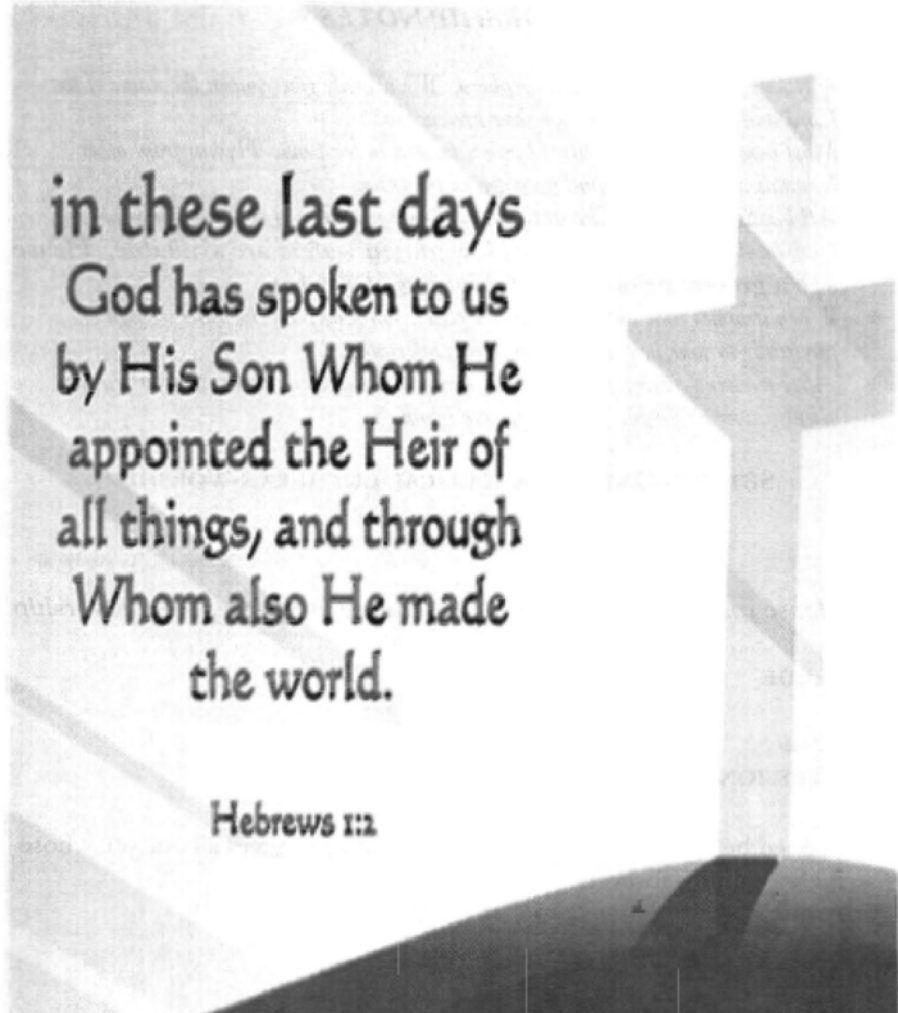




in these last days
God has spoken to us
by His Son Whom He
appointed the Heir of
all things, and through
Whom also He made
the world.

Hebrews 1:2

**20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 6th, 2024**

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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*** WORSHIP NOTES ***

- * *Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd. We warmly greet you in the name of the Lord and give God thanks for your presence today.*
- * *Most hymns are found in the Hymnal located in the pews. Hymns from other hymnals will be printed and provided in the insert.*
- * ***All** baptized believing Christians are welcome to gather at the altar for Holy Communion. Grape juice and low gluten wafers are available. Please see a greeter prior to the beginning of service.*
- * *When it comes time for sharing of the peace, you may pass the peace by sign or physically to your neighbors as you are comfortable.*
- * *After receiving communion, you may kneel at the altar or return to your seat for silent prayer or singing the communion hymn.*

SETTING ONE—EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP

+ + + GATHERING + + +

Please maintain silence in the Sanctuary as we prepare for worship

PRELUDE

We Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us.

We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
But have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.
The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.

