

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
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Sunday morning worship, 8:30AM  
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**Twenty-Second Sunday  
After Pentecost  
October 20th, 2024**

## **Good Morning and Welcome !**

### ***About our church***

*We are a group of Christians who do our best to live our faith. Sometimes we falter and we often fall short of the glory of God. Because of this, we celebrate God's abundant grace poured out through the love of Jesus Christ. It is this same love that inspires us to carry out our mission statement - **reaching out to all proclaiming God's love in Jesus Christ** - so that everyone would know of the freeing, redeeming, calming, peaceful love of God.*

### ***About our worship***

*Here at Good Shepherd, we marry the reverence of "high liturgy" with a relaxed, contemporary feel. What does that mean? First, the word - liturgy - means "the work of the people." So our worship is our collective effort to place God on the throne of our hearts. Second, the word - high - refers to the high degree of reverence given to God's presence in our midst. You may see people bow toward or before the altar and the cross or tracing the sign of the cross on their bodies at certain points in worship. You may also notice people clapping in celebration or responding to a question Pastor Troy asks in his sermon. Join in as you feel comfortable!*

### ***Navigating our bulletin***

*Italicized text is there to help orient you to our worship. Plain text (like this) is meant for the leader to read. Plain, bold text (**like this**) indicates the congregational response. Join in as you feel comfortable!*

*We do use a hymnal here at Good Shepherd. You will find a green and blue hymnal in the pew rack in front of you. Each hymn is numbered. Join in the singing as you are comfortable!*

*Music Prelude*

*Call to Worship*

*Rise in body or spirit*

*Hymn: Green No. 252 - “ You Servants of God”*

*Confession and Forgiveness*

As we come before God, we acknowledge our need for His mercy and grace. Let us confess our sins, trusting in the love of Christ, our high priest and servant.

**Merciful God,  
We confess that we have often turned from You and sought our own way.  
We have failed to love others as You have loved us,  
and we have resisted Your call to serve.  
Forgive us, Lord, for our selfishness and pride.  
We lay our sins before You, trusting that in Your mercy,  
You bear our iniquities and heal our brokenness.  
In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

Through Christ’s sacrifice, we are forgiven and made whole. He bore our sins and was wounded for our transgressions. By His bruises, we are healed. Therefore I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen**

*Please be seated*

**Word**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12**

<sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.<sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.<sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. <sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. <sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. <sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. <sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. <sup>11</sup>Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. <sup>12</sup>Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

**PSALM: Psalm 91:9-16**

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the <sup>l</sup>LORD your refuge,  
and the Most High your <sup>l</sup>habitation,

<sup>10</sup>**no evil will befall you,  
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

<sup>11</sup>For God will give the angels charge over you,  
to guard you in <sup>l</sup>all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>**Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

<sup>13</sup>You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;  
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

<sup>14</sup>**I will deliver those who cling to me;  
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

<sup>15</sup>They will call me, and I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and <sup>l</sup>honor them.

<sup>16</sup>**With long life will I satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.**

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation

*Raise in body or spirit*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according Mark the 10th Chapter

**Glory to you O Lord**

**GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right

hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

*Please be seated*

*Sermon - Pastor Troy Spencer*

*Choir Anthem - "Yes, My Jesus Loves Me"*

*Rise in body or spirit*

*The Confession of Faith - The Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People**

Let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need, trusting in the compassion and strength of Christ, our servant King.

We pray for Your church, O God, that we may follow Christ's example of humility and servanthood. Make us bold witnesses of Your love and grace in a world longing for peace and

justice. Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We lift up all who suffer, bearing the weight of pain, illness, or injustice. May they know the comfort and healing that comes from Your hand. Give strength to those who face persecution and suffering for Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for those in positions of leadership and power. Guide them to serve others with humility and compassion, remembering that true greatness is found in serving others.

Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We now bring before You the prayers of this community, spoken silently, aloud, or written by those gathered here today... Trusting in Your everlasting love, we place these prayers in Your hands. In Jesus' name we pray.

**Amen.**

### ***Sharing of the Peace***

The Peace of the Lord be with you always

**And also with you.**

### **Oh God, we pray for your healing**

Emma Shaffer, Mary Hoida, Elaine Englehardt, Kristian Keefer, David & Sandy Campbell, Bonnie Fausnaught, Donald Fausnaught, Sara Bower, Charlotte Wands, June Swida, Marvin & Joanne Brown, Rachel, Glenbrook Residents, Anne Poorbaug, Kim Nespoli, Bonnie Bandics, Brent Spencer, Wendy Shultz, Pray for Peace in our Country, All victims of violence, Kerri Shadle, Piper, Jim and Di Ferguson, Bruce Gilbert, Tami Womer, Jimmy Ferguson, Helen Lenowsky, Tim Wentzel, Margaret & Joseph Sarafin, Family of Steve Laubach, Romona, Victims of Hurricane Helene and Milton, Tara Berlin, Christine Lamark Nelson

### **Meal**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### *The Great Thanksgiving*

Ⓟ The Lord be with you. ☒ And al - so with you.

Ⓟ Lift up your hearts. ☒ We lift them to the Lord.

