To - day he rose and left the dead, And
3 Ho - san - na to the a - noint - ed King, To
4 Bless - ed is Je - sus Christ, who came With



calls the hours his own. Let heav'n re - joice; let
Sa - tan's em - pire fell; To - day the saints his
Da - vid's ho - ly Son! Help us, O Lord; de -
mes - sag - es of grace, Who came in God the



earth be glad And praise sur - round the throne.
tri - umphs spread And all his won - ders tell.
scend and bring Sal - va - tion from the throne.
Fa - ther's name To save our sin - ful race.

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

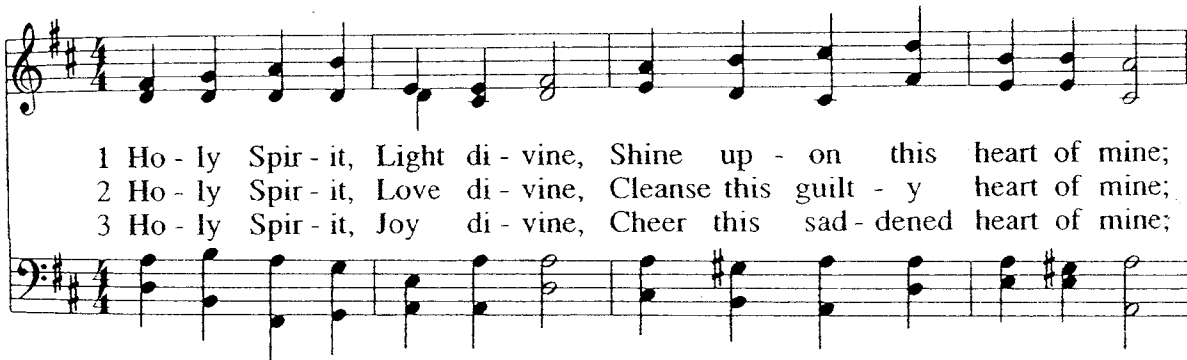
The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Songs to use during distribution: from Christian Worship (Red Songbooks)
442, 512, 446, 579, 338, 275, 419 if needed

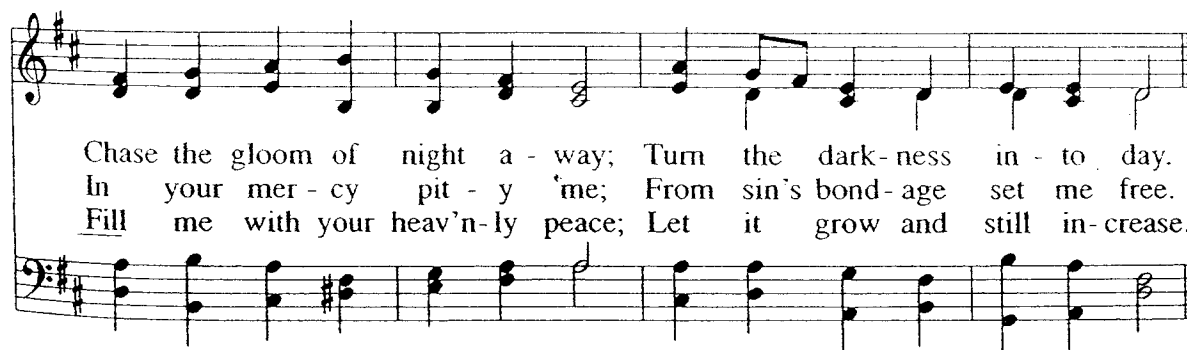
A MESSAGE TO OUR VISITORS ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER:

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



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, Light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, Joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;



Chase the gloom of night a - way; Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
In your mer - cy pit - y me; From sin's bond - age set me free.
Fill me with your heav'n - ly peace; Let it grow and still in - crease.

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

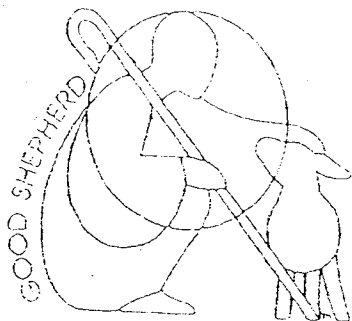
There are many ways to join our growing family of faith: 1) through transfer from a sister WELS or ELS congregation; 2) by declaring unity with us after coming from a church outside our fellowship, and 3) there's a Bible study that addresses the six basic teachings of God's Word, after which you are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