



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

Saturday Evening Worship
July 17, 2021
5:00 p.m.

Preservice Music Welcome

(Stand)

(from Psalm 23)

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² **He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters.**

³ He restores my soul; He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

⁴ **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

We worship you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen!

Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” ELW 654

Confession

God of this day and every day, we come to you in worship to admit our need for you and pray for your forgiveness. We are confident that you hear us when we pray and forgive the sin of all who confess their sin. Hear our prayers of confession.

We confess the broken nature of our human condition. We build walls that separate and divide. We live behind barriers of selfishness and pride. We do not know how to live in peace with one another. In our thoughts, words, and actions we do not love you with our whole heart or our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us and give us peace that only comes from you.

Hymn

“Thy Holy Wings”

ELW 613

We give you thanks and praise for breaking down the dividing wall that separates us from you and one another. In Jesus Christ, the walls that separate and divide have fallen down. In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled with you and with one another. In Jesus Christ, sin is forgiven and true peace is possible.

You are our Good Shepherd who leads us to still waters and restores our soul. You are our peace! We will be your peacemakers in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!

(sit)

Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

Message

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Pastor Mark Boster

(stand)

Hymn

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

ELW 611

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 and Vision for Mission

(sit)

The Offering

(stand)

Prayer of Blessing

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen!

The Table

We gather at the table to taste the sweetness of God's love in bread and wine.

The risen and ascended Christ is present in bread and wine.

We eat and drink life, forgiveness and salvation when we come to the meal of Christ's victory over sin and death.

All are welcome at this table. Come and experience the redemptive power of the living Christ.

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!

Holy Spirit, come and bring your peace to our troubled hearts. Holy Spirit, come and give us the kind of peace that only you can give. Holy Spirit, come and help us to be your peacemakers in this world. Amen!

Lord's Prayer

(sit)

The Distribution

(stand)

Blessing Benediction

Hymn "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" ELW 789

Go in peace, serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!



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