



SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship

July 6, 2025

9:00 a.m.

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

(please rise in body or spirit)

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,
and of the ☩ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**you free us to love others, but we neglect our
neighbors and follow our own way.**

**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is
right. In your mercy, forgive us.**

Do not give up on us.

**Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.**

Amen.

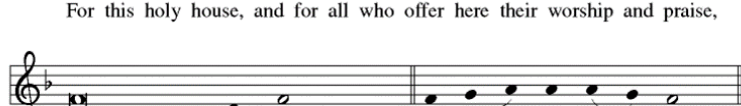
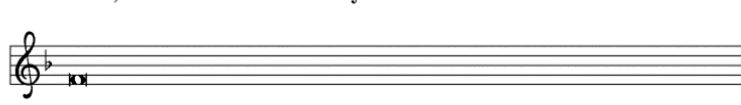
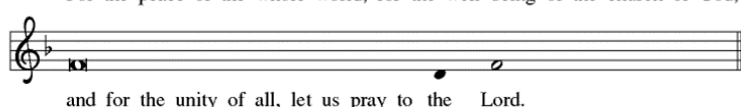
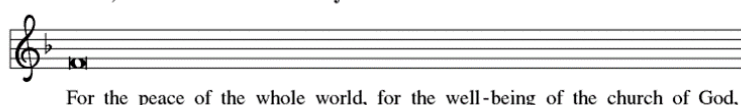
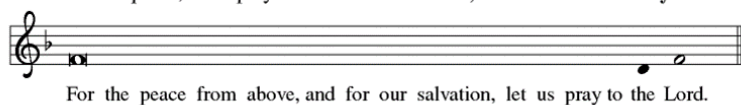
You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children
through faith. In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the
power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie



Hymn Of Praise

When Morning Gilds the Skies

ELW 853

Vv. 1, 4, 5

Prayer Of The Day

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(please be seated)

Community Moment

Reading

Reader: The Reading today is from Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—
that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast,
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD:
I will extend prosperity to her like a river
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing
stream,
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm
and bounced on her knees.
As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;

your bodies shall flourish like the grass,
and it shall be known that the power of the LORD is
with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm

Reader: The Psalm today is from Psalm 66

Be joyful in God, all you lands;
be joyful, all the earth.

**Sing the glory of God's name;
sing the glory of God's praise.**

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great strength, your enemies cringe
before you.

**All the earth bows | down before you,
sings to you, sings out your name."**

Come now and see the works of God,
how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went
through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced
in God.**

Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the
Nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

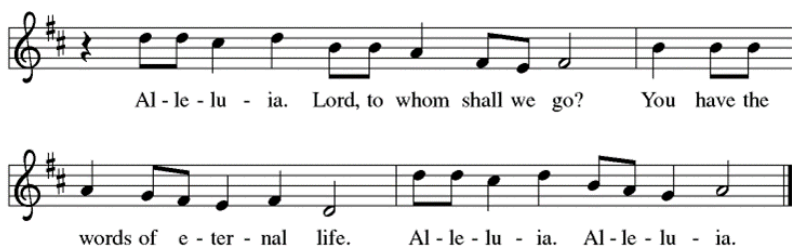
**Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of | praise
be heard.**

Our God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our feet to slip.

(please rise in body or spirit)

Gospel Acclamation

(ELW p. 142)



Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Preacher: The Gospel according to

Luke the 10th chapter.

Congregation: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(please be seated)

The Message

Pastor Mark Boster

Hymn of the Day 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

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

You send your church into the world with a message of peace. Center the whole church in this peace, and strengthen our faith by the example of all those who creatively and faithfully proclaim your good news. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

All the earth sings out your name. Inspire your people to drink deeply from the beauty of (*local natural beauty and*) all your creation. When ecosystems are wounded, bring your healing. When our actions endanger the survival of other species, curb our greed and waste. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You call us to work for the good of all. Give resolve to those who lead, that they do not grow weary in doing what is right. Guide them to seek peace between nations and freedom for all people. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

As a mother comforts her child, so you comfort us. Bring this comfort to those in any pain (*especially*). Carry your people when grief is heavy, and lift burdens of shame and self-doubt. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your harvest is plentiful, O God. Make us laborers and companions with one another in this assembly. Send your peace to rest upon us, heal divisions among us, and open our hearts to receive one another as gifts from you. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You have written our names in heaven, O God, and we rejoice. We thank you for those who have lived and died in your love. Accompany us on our life's journey and draw us at last to life forever in you. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Presiding Minister:

