

Dear Visitors,

What about Communion?

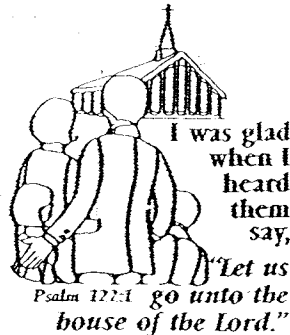
Most folks today say things like: "I think that all believers should have the Lord's Supper if they want it." Or "I think that people should use juice and crackers instead of wine and unleavened bread."

But Jesus didn't start a "Most-Folks' Supper". If we did Holy Communion like politics, we'd do opinion polls every week; find out what most folks think and want; vote and then evaluate how it went.

In plain talk, Jesus Christ didn't do that. He did NOT give His Holy Communion to every believer in Jerusalem. He did NOT begin a party-hearty feel-good do-whatever-we want.

He gave His Supper to the few who publicly stood united with Him. And you know what? None of the disciples accused Him of being snotty or cold-hearted. Instead they were awe-struck at His Word, amazed at His love, thankful to be united students of His Word.

Jesus was careful because Holy Communion is VERY powerful spiritual stuff. So we, like Jesus, offer communion only to our church's communicants. They are the ones who publicly stand together on God's Word, Now Jesus wants all of His believers united around His Word.



So if you are visiting from another NON-WELS church body, we urge you to find out from your pastor what your church body teaches that keeps our churches apart. Keep on asking the Lord to unite His people around only His pure Word & Sacraments, not personalities and traditions.

If you have no church home of your own, our pastor would be delighted to share God's Word with you, what we teach and believe.

If you are visiting from one of our W/ELS congregations, please come receive His Supper with us.

June 21, 24, 2007

The Order of Worship

Welcoming Hymn:

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving... Psalms 100:4

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Mary Lou Reynolds, 1970

William J. Reynolds, 1970

Unison

1. Praise Him, O praise Him, Praise the Lord for all His blessings;
2. Bless Him, O bless Him, Bless the Lord for all His mercy;
3. Glo - ry and hon - or, Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther;

Praise Him, O praise Him, Sing a joy - ful song be - fore Him;
Bless Him, O bless Him, Let the trum - pet sound His glo - ry;
Glo - ry and hon - or To the Son and Ho - ly Spir - it;

Praise Him, O praise Him, Sing a joy - ful, ju - bi - lant song. A - men.

We Gather in the Name of the Lord

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.

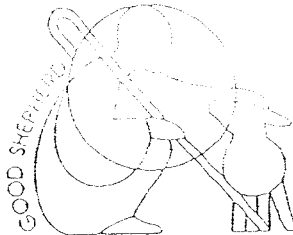
We Confess our Unworthiness

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.

The Offering of Forgiveness

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.



Response: "Glory Be to God the Father"

Bless the Lord, all His works in all places of His dominion. Psa. 103:22

Gloria Patri
Adapt. by Carlton Young, 1973

Carlton Young, 1973

Unison

The musical score is written for a single voice part in a unison setting. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady rhythm. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The score consists of five lines of music. The first line ends with a period. The second line ends with a dash. The third line ends with a period. The fourth line ends with an exclamation point. The fifth line ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. There are some performance markings: '(b)' above the first two notes of the third line, and 'rit.' above the first note of the fifth line.

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

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

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!

Prayer

Bible Reading:

Response:

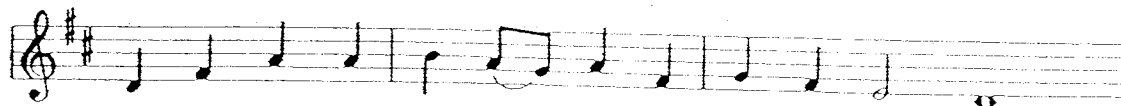
Dear Jesus, bless Your people who gathered here today.
Oh, send Your Holy Spirit, and bless our time we pray.
Dear Lord, will You please move us to keep Your great command
Proclaim Your blessed Gospel abroad through every land?

Bless all of those who carry the Message of Your love,
Your wonderful salvation You gave us from above.
Lord, bless our time and talents and bless the gifts we share;
Teach generations coming Your Word and gracious care.

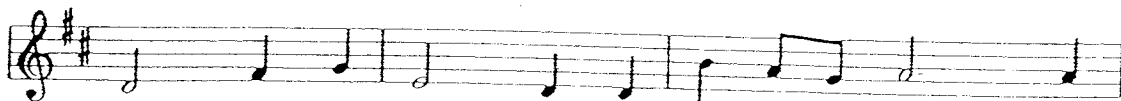
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Tune: O Lord, How Shall I Meet You #19cw

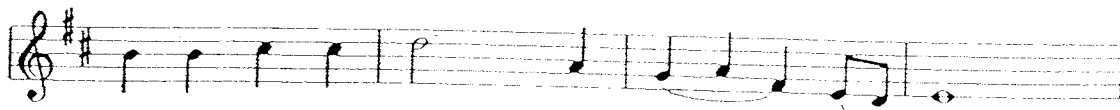
Bible Reading



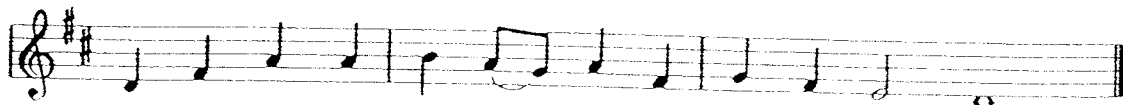
C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



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

Pre-sermon Hymn:

1. May God the Father of our Lord,
Who called you by his holy Word,
Perfect, establish, settle you,
Keep you through faith forever true.
2. In Jesus Christ may you be blessed
And brought to his eternal rest.
The work he has in you begun
He will perform till all is done.
3. The Holy Spirit give you pow'r,
The strength of prayer in ev'ry hour,
The wisdom, knowledge, fear of God,
That lifts above his chast'ning rod.
4. May God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Preserve you blameless till in grace
You stand before his holy face.