Ⓟ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☒ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The musical notation consists of four staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a 'P' in a square box, and the second staff begins with a 'P' in a square box. The second and fourth staves begin with a 'C' in a square box. The lyrics are written below the notes.

### *Holy, Holy, Holy*

☒ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical notation consists of four staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a 'C' in a square box. The lyrics are written below the notes.

### *The Words of Institution - from 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

On the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.'



### *The 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**

*Please be Seated*

### *Invitation to Communion*

*Hymn - Blue No. 765- "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"*

### *Post Communion Canticle*



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

### *Post Communion Prayer*

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Sending**

#### *Sending Blessing -*

Go forth into the world as servants of Christ, who came not to be served, but to serve and give His life for many. May you find strength in His sacrifice, comfort in His love, and joy in walking the path of discipleship. May the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and forevermore.

**Amen.**

**Hymn - Green No. 492- “ O Master, Let Me Walk with You“**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The worship is over, now let the service begin!*

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**Worship Leaders for Sunday October 20th, 2024**

Presiding Minister	Pastor Troy Spencer
Assisting Minister	Beck Dows
Communion Assis	Marilee Ungemach
Lector	Addy Berlin
Usher	Donna Lynn, Lorraine DeFinnis
Acolyte	
Altar Guild	Romona Ritter, Marthan Wentzel
Counting	Jan Hoida, Marilyn Ungemach
Depositor	Beck Dows
Lock/Unlock	Skip Gogle
Live Stream Tech	Brenda Sterner

**Worship Leaders for Sunday October 27th, 2024**

Presiding Minister	Pastor Troy Spencer
Assisting Minister	Marilee Ungemach
Communion Assis	Beck Dows
Lector	Amber Keefer
Usher	Stephanie Jones, Lois Lingousky
Acolyte	
Altar Guild	Romona Ritter, Marthan Wentzel
Counting	Jan Hoida, Marilyn Ungemach
Depositor	Beck Dows
Lock/Unlock	Skip Gogle

Live Stream Tech      Brenda Sterner

*Oh God, we thank you for our celebrations*

### **Birthdays**

<b>Michelle Whitmire Sitler</b>	<b>10/23</b>
<b>Corinne Lindsey</b>	<b>10/22</b>
<b>Leeanne Shultz</b>	<b>10/25</b>

### **Anniversaries**

**Vance and Michele Ouimet 10/26/1996**

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**The Love Offering for October  
will go to the Nescopeck Food Cupboard**

### **Weekly Announcements**

- **October 20th** - 8:30am - Worship Service  
Children's fellowship hour after service featuring a Bible story
- **October 20th** - Last day to place your Hoagie Order.  
Signup sheet on table in the Narthex
- **October 20th** - "The Chosen" in the Parlor following services
- **October 20th - 5:00pm - Sunday Funday**
- **October 22nd** - 10:00am - Jesus and Java
- **October 22nd - 6:00pm - Bible Study - Trinity's Identity**
- **October 22nd** - 7:00pm - Brighter Light Choir Rehearsal
- **October 22nd-** 7:00pm - Community Choir Rehearsal
- **October 23rd** - 10:00am - Guided Prayer at Christ Church
- **October 23rd** - 6:00pm - Choir Rehearsal
- **October 23rd** - 7:00pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal
- **October 24th** - 11:00am - 2:00pm - Hoagie Pick up
- **October 24th** - 6:00pm - Friendship Circle  
meeting at the Brewery
- **October 27th-** 8:30am - Worship Service - Reformation Day  
Remember to wear your red !
- Children's fellowship hour after service featuring a Bible story
- **October 27th** - 4:00pm to 6:00pm - Trunk or Treat

## Announcements

**Tuesday, October 22nd - 6:00 pm BIBLE STUDY** - in the Parlor Discussion on “**Trinity’s Identity**” Follow the link <https://youtu.be/V2hAszREkZ4>. New Episodes will be streaming every few days. Here is the link to Spotify: <https://spotifyanchor-web.app.link/e/.zh6WOSMjEMb>.

**Thursday, October 24th - HOAGIE SALE - \$6.00 each  
11:00am - 2:00pm pick up**

Place your order by October 20th.

There is a signup sheet on the table in the Narthex or you can call 570-594-6496 or 570-752-3737

**Sunday, October 27th - 4:00pm - 6:00pm - TRUNK OR TREAT** in the Church parking lot. Decorate your car, truck, camper, bicycle- whatever! Bring them to Good Shepherd and have a great time watching the kids go from vehicle to vehicle, having fun and collecting candy and goodies!!!

A prize will be given for the best vehicle!

**A donation of candy would be appreciated if you cannot decorate a vehicle, or you cannot attend**

**Tuesday, October 29th - 6:00pm -**

Craft Painting Party Invitation Pepper Jack Crafts

Come join us for a fun evening of painting a small ceramic Christmas tree. Cost \$35

Sign-up sheet is located on the table in the Narthex.

Please contact Donna Lynn with any questions 570-204-1035

**Thursday, November 7th - 6:00pm - Civic Club Bingo**

**Sunday, November 17th - 2:00pm - Music Fest  
Bower Memorial**

**Sunday, November 17th - 5:00pm - Sunday Funday**

**Sunday, November 24th - 3:00pm - Community  
Thanksgiving Service -GSLC**