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

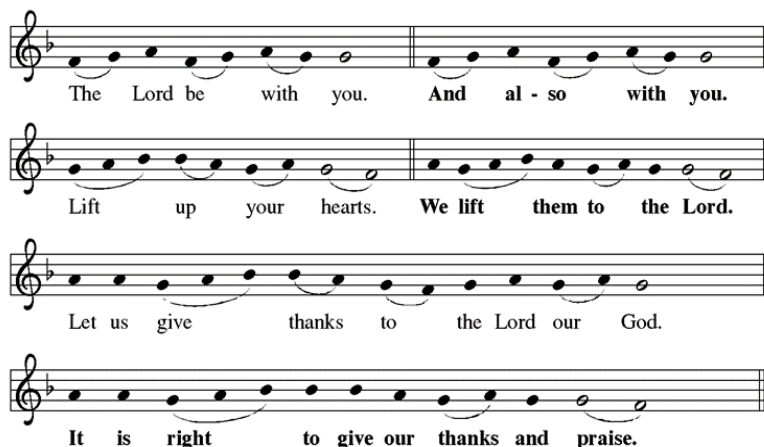
Greet one another: **"Peace be with you."**

Offering Battle Hymn of the Republic
Adult Choir

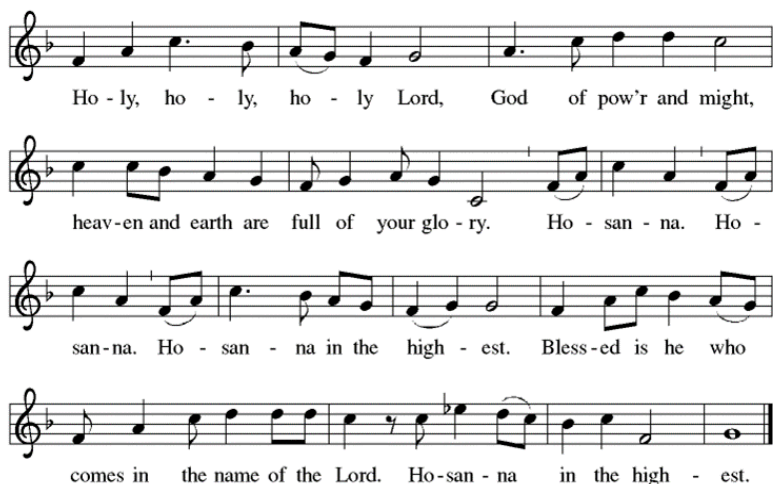
Offering Prayer

Assisting Minister: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving



Presiding Minister: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.

Invitation to Communion

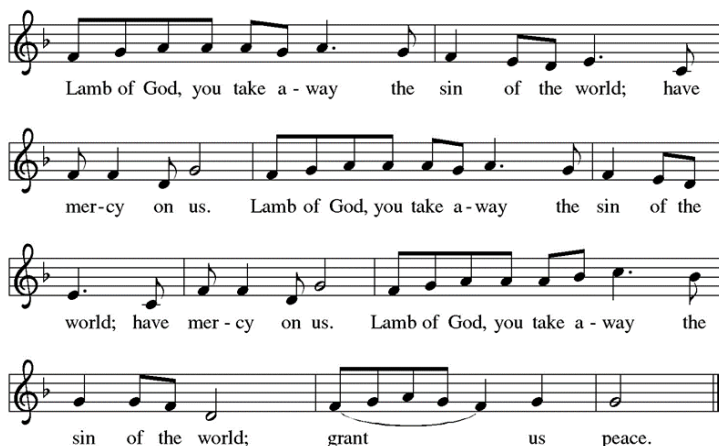
The kingdom of God is set before you.
Eat and rejoice.

Communion Distribution

Distribution Music

Lamb of God

(ELW p. 146)



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Here is Bread

ELW 483

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

ELW 674

Post-Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
Amen.

Prayer

Assisting Minister: Living One,
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders,
sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life
to a wounded and weary world.
Amen.

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song ELW 808

Dismissal

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

Postlude

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