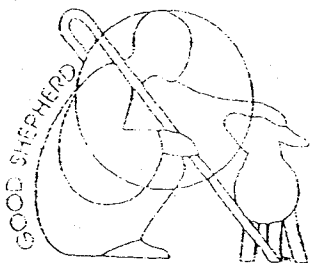


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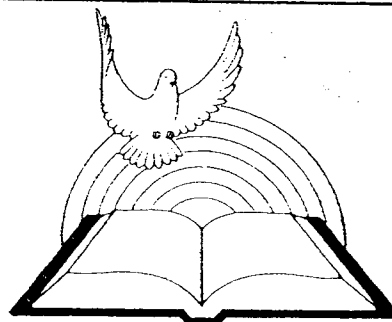
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
9:00 a.m.



Sunday, May 25, 2008



## Bible Study

There will be no Bible Study this week,  
both Sunday 10:15 and Tuesday, 10:30.

The "Road to Emmaus" series will resume  
in August

## WELCOME!

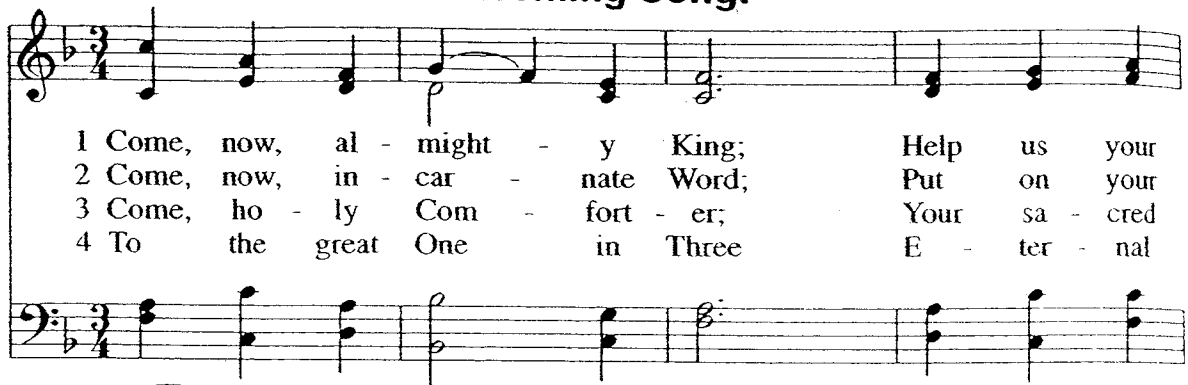
We're glad you joined us today to praise our Good Shepherd, Jesus, and to hear His Word. If this is your first time here, we're honored that you chose to worship with us! If you have visited us before, welcome back! It's great to see you again! I pray that your worship with us will be meaningful and 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!**

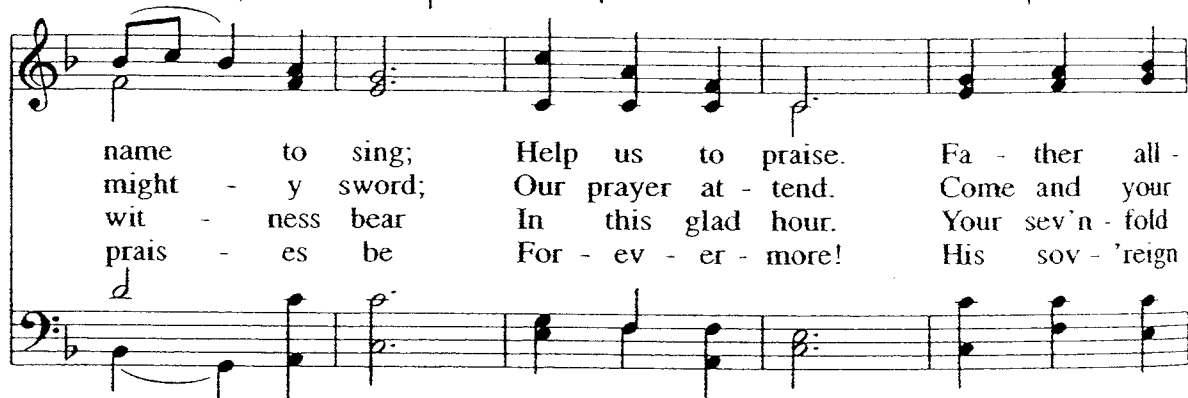
**Good Shepherd's Flock**  
Our Church Family  
275 Sheep and 27 Lambs = 302 Souls

