



'For where two or three have gathered in My name, I am there with them.' Matt. 18:20

Welcome Friends!

*Relax* At Good Shepherd you'll find a service designed to glorify God and build up His people. We wish to serve, not intimidate; to clarify, not complicate; to teach, not confuse.

*Dress Casually* (If you wish)

*Bring the kids.* Jesus loves children and so does our congregation. We all understand that at times kids will be kids. That's ok. If you need to take them to the fellowship area for a while, we all understand. It's encouraging to see parents in our day take the time to bring their families to worship the Lord.

*Don't feel obligated to take part in our offering.* We're happy you're here as our guest to hear and take to heart the message about Jesus.

*Make yourself at home.* Join us for refreshments and fellowship most Sundays after the morning service.

*To help you become familiar with Good Shepherd:* Please refer to the partial list of services, educational opportunities and support groups. Please feel free to ask our Pastor or any of us for more information or a personal visit.




## The Order of Worship


**Leader:** We worship as we live: in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Adults and Children:** AMEN


### Welcoming Song




1 Praise the one who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
2 Praise the one who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
3 Let us praise the Word in - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered




a - ting light; Praise the one who frees the pris - 'ners, Turn - ing  
gen - tle, word; Praise the one who drove out de - mons With the  
in our place; Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious That we



blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the one who preached the gos - pel,  
pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the one who brings cool wa - ter  
may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and glad - ness,



Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing storms and  
To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this well comes  
See - ing what our God has done; Let us praise the



feed - ing thou - sands With the Fa - ther's word of peace.  
liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
true Re - deem - er, Praise the one who makes us one.

The grace of our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**Amen.**

Glo - ry be to God the Fa-ther, And to Christ His on - ly Son.

The first line of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Praise we too the Ho - ly Spir - it, Bind - ing all man -

The second line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first line. It features a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

kind as one. As it was in the be - gin-ning, Is for now and

ev - er - more! A - men, A - men!

A - men, A - men!

*rit.*

## Prayer of the Day

Response: Verse 1

1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing  
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God,  
 3 The name of Je - sus calms our fears;  
 4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin;

My great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my  
 As - sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the  
 And bids our sor - rows cease. 'Tis mu - sic in the  
 He sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the

God and King, The tri - umphs of his grace!  
 earth a - broad, The hon - ors of your name.  
 sin - ner's ears; 'Tis life and health and peace.  
 foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.

