



SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday Evening Worship

July 5, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

(please rise in body or spirit)

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 66)

Everyone, make a joyful noise! Sing praise to God! God deserves glorious praise!

You are a God of great power. You alone are the God that we worship.

Come and see what God has done! Come and see what God can do!

Your wonders are breathtaking. Your sovereignty is beyond our comprehension. You are the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!

Hymn

Praise to the Lord

ELW 858

Confession

God, your calling is clear: to “go and make disciples.” You have entrusted us with this mission even though you know our flaws and limitations. Because you are

loving and filled with mercy, we can bring our confession before you. Leader: Let us pray together:
We sin and we are sorry. We fail and need forgiveness. We have heard your call, but we choose to move in a different direction. We have not been the salt of the earth or the light for the world. Forgive us.

Hymn

Thy Holy Wings

ELW 613

God, who knows us as no other, forgives our sin through the saving actions of Jesus Christ on our behalf. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we can be sent to do the work of God's kingdom in the world. Let us pray together.

God, you call us to follow you and you send us in mission to the world. You are on the move and we want to join you in the work of your kingdom. Show us how to do your ministry. Teach us how to be your faithful followers. We want to know what it means to move together in Jesus' name. Amen!

(you may be seated)

Community Moment

Message

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Pastor Mark Boster

(please rise in body or spirit)

Hymn

God's Work Our Hands

ACS 1000

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

Let us pray. God, you have created us to be deeply interconnected with one another. We are not alone in the mission of your kingdom in the world. Bless these gifts that they might be used in your movement to restore and redeem all of creation. May these gifts be signs of your gracious love in Jesus' name.

Amen!

The Table

The kingdom of God is near.

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

You are the One who saves and forgives. You are the One who lived, died, and rose on our behalf.

You are the only Son of the Father; 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, move us into your mission for all creation.
Holy Spirit, lead us into deeper interconnectedness with
those around us. Holy Spirit, give us servant hearts who
seek to serve you for the sake of others.

Lord's Prayer

(you may be seated)

Communion Distribution

(please rise in body or spirit)

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Hymn Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song ELW 808

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.