

1st Sunday after Pentecost



**GOOD SHEPHERD Ev. Lutheran
Church and School**

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Welcome to worship! The holy Triune God builds His family of faith on His gracious Word, His doctrines. As Lutherans, we stand amazed at God's promise in Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding."

Today's message focuses on the truth: the Holy Trinity blesses, keeps and pardons.

PRAYER: O LORD, our Lord, bless our worship together as we grow in the knowledge of Your Word.

INVOCATION

PASTOR: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CONGREGATION: Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (SING)

Tune: 767 "LORD OF GLORY"

ALL:

**I am lost, condemned and hopeless can I ever be restored?
I am guilty, Father, guilty! I have sinned against Your word.
Did Your Son's redemption free me?
Are Your arms held open wide?
I have nothing here to offer but the word of Jesus Christ.**

PASTOR:

Sons and daughters of our Father, Jesus Christ with you abides.
Jesus Christ redeemed and saved you; then ascended to the skies!
Now He pleads and governs for you,
Guiding, guarding with His Word!
Hold onto His promised mercy! Live in Him, your Savior LORD.

RESPONSE:



"Feelings come and feelings go, And feelings are deceiving; My warrant is the Word of God-- Naught else is worth believing. Though all my heart should feel condemned For want of some sweet token, There is One greater than my heart Whose Word cannot be broken. I'll trust in God's unchanging Word Till soul and body sever, For, though all things shall pass away, HIS WORD SHALL STAND FOREVER!"

~ MARTIN LUTHER

**Father, Your great love is boundless,
Stretching far beyond the skies.
In Your love, You have redeemed me
With Your Son, the Sacrifice.
Far beyond my understanding--
Holy Spirit set me free.
What a treasure! What a wonder!
Jesus Christ loves even me!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by Your eternal Spirit, You manifest Your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ. In mercy cleanse our hearts and lips. Free us from doubt and fear. Let us ever worship You, one true, immortal God, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

BIBLE READING: Numbers 6:22ff

The LORD told Moses to speak to Aaron and to his sons and to tell them to bless the Israelites with these words:

The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The LORD look on you with favor
and give you peace.

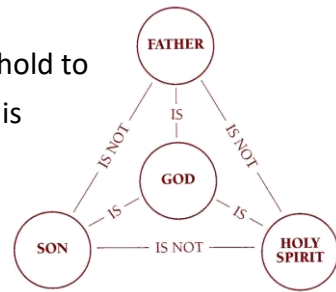
In this way they will put My name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

WE ARE BLESSED TO STAND FOR THE TRUE GOD, BOLDLY CONFESSING OUR TRUST

ATHANASIAN CREED Pt 1 Responsively

¹ Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith. ² Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.

³ Now this is the true Christian faith: ⁴ We worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.



⁵ For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct, ⁶ but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.

⁷ What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit. ⁸ The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;

⁹ the Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite; ¹⁰ the Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal;

¹¹ yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal,

¹² just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.

¹³ In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty; ¹⁴ yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.

¹⁵ So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

¹⁶ yet they are not three Gods, but one God.

BIBLE READING: Psalm 8

God's Glory Is Seen

For the choir director. According to *gittith*. A psalm by David. ¹ O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is Your name in all the earth! Set this glory of Yours above the heavens.

God's Glory Is Said

² From the lips of little children and nursing babies You have established strength because of Your foes, to put a stop to the enemy and the avenger.

God's Glory Has Saved

³ Whenever I look up at Your heavens, the works of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place— ⁴ what is man that You remember Him, the Son of man that You pay attention to Him!

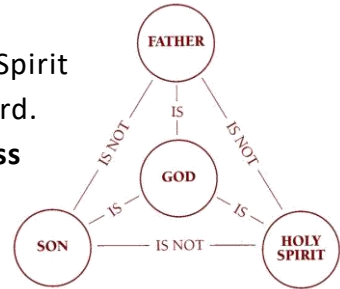
⁵ Nevertheless, You make Him suffer need, apart from God for a while, but You crown Him with glory and honor. ⁶ You make Him the Ruler over the works of Your hands. You put everything under His feet: ⁷ all flocks and cattle, and even the wild animals, ⁸ the birds of the sky, and the fish of the sea, which pass through the currents of the seas.

⁹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

ATHANASIAN CREED Pt 2 Responsively

¹⁷ So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;¹⁸ yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.

¹⁹ **For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord, so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.**



²⁰ The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone. ²¹ The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone.

²² **The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

²³ So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits. ²⁴ And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior;

²⁵ **but all three persons are coequal and coeternal,**

so that in every way, as stated before, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

²⁶ Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.

