



Shepherd
OF THE PRAIRIE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Caring For All God's Children

Saturday Evening Worship
August 6, 2022
5:00 p.m.

Ninth Weekend after Pentecost

Prelude

God Welcomes Us (based upon Psalm 33)

(stand)

God, you are the one who fashions our heart. You are observing what we are doing.

You want us to love you and one another. You are delivering us from the grip of death. You are helping, guiding, protecting, and forgiving us.

You are our God and we are your people.

Move us toward your purposes for us in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!

Hymn “Oh That I Had a Thousand Voices” ELW 833

The Confession and Forgiveness

God, all that we are and all that we have comes from the goodness of your heart.

We admit we've been storing up treasures on earth. Forgive our sin. Forgive the hardness of our hearts. Forgive us.

Hymn

“Jesus Still Lead On”

ELW 624

God, help us not be anxious. Help us not be fearful,

We know that it is your desire to give us the kingdom. You have given us the greatest gift of forgiveness through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Teach us how to store up treasure in heaven.

Let us pray...God, you are great and you are moving among us. You are working in us and through us to bring hope and peace to our troubled world. Help us to see the unique nature of the riches you bring. Teach us to trust you as the one who provides for us and sustains all of life. Reorder our priorities to value the treasures that last for eternity. Amen!

(sit)

Message

Luke 12:32-40

Pastor Mark Boster

(stand)

Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

ELW 638

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, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. 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.

The Prayers

Sharing of Peace

(sit)

Offering

(stand)

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. We want to store up treasures that will last for eternity. We want to be your generous, thankful people who share our blessings with others. Accept and bless these offerings that they might extend your kingdom deeper into the needy places of our world. Amen

God Sends Us

The Table

God of love and life, meet us in this sacrament and allow us to be touched by your presence.

You are the risen Christ who is present with us in bread and wine.

Come, Lord Jesus, and forgive our sin. Come and bring renewal and restoration to the broken places of your world.

You are the Son of the living God, and you take away the sin of the world.

Words of Institution

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Come, Holy Spirit, and allow us to be less anxious. Come, Holy Spirit, and take away our fear. Come, Holy Spirit, and teach us how to be ready for your coming among us.

Lord's Prayer (*prayed together*)

(sit)

The Distribution

(stand)

Blessing

Hymn "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" ELW 547

Go in peace, love and serve your neighbor!

Thanks be to God!

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