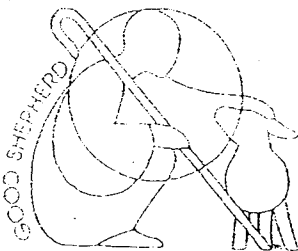


**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 a.m.



A GUIDELINE FROM GOD

BE PATIENT

I managed to fix it so in just one lifetime you could have so many diverse experiences. You grow from a child to an adult, have children, change jobs many times, learn many trades, travel to so many places, meet thousands of people, and experience so much. How can you be so impatient then when it takes Me a little longer than you expect to handle something on My to-do-list? Trust in My timing, for My timing is perfect. Just because I created the entire universe in only six days, everyone thinks I should always rush, rush, rush.

Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

Jude:21

WELCOME!

September 23, 2007

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!**

The Order of Worship

Thursday, September 20, 2007 and Sunday, September 23, 2007

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:

**We come into the presence of LORD Almighty God
Our hearts begin to tremble, our souls arise in awe.
The Ruler of Creation has called us to His throne.
He brought us here to worship in beauty and in song.**

**There's times we feel so distant, our hearts are full of pain
Our spirits seem so lifeless- it's hard to speak his Name.
But then in loving-kindness He speaks His gracious Word:
Our sins are all forgiven by Jesus Christ our LORD!**

**So joyfully we ponder again His mercy, truth.
Again He brought us closer, again our fears were loosed.
The freedom that we longed for, again He freely gave.
Again we lift our voices, together praise His Name:**

(We Rise)

**We praise you for Your kindness, compassion, love and care!
We praise You, God Almighty, who loves to answer prayer!
Your Word is living, active – so joyfully we sing-
Increase our faith, LORD Jesus, our Savior and our King!**

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Tune: #419 CW If God Himself Be For Me**

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.

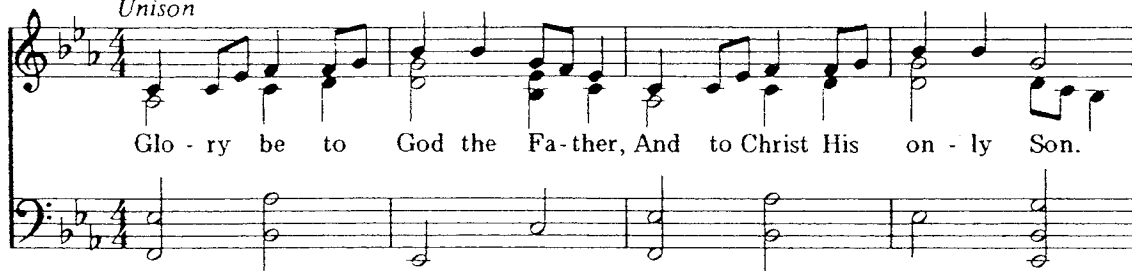
Bless the Lord, all His works in all places of His dominion. Psa. 103:22

Gloria Patri

Adapt. by Carlton Young, 1973

Carlton Young, 1973

Unison



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!

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 SERVICE MUSIC: GLORIA PATRI

Prayer of the Day

Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and th Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Bible Reading Psalm 51

Response: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

1 My Shep-herd will sup-ply my need: Je-ho-vah is His
2 When I walk through the shades of death His pres-ence is my
3 The sure pro-vi-sions of my God At-tend me all my

1 name: In pas-tures fresh He makes me feed, Be-side the
2 stay: One word of His sup-part-ing grace Drives all my
3 days: O may Thy house be my a-bode, And all my

1 liv-ing stream. He brings my wan-dering spir-it back
2 fears a-way. His hand, in sight of all my foes,
3 work be praise. There would I find a set-tled rest,

1 When I for-sake His ways, And leads me, for His
2 Doth still my ta-ble spread; My cup with bless-ings
3 While oth-ers go and come; No more a strang-er,

1 mer-cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.
2 o-ver-flows, His oil a-noints my head.
3 nor a guest, But like a child at home. A-men.

Bible Reading 1 Tim 1:12 ff

Response: v2

Bible Reading Luke 15: 1ff

Response: v3

We sing the creed:

Elizabeth Rundle Charles

FLEMMING
Friedrich F. Flemming

1 Praise ye the Fa - ther for His lov - ing - kind - ness; Ten - der - ly
2 Praise ye the Sav - ior - great is His com - pas - sion; Gra - cious - ly
3 Praise ye the Spir - it, Com - fort - er of Is - rael, Sent of the

1 cares He for His err - ing chil - dren; Praise Him, ye an - gels,
2 cares He for His cho - sen peo - ple; Young men and maid - ens,
3 Fa - ther and the Son to bless us; Praise ye the Fa - ther,

1 praise Him in the heav - ens, Praise ye Je - ho - vah!
2 old - er folks and chil - dren, Praise ye the Sav - ior!
3 Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise ye the Tri - une God! A - men.

Pre-sermon Hymn: *Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep*

Henry Cook, 1868

Friedrich Filitz, 1847, ad.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system contains the first line of lyrics: '1 Je-sus, Shep-herd of the sheep, Who Thy Fa-ther's flock dost keep,'. The second system contains the second line of lyrics: 'Safe we wake and safe we sleep, Guard-ed still by Thee.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the second system.

2

In Thy promise firm we stand,
None can pluck us from Thy hand;
Speak—we hear—at Thy command
We will follow Thee.

3

By Thy blood our souls were bought,
By Thy life salvation wrought,
By Thy light our feet are taught,
Lord, to follow Thee.

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 are obligated to participate in this act of worship. We do truly 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.**

The celebration of the Lord's Supper

Songs from the Red Songbook to use during distribution: 449,380,333,332,322

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.

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Parting song: *Shalom, My Friends* 127

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system includes the lyrics: "Sha - lom, my friends! Sha-lom, my friends! Sha - lom! Sha - lom!". The second system includes the lyrics: "His peace be with you! His peace be with you! Sha - lom! Sha - lom!". Chord markings are provided above the vocal lines: Dm, F Am, Dm, Am Dm, Am Dm, Am Dm.

This week at Good Shepherd:

Today: Bible Time @ 10:15; Jim Timmerman introduces us to Daniel.

Jubilate Choir for kids in 3rd through 8th grade, meets in church at 11:15, after Sunday school. Won't you consider adding your voice?

Monday is the deadline for Newsletter articles for October. These are started early in the day, so get those newsy bits in early!

Wednesday is Confirmation class from 6:30 to 8:00 for your student in 7th and 8th grade!

Wednesday is also **CHOIR PRACTICE!** Come on and sing! You don't need any special musical abilities, all you need is a desire to praise the Lord in song!

Thursday Church is at 7:00pm, and if you would like to watch today's service again, or know of someone who missed it, have them check out Channel 3 on Charter and Solarus Cable TV at 6:00pm.

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

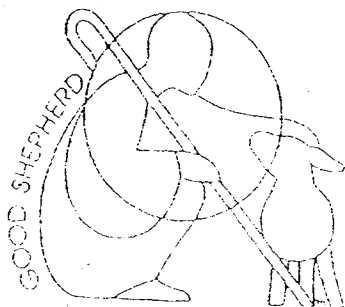
There are many ways to join our growing family of faith: 1) through transfer from a sister WELS or ELS congregation; 2) by declaring unity with us after coming from a church outside our fellowship, and 3) there's a Bible study that addresses the six basic teachings of God's Word, after which you are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