**Bible Reading**

Response: 340 v 2-3



## Bible Reading

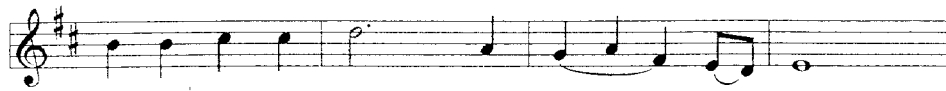
Response: Alleluia



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

## Bible Reading

**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.**

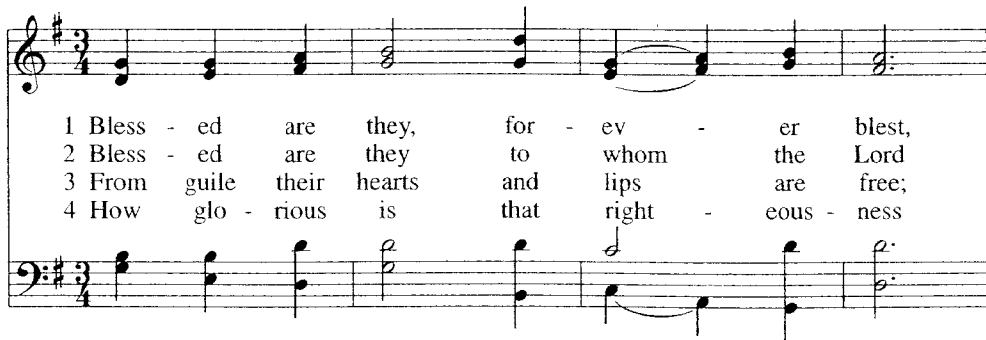
**He ascended into heaven**

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

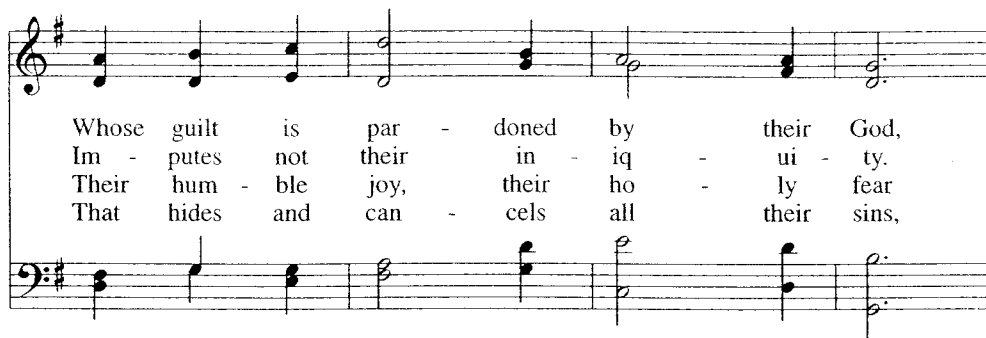
**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.**

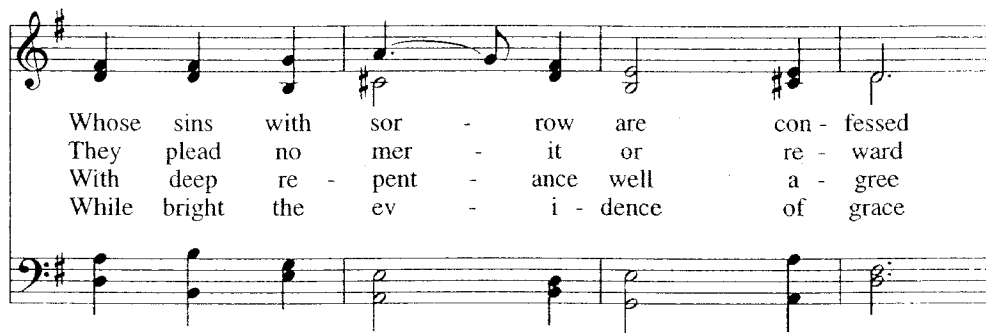
Pre-sermon hymn:



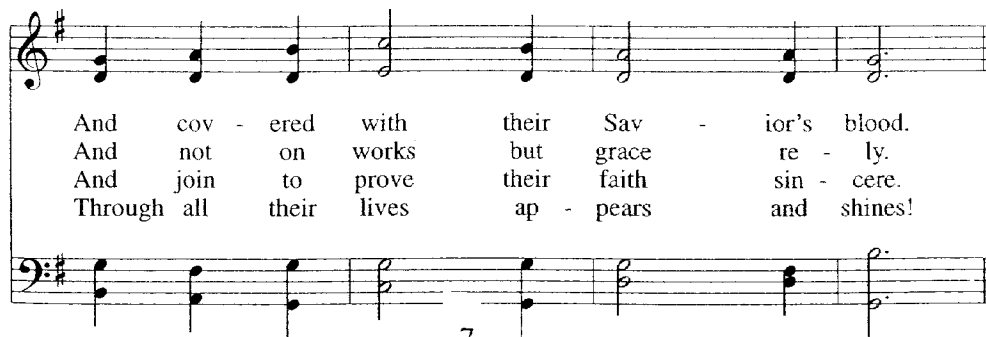
1 Bless - ed are they, for - ev - er blest,  
2 Bless - ed are they to whom the Lord  
3 From guile their hearts and lips are free;  
4 How glo - rious is that right - eous - ness



Whose guilt is par - doned by their God,  
Im - putes not their in - iqu - ity.  
Their hum - ble joy, their ho - ly fear  
That hides and can - cels all their sins,



Whose sins with sor - row are con - fessed  
They plead no mer - it or re - ward  
With deep re - pent - ance well a - gree  
While bright the ev - i - dence of grace



And cov - ered with their Sav - ior's blood.  
And not on works but grace re - ly.  
And join to prove their faith sin - cere.  
Through all their lives ap - pears and shines!