In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ✙ Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

ELW 879

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Celebrate Insert

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

+++ WORD +++

We sit

FIRST READING

Celebrate Insert

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *(sung or spoken responsively)*

Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING

Celebrate Insert

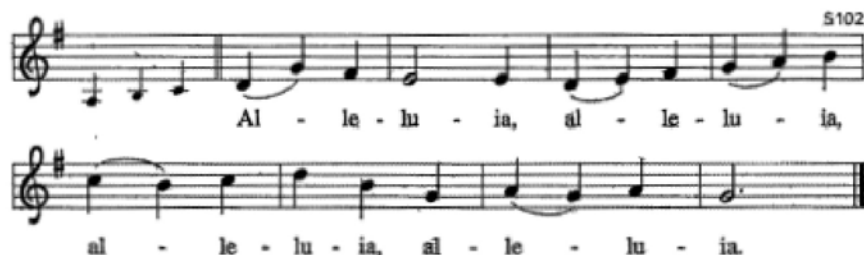
L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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A: If we love one another, God lives in us and God's love is perfected in us.

Repeat Alleluia verse.

P: The holy gospel according to...

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Celebrate Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Bill Carr

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand

Hymn of the Day

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

ELW 656

APOSTLES’ CREED

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 INTERCESSION

Celebrate Insert

PEACE *(a time set aside for sharing God’s peace)*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

+ + + MEAL + + +

We Sit

OFFERING

We stand

OFFERING HYMN

ELW #186



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: 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 our thanks and praise.

This musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four lines of music. The first line has two measures, the second and third lines each have two measures, and the fourth line has one measure. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the

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

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
The promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt,
the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets;
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will,
Even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ had died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life
our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
we await his coming in power to share with us
the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share
in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants
of every time and every place, and unite them
with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until
he comes as victorious Lord of all.
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
C: 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.**

COMMUNION

P: Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

(Please process, take a wafer from the pastor and then a communion cup from the assistant. Grape juice is in the center of the tray)

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond **Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD (*AGNUS DEI*)



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn "Although I Speak With Angel's Tongue" ELW 644

We stand

TABLE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen and preserve
you in eternal life.

C: Amen.



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the
sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.
Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

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.

C: Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

We sit

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand

BLESSING

P: God all mighty, God most merciful
✙ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” ELW 545

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar Flowers are given by Jack and Betty Lowe in honor of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary!

Lector: Olwynne Crampton

Organist/Choir: Karoline Van Horn

Pastor: Rev. Bill Carr

Worship Assistant: Matt Bergstresser

The Chosen: A NEW ADULT SUNDAY CLASS

Join us Sundays following worship from 11:15 to 12:00, beginning on October 6, for a new adult study! We will view portions of the TV series *The Chosen*. *The Chosen* is a fresh consideration of the stories of Jesus' life from perspectives that many of us might not have thought of before, yet it also strives to be faithful to the Gospel stories. It will make you think!

NEWS FROM DEBORAH CIRCLE

Four ladies of the Church attended the Deborah Circle Meeting on Friday, September 20. NOTE: New date for Deborah Circle's October meeting. We will meet on Friday, October 11, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the narthex. Marilyn Fahringer will lead the discussion of Chapter 9 (this is the last chapter) of *POWER SURGE*. All the ladies of *The Good Shepherd* and their friends are invited to this meeting on Friday, October 11. Blessings, Chris Thompson

BUILDING A CULTURE OF GENEROSITY

Next Sunday, September 22, we will launch a new stewardship emphasis at Good Shepherd called Building a Culture of Generosity, or BCG. In the weeks to come, we will hear much about how God has blessed us through our participation in the ministries of Good Shepherd, how we see God at work in our lives and in the world around us, and an invitation to support, participate in, and grow the ministries of Good Shepherd through our financial stewardship. You will see letters, communication on the website, Facebook page, and emails to generate excitement about what God is up to at Good Shepherd, and how lives have been impacted. You will hear members give mission moments and impact testimonies about how they have been impacted by God's work in this congregation.

We ask you to prayerfully consider how you have been lifted up and impacted by God's work through our congregation, and to hear what others have to say. And we ask you to prayerfully consider your own intention to support Good Shepherd's ministry in 2025.

