

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

To reach out to all, proclaiming God's love in Jesus Christ

1600 Fowler Avenue, Berwick, PA (570) 752-3737

Sunday morning worship, 8:30AM

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The Holy Trinity

June 15th, 2025

8:30 am

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 asked in the 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!*

COUNCIL UPDATE

The Congregational Council is in active discussion with our Synod representatives and our colleagues at Christ Episcopal Church to begin the Call process. If anyone has questions please feel free to contact John Widger via phone 570 204-1286 or email at jwidg54@gmail.com.

Anyone interested in becoming a Council Member -please submit your name to Dr. John Widger, the office, or any Council Member.

Music Prelude

Call to Worship

*Rise in body **OR** spirit*

Processional Hymn - Green- No. 165 - “Holy, Holy, Holy”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Merciful God,
you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life.
Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen

Please be seated

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town,
 at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
⁴"To you, O people, I call,
 and my cry is to all that live.
²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
 the first of his acts of long ago.
²³Ages ago I was set up,
 at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
 when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
 before the hills, I was brought forth—
²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
 or the world's first bits of soil.
²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
 when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
 when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
 so that the waters might not transgress his command,
 when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
 and I was daily his delight,
 rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
 and delighting in the human race."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 8

¹O LORD our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens
 out of the mouths of infants and children;
 you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
 to silence the foe and avenger.**
³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
 human beings that you should care for them?**
⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
 with glory and honor you crown them.

**⁶You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**

**⁷all ¹flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,
⁸the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

**⁹O ¹LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Rise in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation



The Holy Gospel according John the 16th Chapter
Glory to you O Lord

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

Jesus said: ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak

whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated

Sermon - Pastor Wayne Muthler

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

Abiding God, your love pours into your whole church, creating faith and bestowing hope. Fill all the baptized with these good gifts in our various callings. Gather your church in every place and expression into the unity of your Spirit. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Creating God, your name is majestic in all the earth, and we are filled with awe at your creation. Renew this planet and all its wonders: springs abounding with water, earth and soil, beasts of the field, birds of the air, and fish of the sea. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Compassionate God, your mindful care for us is everlasting. Give peace to all who are troubled, endurance to all who suffer, deliverance to all who are afflicted, and healing to all who are sick (*especially*). God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Living God, your glory appears in our shared life. On this Father's Day, give to all fathers and father figures gentle hearts and strong spirits, heal the wounds in our families, and comfort those for whom this day brings pain. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Oh God, we pray for your healing

Kim Nespoli, Kristian Keefer, David & Sandy Campbell, Donald Fausnaught, Kristian Keefer, Charlotte Wands, June Swida, Glenbrook Residents, Pray for Peace in our Country, All victims of violence, Mary Hoida, Monte and Bettyanne Kishbach, Emma Shaffer, Lisa Shellhammer, Jamie Raski, Shari Slowick, Connie Baxter, Sally Wenner, Hurley Slusser, Val, Jean Phillips, Ashlynn Spiker, Family of Marvin Brown, Susan Confer, Holly Fry, Family of Bonnie Fausnaught, Bill Kreischer, Jan Hoida, Pat Hons

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always

And also with you

MEAL

OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God,

in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Life up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary..... Therefore, we angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



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

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

The kingdom of God is set before you.

Eat and rejoice.

Communion Hymns - Green No. 257 -

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you to live in His grace **Amen**

Post Communion Canticle



Thank-ful hearts and voices raise; tell ev-'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who
seek the Lord re - joice, re - joice and
bear Christ's ho - ly name. Send us, O God, with your
prom - is - es, and lead us forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post Communion Prayer

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Sending Blessing

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace. **Amen**

Hymn- Green No. 535 - "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

The worship is over, now let the service begin!
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Oh God, we thank you for our celebrations

Birthdays

Theresa Wark	6/23
Michael Groshek	6/17

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***The Sanctuary Candle for June is sponsored
By the Moser and Monroe Family
in Memory of Ginny Moser***

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***Love Offering for June will go toward
Vacation Bible School expenses***



Leaders in Worship Sunday, June 15th, 2025

Fathers Day

Presiding Minister	<i>Pastor Wayne Muthler</i>
Assisting Minister	Jan Hoida
Communion Assistant	Owen Berlin
Lector	Dr. John Widger
Usher	Marilee Ungemach, Stephanie Jones
Acolyte	David DeHaven
Altar Guild	Cheryl Collins, Loren Collins
Counting	Dr. John Widger, David DeHaven
Depositor	Jackie Titus
Lock/Unlock	Barry Titus
Live Stream Tech	Brenda Sterner

Leaders in Worship Sunday, June 22nd, 2025

Presiding Minister	
Assisting Minister	Dr. John Widger,
Communion Assistant	Kyler Krumenaker
Lector	Amber Keefer
Usher	Lois Lingousky, Vance Ouimet
Acolyte	Addy Berlin
Altar Guild	Cheryl Collins, Loren Collins
Counting	Dr. John Widger, David DeHaven
Depositor	Peggy Yeastedt
Lock/Unlock	Barry Titus
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Last Week's Offering	6-8-25
Budgeted Offering	\$ 1,538.46
Actual Offering	\$ 1,131.00
Difference	\$ -407.46
Attendance	69

Weekly Announcements

- **Sunday, June 15th - Happy Fathers Day!**
- **Monday, June 16th at 6:00 pm - Book Study - in the Parlor.**
“Twelve Extraordinary **Women**”
- **Wednesday, June 18th – 6:00pm – S’mores Jesus –**
Please come to the pavilion for fun, fellowship and snacks.
- **Sunday, June 22nd - 8:30am - Worship Service.**

Announcements

All up coming dates and events are sent out via e-mail every Wednesday over Gloo. If not receiving this contact Jan in the office.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH - Ages 9-18. Any youth interested in attending a YOUTH GROUP are invited to contact Lisa Walker via email or text (walkerla88@gmail.com or 570-690-0699) Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, June 22nd to Thursday June 26th - 5:30pm - Vacation Bible School -St Joseph’s Parish, 721 Monroe Street, Berwick.
Ages 4-12 are Welcome.. See bulletin insert

Monday, June 23rd - 6:00pm - Book Study - in the Parlor.
“Twelve Extraordinary **Women**”

Wednesday, June 25th – 6:00pm - Service of Prayer

Fifth Sunday, June 29th – Services will be held at Christ Church beginning at 10:00am

Save the Date: Wednesday, August 6th- 6:30pm . Mini Golf at Tee-To-Green. Rt 11 Danville - See Theresa Wark for details
Everyone is Welcome! (Rain date is Thursday, August 7th)

Upcoming Basket Raffle - August 23rd - Contact Lisa Walker 570-690-0699. Please bring in your donated baskets so that we can begin to post pictures of them on Social Media. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a New Electronic Sign to replace the old one that is in front of the Church