



# **SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Saturday Evening Worship

July 12, 2025

5:00 p.m.

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome**

(please rise in body or spirit)

## **Call to Worship**

(based on Psalm 25)

Hold your head up! Look to God! Trust God!

**We want to know your ways. We want to walk in your truth. We want to understand how you work.**

Remember how good God is!

**You don't hold the sins of our past against us. You instruct sinners in the ways of mercy. You lead the humble in doing what is right. You are our Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!**

**Hymn**    *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*    ELW 414

## **Confession**

Take us, God, beyond the limits of our comfort zone into the uncharted territory of love and mercy. We know our failures and our limitations. We know our sin and our need for your forgiveness.

Because you are faithful to forgive, we bring our prayers of confession to you. Let us pray together

**This is not the world you intended. We are not the people you dreamed we would be. Sin has shattered your creation and we live as your broken people in need of forgiveness. Forgive us.**

**Hymn**     *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*     ELW 597

Help us hear the voices pleading for justice. Help us be those servants who heed the call. Turn our faith into action in Jesus' name.

**God, in Jesus Christ you have moved us beyond the limits of time and space into the realm of the kingdom of God. In his life, death, and resurrection, we receive the gift of forgiveness for sin and abundant life. In this day, let us be known by our love for you and one another.**

Let us pray. God, you are able to move us outside our comfort zones into mission for the sake of your kingdom. Move us. Teach us. Lead us and guide us. Help us hear the cries of those who are wounded and in need. Help us to be responsive to every real human need that we face in Jesus' name. Amen!

(you may be seated)

## **Community Moment**

**Message**     Luke 10:25-37     Pastor Mark Boster

(please rise in body or spirit)

**Hymn**     *Jesu Jesu Fill Us with Your Love*     ELW 708

# 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 and Sharing of Peace

(you may be seated)

## The Offering

(please rise in body or spirit)

## Prayer of Blessing

Let us pray. God, we want to love you and one another.  
Allow these offerings to be a sign of your gracious love  
that extends to all who are in need. Make us your faithful  
people who respond to the cries around us. Give us  
servant hearts that make us willing to stop and help  
those who need our help. Bless and use these offerings  
in Jesus' name.

**Amen!**

## The Table

God is moving among us. God is present with us.

**The risen Christ is truly present with us  
in bread and wine.**

Jesus Christ is saving, forgiving, restoring, and  
reconciling all of creation.

**Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God who takes 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!**

Holy Spirit, open our ears to hear the cry of human pain  
around us. Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the needs in  
our community and world. Holy Spirit, open our hearts to  
be your giving and loving people.

## Lord's Prayer

(you may be seated)

## Communion Distribution

(please rise in body or spirit)

## Blessing

## Prayer

## Benediction

**Hymn**      *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*      ELW 632

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**