# The Order of Worship

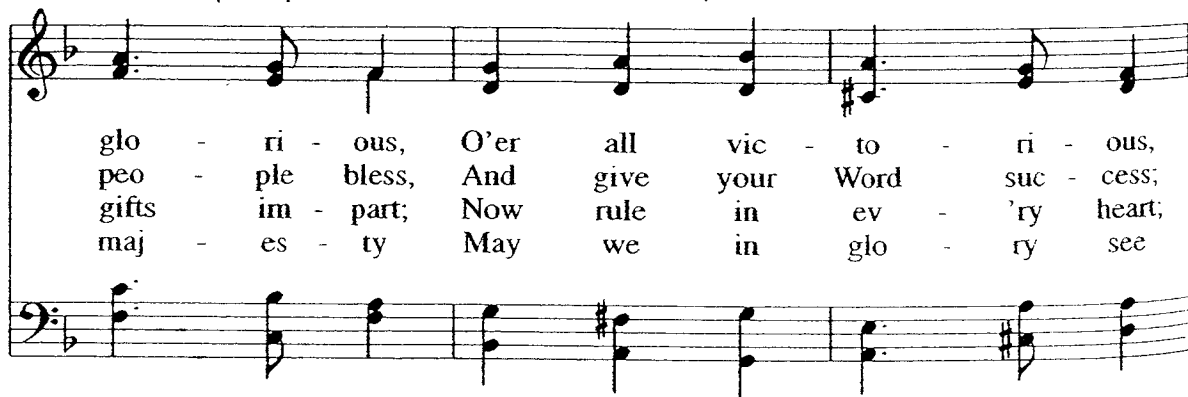
## Welcoming Song:



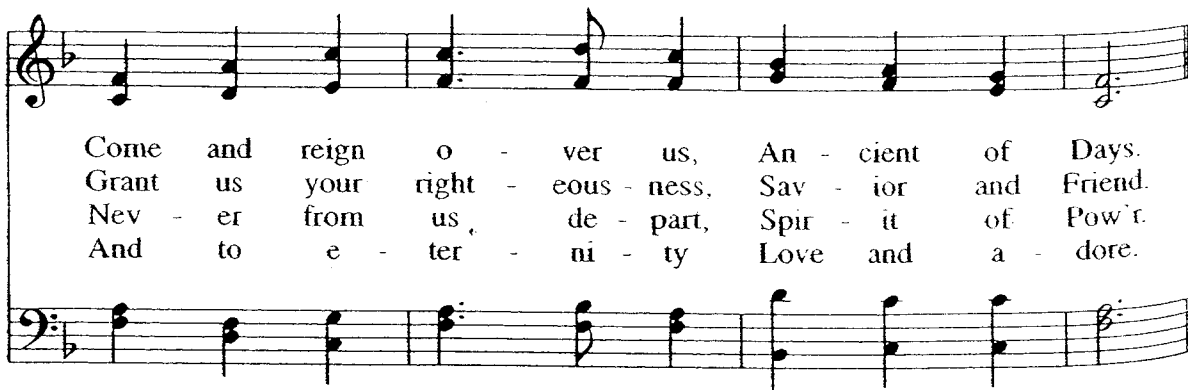
1 Come, now, al - might - y King; Help us your  
2 Come, now, in - car - nate Word; Put on your  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er; Your sa - cred  
4 To the great One in Three E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise. Fa - ther all -  
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and your  
wit - ness bear In this glad hour. Your sev'n - fold  
prais - es be For - ev - er - more! His sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
peo - ple bless, And give your Word suc - cess;  
gifts im - part; Now rule in ev - 'ry heart;  
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
Grant us your right - eous - ness, Sav - ior and Friend.  
Nev - er from us, de - part, Spir - it of Pow'r.  
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

# *We Gather in the Name of the Lord*



## INVOCATION

- ☐ In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
☒ Amen.

## CONFESSION

- ☐ If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,  
☒ O Lord, who could stand?  
☐ But with You there is forgiveness;  
☒ therefore You are feared.

*Psalm 130:3-4*

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

- ☐ O almighty God, merciful Father,  
☒ 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

- ☐ 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.  
☒ Amen.