Bible Reading: John 16:12ff

¹²“I still have many things to tell you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. For He will not speak on His own, but whatever He hears He will speak. He will also declare to you what is to come. ¹⁴He will glorify Me, because He will take from what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵Everything the Father has is Mine. This is why I said that He takes from what is Mine and will declare it to you.

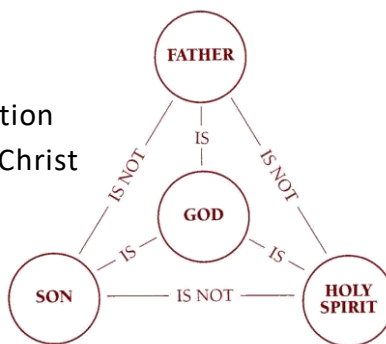
***ATHANASIAN CREED* Pt 3 Responsively**

²⁷ It is furthermore necessary for eternal salvation that one faithfully believe that our Lord Jesus Christ also took on human flesh.

²⁸ Now this is the true Christian faith: We believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God’s Son, is both God and man.

²⁹ He is God, eternally begotten from the nature of the Father, and He is man, born in time from the nature of His mother, ³⁰ fully God, fully man, with rational soul and human flesh;

³¹ equal to the Father as to His deity, less than the Father as to His humanity; ³² and though He is both God and man, Christ is not two persons but one:



BIBLE READING: Romans 5:1ff

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our LORD Jesus Christ. ²Through Him we also have obtained access by

faith into this grace in which we stand. And we rejoice confidently on the basis of our hope for the glory of God.

³Not only this, but we also rejoice confidently in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces patient endurance, ⁴and patient endurance produces tested character, and tested character produces hope.

⁵And hope will not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who was given to us.

ATHANASIAN CREED Pt 4 Responsively

³³ [Christ] is one, not by changing the deity into flesh, but by taking the humanity into God;

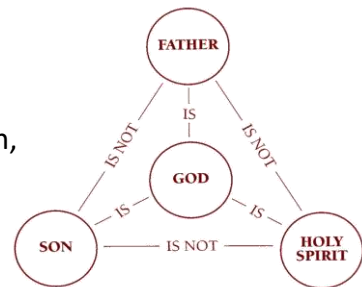
³⁴ **one, indeed, not by mixture of the natures, but by unity in one person;**

³⁵ for just as the rational soul and flesh is one human being, so God and man is one Christ. ³⁶ He suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose the third day from the dead.

³⁷ **He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, and from there will come to judge the living and the dead.**

³⁸ At His coming all people will rise with their own bodies to answer for their personal deeds. ³⁹ Those who have done good will enter eternal life, but those who have done evil will go into eternal fire.

⁴⁰ **This is the true Christian faith. Whoever does not faithfully and firmly believe this cannot be saved.**



VICTORY SONG OF THE DAY *"MANY A PSALM"*

1 David King of Israel, many a Psalm did sing.

**The glories of the LORD our God, this is what we sing. We sing!
Listen as we sing: The glories of the LORD, our God,
The glories of the King.**

**2 All the stars in heaven above, all the earth beneath,
What is man that You cared enough to come to set us free,
Yes free, come to set us free! Death and hell have been overthrown!
In Jesus, I live! I'm free!**

**3 Jesus, Jesus, Savior-King, hear the praise we sing.
Every sin we ever will do already is paid by You, My LORD!
Forgiven! Yes, it is true! Now we are free to serve You, LORD!
Glory and praise to You!**

**4 David King of Israel, many a Psalm did sing.
The glories of the LORD our God, this is what we sing. We sing!
Listen as we sing: The glories of the LORD, our God,
The glories of the King...The Glories of the LORD our God and King!**

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The LORD bless you and keep you.

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and be gracious to you.

The LORD look on you with favor
and give you peace.

In this way they will put My name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

THEME: The Holy Trinity blesses, keeps and shines!

OFFERINGS GATHERED AND THEN WE SING THE GLORIA

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!

Sunday: Confirmation of Edward VanValen

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are Yours now and forever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG: *"COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME!"*

**1. Come, Holy Spirit, come!
In Your own Word draw near;
Remind us of our Lord the Christ
Who conquered death and fear.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Refresh our weary hearts!
Cleansed with the blood of Jesus
Christ
New life to us impart.**



2. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Our weakened faith renew

For Jesus' sake,

with God's own strength

Move us to live for You!

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Use every gift we give

To glorify our

Savior's Name,

In Him alone to live!

3 Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Our work has just begun.

All races, peoples,

tribes and tongues

Must hear of God's own son!