To that end, we need some folks to help us out this Wednesday, September 18, at 5:00. We will meet at Good Shepherd to stuff letters to be sent out to introduce the campaign. If you're able to give a hand and be part of this exciting process, that would be great! See you then.

RUMMAGE SALE 2024

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS

Many Hands + Many Long Hours = Success

The GS Rummage Sale was held Friday, September 13 and Saturday, September 14.

It was a success because of each one of you. You so generously gave items to sell; put in long hours setting up the Fellowship Hall and pricing every item; working one or both days of the sale; and then boxing up leftover items and transporting them to Marilyn Fahringer's house for storage. Thank you for all the different ways each and every one helped to make this event so successful.

Extra special thanks to Marilyn Fahringer and Felicia Brandt for all of their hard work in making the Rummage Sale possible and a great success.

This sale raised \$1, 635.80 for our GS Food Pantry.

We thank God for this community of supporters of the Food Pantry.

In His Service, Chris Thompson

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry was opened Monday, September 16, 2024. Twenty people came that day. 76 people received food. Thank you to Sally Allen, Felicia Brandt, and Marilyn Fahringer for their outstanding help in running the Food Pantry that day. Thanks be to God for each of you for your generous donations, support, and prayers for the Food Pantry.

The next date for Food Pantry is Monday, October 21. We are an emergency food pantry. We open at 10:00 a.m. and close at NOON.

In His Service, Chris Thompson

COLLECTING FLEECE THROWS

At this time 34 fleece throws have been collected for the workers of the Food Pantry to give out on Monday, December 16, 2024. Thank you to everyone who have already brought in throws. We will keep collecting these throws until Sunday, December 15. If you can, please donate extra - large throws. The throws can also be ones that have been gently used. We can't thank each of you enough for your donations and support of this project that the Food Pantry crew is doing.

In His Generosity, Chris Thompson

Coming up at Good Shepherd

Weekday Morning Prayer	9:00 am, Monday through Thursday
Weekday Holy Communion	9:30 am, Monday through Thursday
Sunday, October 6	20th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School
Wednesday, October 9	4:00 pm—6:00 pm Community Dinner
Thursday, October 10	5:30 pm Church Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Mission Council Meeting
Friday, October 11	10:00 am Deborah Circle, <i>Narthex</i>
Sunday, October 13	21st Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School

Sunday, October 20	22nd Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School 2:30 pm Lifecare Service, <i>Life Care Center of Jefferson City</i>
Monday, October 21	10:00 am—12:00 pm Food Pantry
Sunday, October 27	Reformation Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School
Sunday, November 3	All Saints Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School
Tuesday, November 5	6:00 pm American Legion
Sunday, November 10	25th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School
Wednesday, November 13	4:00 pm—6:00 pm Community Dinner

Vision Statement

We are a congregation that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person -
questions, complexities and all.

Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name
for the life of the world God's people.

Mission Statement

By the grace of God, the Good Shepherd, we are called to serve Christ joyfully by sharing the Gospel, being faithful stewards of God's gifts, and by loving and celebrating all God's people.



We Remember in Prayer



Members - *Healing, comfort, & strength*

Robert French
Nancy McLoughlin
Ric Van Horn

Family & Friends - *Healing, comfort, strength, & peace*

The Father of Tracy Doyle
Kristina Day, daughter of Marilyn Fahringer
Asilee Nelson, grandmother of Cody Nelson

From the Community - *Guidance, comfort, healing, and peace*

All those affected by the hurricane Helene disaster.

Linda Ballard
Rita Caffey
Geraldine Carpenter
Amanda Collins
Mary Davis
Cheryl Dugger
Estaban Indabuio
Jessica Johnson
Connie Pease
Darlene Rosenbalm
Kristi Sanford
Kathy Strange
Ann Taylor
Stacey Trent
Betty Wright

Military Serving our Country - *Protection, comfort, & strength*

John Gray, Joshua Gray's brother
Ian Anderson, Alan Anderson's nephew
Joshua Sheaf, Good Shepherd member