1 Lord, o - pen now my heart to hear, And through your  
 2 Your Word in - spires my heart with - in; Your Word grants  
 3 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the

Word to me draw near. Let me your Word e'er pure re -  
 heal - ing from my sin. Your Word has pow'r to guide and  
 Spir - it, Three in One, Shall glo - ry, praise, and hon - or

tain; Let me your child and heir re - main.  
 bless; Your Word brings peace and hap - pi - ness.  
 be Now and through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Bible reading Psalm 78**



## Explanation to the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

1 Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds Which  
 2 Make un - to them his glo - ries known, His  
 3 Our lips shall tell them to our sons And  
 4 Oh, teach them with all dil - i - gence The

God per - formed of old, Which in our young - er  
 works of pow'r and grace, And we'll con - vey his  
 they a - gain to theirs That gen - er - a - tions  
 truths of God's own Word, To place in him their

years we saw, And which our fa - thers told.  
 won - ders down Through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.  
 yet un - born May teach them to their heirs.  
 con - fi - dence, To fear and trust their Lord,

- 5 To learn that in our God alone  
 Their hope securely stands,  
 That they may ne'er forget his works,  
 But walk in his commands.

# *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)  
432, 515, 411, 318, 369 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 song: 610v3



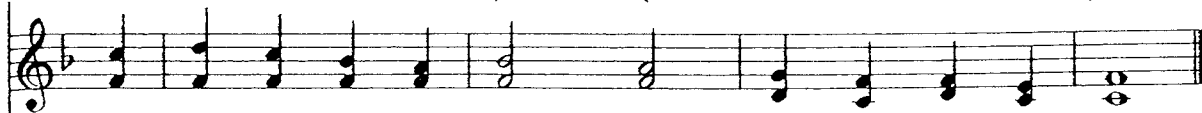
1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,  
2 Oh, may this boun - teous God Through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won - drous things has done, In whom his world re - joic - es,  
With ev - er - joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us  
The Son, and him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,



Who from our moth - er's arms Has blessed us on our way  
And keep us in his grace And guide us when per - plexed  
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore!



With count - less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.



## *Vote! Vote!*

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and school, along with Allan Bunt and Ben Holberg have been nominated for an award by the River Cities Community Access Channel 3, for our weekly church service program, that airs on Thursday evenings at 6:00pm. There is a board that will actually do the voting on the winner in the regularly scheduled program category, but in the event of a tie in the voting, they WILL entertain "votes" from the public. **Please call RCCA at 423-0441**, and endorse this program. The awards ceremony will take place on June 7. Voting will close at the end of May. Thank you for watching, and thank you for helping. This award, should we win it, reflects the hard work and dedication of so many people here at Good Shepherd! Thank you to all those involved!*



## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY THANK OFFERING

As a thank you to God for all the blessings He has bestowed on our congregation, we are going to replace our 20 year old (deteriorating) wooden cross with a stainless steel cross. The cost is approximately \$4000. If you would like to contribute to this endeavor, please use the yellow envelopes found on the tables in the narthex or affixed to the bulletin board, and mark the envelope for "Cross". Thank you.

## This Week at Good Shepherd:

- Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. "Time of Grace" TV Message w/Pastor M. Jeske\*\*  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion  
3:00 p.m. "Time of Grace" TV Message\*\*
- Tuesday:** 12:00 p.m. Newsletter Deadline
- Thursday:** 6:00 p.m. Taped Sunday Worship Service TV Broadcast \*  
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
- Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. "Time of Grace" \*\*  
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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 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 7:30 a.m. and at 3:00 p.m. on WSAW Channel 7.

# 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.

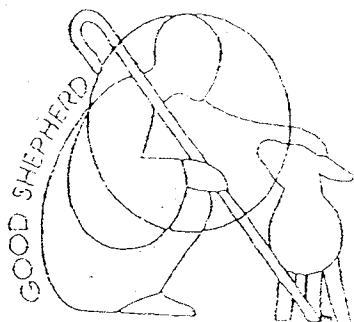
**Our mission is simple and bold: We seek to grow in faith and knowledge of our Savior Jesus; we want to make Him known to others so they, too, might share in the joy which Jesus won for them.**

*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  
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**Come & See! Go & Tell!**

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Educator – Donna Tullberg

### WORSHIP SERVICES

Thursdays: 7:00 p.m.  
Sundays: 9:00 a.m.



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