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

O may we ever seek

To boldly stand

on God's pure Word

His gracious News to speak!

Amen!

1 Peter 4:10



GOD HAS GIVEN EACH OF
YOU A GIFT FROM HIS
GREAT VARIETY OF
SPIRITUAL GIFTS. USE
THEM WELL TO SERVE ONE
ANOTHER.

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Tune: #511 CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

On this Father's Day, we are so thankful to our heavenly Father for gathering us together to listen to the Good News of Jesus Christ- crucified and risen for us!

If there is any way we can help you get to know Jesus better, we would be honored to assist you. Let us introduce you to our pastors.



Our pastors and teachers look forward to sharing what the Bible teaches—all the words and promises of Jesus Christ! He is

the awesome Savior indeed!

For those checking us out, families can become a part of our Good Shepherd family of faith in many ways:

- a)** by a class designed to teach God's Word to families; or
- b)** by profession of faith or release from a different fellowship; or
- c)** by transfer from another WELS/ELS congregation.



Whether a member or just visiting, you and your friends and family are always welcome here.

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 Jesus won for them.**

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

OUR WEEK WITH JESUS

Sunday 15	9:00 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Cable TV of Last week's service <u>Solarus Ch 3 & Spectrum Ch 985</u>
Tuesday 17	4:30 pm	Board of Education Meeting
		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Wednesday 18	9:30 am	Coffee w/Christ at Grace's
Thursday 19	6:30 pm	Worship Service w/communion
Friday 20	9:00-1:00	Farmer's Market

Worship Online 24/7 at live.1goodshepherd.org

Birthdays/Anniversaries this week: Andy Bunt, Paul Davis, Al & Julie Bunt, Bruce & Linda Mohns, Brad & Tambi Prey

Confirmed today
Edward vanvalen

Our Extended & Growing Family of Faith remains in our prayers to God our Father.

Pat & Ed Tesch	Becky Thorpe
Brad Roberts	Andy Hogan
Emily Erwin	Lauren Holberg
Connie Heitl	Lynn & Deb Ives
Tim Bauman	Betty Havlik
Jenna Kammuller	Gloria Walters
Mandy Ehlke & Family	Pat Hunziker
Julie Bunt	Bill Atwood
Valerie Grunwaldt	
Families of Pat Rozelle, Elaine Harrington, Karen Deglow, & Marci Wiessinger	
Friends of the Congregation: Forrest & Elizabeth, Tami Zimmerman, Juliett Ort, Gil Ewer, Mandy Ehlke & Family, Sam & Becky Piper, Dr. Rev Karl & Karen Kuenzel, Donna Marks	



In the next few weeks we will be preparing the new schedule for our church cleaning crew of the remainder of the year. If there are dates that you will not be available, please share those dates with Deb Bauman. This will hopefully make the scheduling process more convenient for all and avoid much of the trading dates. We understand that unforeseen circumstances arise and some trading may be unavoidable.



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FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

TODAYS THE LAST DAY TO Sign up to attend the game, all you can eat and drink

WHEN: Sunday, July 13th

TIME: 3:05 PM

COST: \$36.00 per person

There is a sign up sheet & envelope for your payments in the Narthex.



ROME FARMERS MARKET

THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE WILL BE JULY 4TH. WE NEED ASSISTANCE TO SET UP OR HELP WORK AT THE BOOTH & TEAR DOWN.

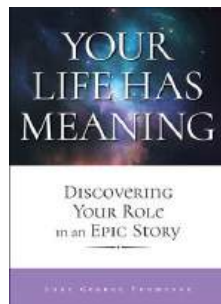


YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. FUTURE DATES INCLUDE AUGUST 1ST & 29TH.

In any stage of life, we want to experience meaning and purpose. Where do you look for it? In your role as a spouse...parent...child...student... employee? If so, you might be feeling empty and exhausted. Discover the incredible part your Savior invites you to play in his epic story and how he breathes purpose and meaning into your life and everything you do.

Sign up for your copy on the board in the narthex. A copy of the book is on the table near the mailboxes.

The cost per copy is approximately \$20.00 if we order 10 or more books by July 1st.



Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church presents

HIS WAY

**August 1, 2025
5PM-8PM**

**AT THE ROME TOWN
CENTER BANDSHELL**

FOOD TRUCK START AT 5:00PM



His Way Band has captivated audiences with their powerful blend of contemporary Christian music since 2013! They continue to inspire listeners with their talent, passion, and dedication to their faith!

Bring your friends, family, and some chairs, and join us at the Rome Town Center Bandshell!

In the case of inclement weather on 8/1/2025 the concert will be held at Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church. Check social media for updates.

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