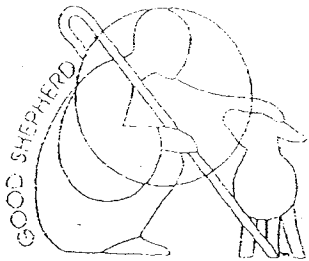


**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 a.m.



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.***

WELCOME!

September 30, 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!**

You say: "I don't have enough faith"

God says: I've given everyone a measure of faith (Romans 12:3)

You say: "I'm not smart enough"

God says: I give you wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:30)

You say: "I feel all alone"

God says: I will NEVER leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5)

The Order of Worship

Thursday, September 27, 2007 and Sunday, September 30, 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:

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On your peo - ple
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils

pour your pow'r; Crown your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
sail his ways. From our fears that long have bound us,
your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; Let the gift of your sal - va - tion

Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom;
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom;
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
grant us cour - age Lest we miss your king - dom's
grant us cour - age, Serv - ing you whom we a -

hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
days, For the liv - ing of these days.
goal, Lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
dore, Serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

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.

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.

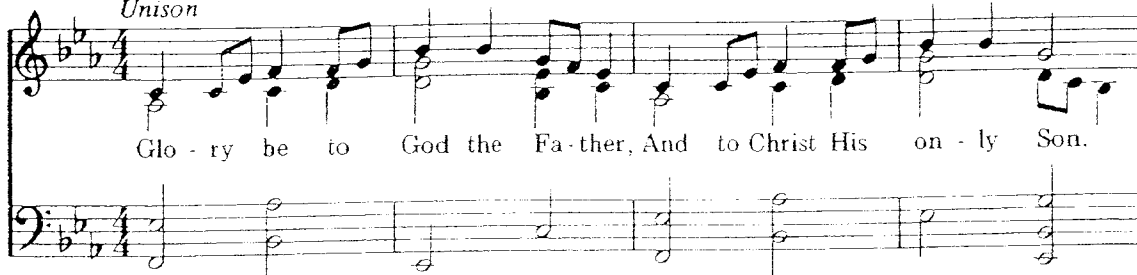
Amen.

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

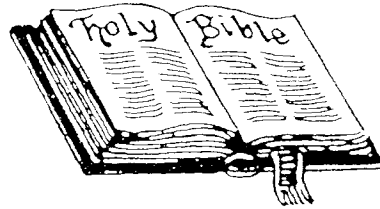
Prayer of the Day

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Bible Reading Psalm 38

Response Verse 1



1 We all are one in mis - sion; We all are one in call,
2 We all are called to ser - vice, To wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, And let our song be heard;

Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; Our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel For God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle great com - mis - sion Com - pels us from a - bove
To touch the lives of oth - ers With God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; We all are one in call,

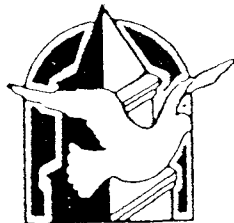
To plan and work to - geth - er That all may know Christ's love.
 So ev - 'ry folk and na - tion May feel God's warm em - brace.
 Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.

Bible Reading 1 Tim 2:1-8

Response: v2

Bible Reading Luke 16:1-13

Response: v3



APOSTLES' CREED

**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.

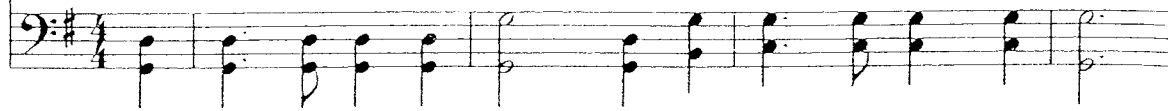
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**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.**

re-sermon hymn:



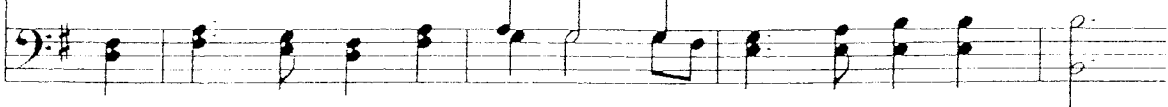
1 I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it best



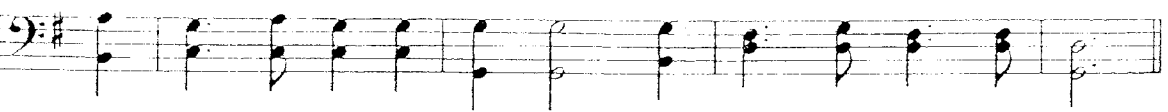
Of Je - sus and his glo - ry, Of Je - sus and his love.
Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry Be - cause I know it's true;
And when in scenes of glo - ry I sing the new, new song,



It sat - is - fies my long - ings As noth - ing else can do.
'Twill be the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.



Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'Twill be my theme in glo - ry

To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and his love.

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

Benediction

Parting Song:

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all

crea - tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n -

ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!

Go with you always
MATT-HOW 13.26

This week at Good Shepherd:

Today: Bible Time @ 10:15;

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 Fellowship Committee 5:30p.m.

Tuesday School Committee 5:15p.m.

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.

Friday No school bus

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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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays 9:00 AM
Thursdays 7:00 PM

Come & See! Go & Tell!
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