Instruction From the Word

Response:

Freely you have received, freely give. Matthew 10:8

Je - sus' name; And in Je - sus' name I come to you To share
 Je - sus' name; And in Je - sus' name I come to you To share

Refrain
 His love as He told me to. He said, "Free - ly, free - ly
 His pow'r as He told me to. He said, "Free - ly, free - ly

you have re - ceived; Free - ly, free - ly give. Go in My

name and be - cause you be - lieve, Oth - ers will know that I live."

TEXT: Carol Owens; based on Matthew 10:8, 28:18
 MUSIC: Carol Owens

FREELY, FREELY
 9.9.9.9. with Refrain

Return to the Lord our Offering of Thanks and Praise

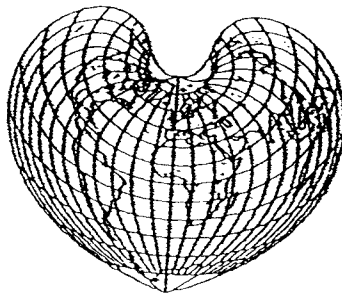
DEAR GUESTS AND FAMILY OF FAITH: Every week at Good Shepherd we return a portion of our livelihood as freewill offerings to the Lord. These gifts are used for our local and worldwide ministries. Please don't feel that you must participate in this act of worship. We are thankful our Lord Jesus brought you to be with us today and do appreciate each gift of support. We invite you to come worship here again.

Prayers

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Songs from the red song books (Christian Worship) to use during distribution:
#379 (380, 365, 321, 260, 256 if needed)

Parting Song:



O Lord, my God, fill up my life in every part with praise,
That my whole being may proclaim Your wonders and Your ways!
Not for the praise of lips alone nor just a praising heart;
I ask You for a life made up of praise in every part! Amen.

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tune: #277th "I heard the voice of Jesus say"

¹¹When Peter^b came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he was in the wrong. ¹²Before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. ¹³The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.

**I have been
crucified
with Christ
and I no
longer live,
but Christ
lives in me.**

GALATIANS 2:20

¹⁴When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter^b in front of them all, "You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?"

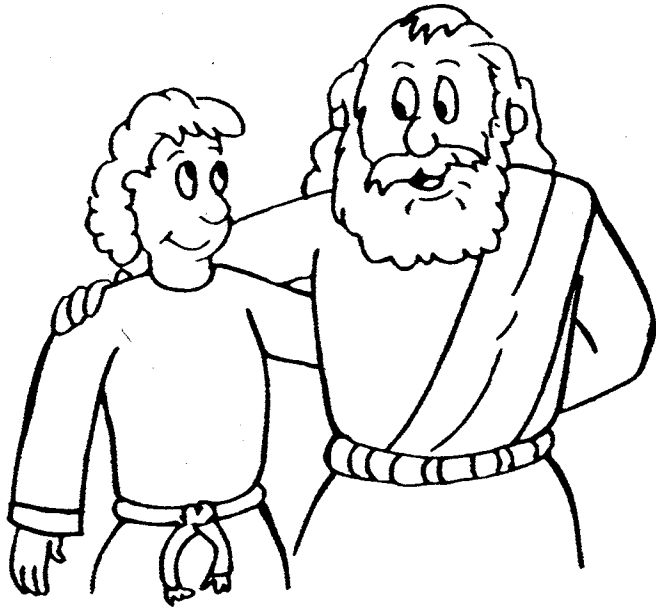
¹⁵"We who are Jews by birth and not 'Gentile sinners' ¹⁶know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified.

¹⁷"If, while we seek to be justified in Christ, it becomes evident that we ourselves are sinners, does that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! ¹⁸If I rebuild what I destroyed, I prove that I am a lawbreaker. ¹⁹For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. ²⁰I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Jacob had twelve sons. Joseph was his favorite son because he reminded Jacob of his wife, Rachel. Can you find all of the brothers' names in this word search?

Name List:

**Reuben
Simeon
Levi
Judah
Dan
Naphtali
Gad
Asher
Issachar
Zebulun
Joseph
Benjamin**



J	R	A	H	C	A	S	S	I
Z	B	N	H	P	H	J	Z	L
B	E	E	A	Z	E	S	V	A
H	N	B	D	A	G	I	E	T
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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

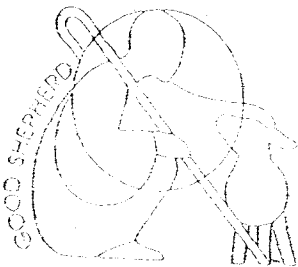
There are many ways to join our growing family of faith: 1) through transfer from a sister WELS or ELS congregation; 2) by declaring unity with us after coming from a church outside our fellowship, and 3) there's a Bible study that addresses the six basic teachings of God's Word, after which you are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

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