



SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday Evening Worship

June 28, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Peter and Paul, Apostles

Prelude

Welcome

(please rise in body or spirit)

Call to Worship

(based on Proverbs 3)

[God said] My child, never forget the things

I have taught you.

Store my commands in your heart.

**If you do this, you will live many years,
and your life will be satisfying.**

Never let loyalty and kindness leave you!

Tie them around your neck as a reminder.

Write them deep within your heart.

**Then you will find favor with both God and people,
and you will earn a good reputation.**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart;

do not depend on your own understanding.

Seek his will in all you do,

and he will show you which path to take.

Hymn

In Thee Is Gladness

ELW 867

Confession

God, you call each of us in unique ways and in your perfect time. We don't always answer your call and we sometimes make mistakes. Because we know you to be merciful and forgiving we bring our prayers of confession before you. Leader: Let us pray together:

God, we are in bondage to sin and we cannot free ourselves. We sin against you by what we do and what we fail to do. Help us to listen more carefully for your voice and restore us from our brokenness. We trust in your infinite mercy and ask your forgiveness.

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

ELW 856

God, in Christ Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit, opens our eyes to the love, grace, and mercy of the Body of Christ, the living expression of God's Kingdom. Through Jesus' death and resurrection, God secured our forgiveness. I, therefore, declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let us praise God together.

Amazing God, you love us even though we are far from perfect. You have shown yourself to be gracious, merciful, faithful, and true. We come to you in faith, trusting that we are your children, blessed and forgiven, called and sent, and we thank you. You are our God. We are your people. We are a new creation, in Christ, freed to proclaim your Good News in all the world. Amen!

(you may be seated)

Community Moment

Message

John 21:15-19

Pastor Ryan Mackey

(please rise in body or spirit)

Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk with You* ELW 818

The Apostle's Creed

**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.**

The Prayers

(you may be seated)

The Offering

(please rise in body or spirit)

Prayer of Blessing

Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept what we offer here. Bless and multiply these gifts to the nurture and care of your creation; for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen!

The Table

You are the risen Christ, the Lamb of God, and the Savior of the world.

You love us! You save us! You call us! You free us!

You are truly present in bread and wine.

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

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 move us deeper into mission for the sake of the whole world. Come, Holy Spirit, and mold us in ways that serve your greater purposes for all of creation. Come, Holy Spirit, and make us one in Christ.

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

(you may be seated)

Communion Distribution

(please rise in body or spirit)

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

ELW 574

Dismissal

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