## **Instruction in the Word of the Living God**

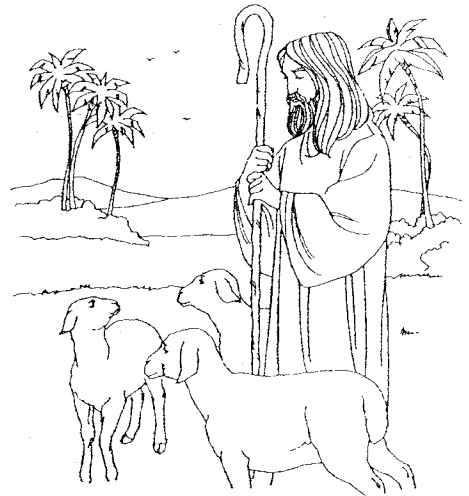
*We return to our Savior a generous portion  
from his generous gifts to us this week*

DEAR VISITORS: At Good Shepherd we return a portion of our livelihood as freewill offerings to the Lord for our local and worldwide ministries. Dear guests, please do not feel that you have to participate in this act of 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**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**



## Holy Communion

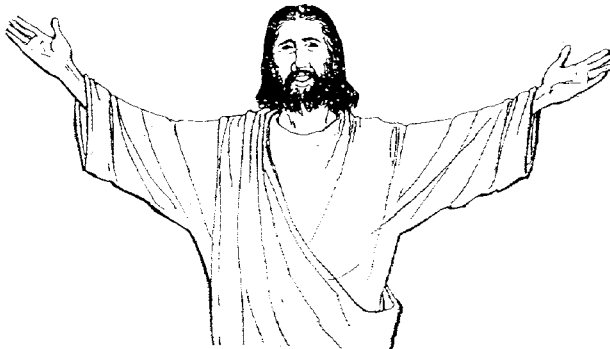
Songs from the red song book (Christian Worship) to use during distribution: 401 (250,387, 152 ; if needed)

Good Shepherd and its sister congregations throughout the Wisconsin Synod (WELS) practice the Scriptural directive of "close" or "closed" communion. We ask that only members of Good Shepherd and churches in fellowship with ours commune at the altar today.

**This directive from God is not meant to be a judgment against anyone's faith or worthiness to partake of the sacrament; only God can see the heart.**

**Rather, it is a clear declaration for what the Bible teaches;** use it as an invitation to discuss God's Word and discover more of what He teaches. We look forward to the time when you can join us in a united stand together for God's truths.

If you would like to know more about our fellowship or God's Word on any other teachings, please speak with any of us. We are happy to help you and/or introduce you to our pastor. As the apostle John writes: *"We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us, and our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ (1 John 1:3)"*



Benediction

# Parting Song:

1 God be with you till we meet a-gain, By his coun-sels guide, up-hold you,  
2 God be with you till we meet a-gain, 'Neath his wings pro- tect-ing hide you,

With his sheep se- cure-ly fold you — God be with you till we meet a-gain.  
Dai - ly man-na still pro- vide you — God be with you till we meet a-gain.

*Refrain*

Till we meet, Till we meet, Till we meet at Je - sus' feet.

Till we meet, Till we meet — God be with you till we meet a - gain.

We Believe

...that it's by GRACE ALONE people are forgiven. We have peace with God and eternal life instead of guilt, fear and condemnation. Grace is God's "undeserved love".

that it's by FAITH ALONE this free gift of forgiveness is received by people. Faith is the God-created personal trust in all God has done for us by the life, death and victorious resurrection of His only Son, Jesus Christ.

...that it's the SCRIPTURE ALONE that is the absolute source of truth. It is to be believed above human reason, experience or tradition. By "SCRIPTURE" we mean the Bible, the divinely inspired, inerrant Word of God.

## Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

### Worship Services

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

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### Welcome to Good Shepherd

For a decade our heavenly Father has drawn members and friends here who display a lively faith in His Son, Jesus Christ. We are united in our public profession and private confession of what we believe and practice. It's all laid out in the Bible and the Lutheran Confessions drawn from the Bible, including the Catechisms, Creeds, Lord's Prayer, etc.

**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.**

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 there's a 3) Bible study that addresses the 6 basic teachings of God's Word, after which you are able to ascertain membership or not based on what God reveals in His Bible.

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

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

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