



SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday Evening Worship

October 4, 2025

5:00 p.m.

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

(please rise in body or spirit)

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 37)

We will trust in God; we won't hold anything back.

**We'll take delight in God; and the desires of our heart
will change.**

We'll commit our way to the Lord; we'll trust in God,
and God will act.

**We will be quiet before God; we'll wait patiently for
all that God has for us. We will walk in faith and
worship our God in the name of the Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit. Amen!**

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

God, you love us and care for us. You seek us and save
us. Knowing your faithfulness, we are confident to bring
our confession before you. Jesus Christ, be our Savior;
be our shelter from the storm.

Be the love that draws us home to you.

Give us your vision to see who we really are.

We confess that we are disconnected from you and your intentions by the sin of our human nature. Forgive us.

Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* ELW 733

You are our refuge and strength. You are the one who meets us with love, mercy, and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. His saving actions reconnect and redeem all that was broken apart. Praise God!

Let us pray together: **God, of all that was, that is, and is to come, we are your people who want to see ourselves in the story that you are writing throughout all time. We belong to you and to one another. Help us to see you at work in our world. Allow us to join that work in order that your kingdom would come among us. Teach us how to love you and one another in deeper ways in Jesus' name. Amen!**

(you may be seated)

Community Moment

Word Luke 17:5-10

Message Pastor Mark Boster

(please rise in body or spirit)

Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* ELW 796

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 together. God of life and faith, we bring
these gifts as an offering of ourselves and our treasure
to be used in your service in the world. We live our life
on the strong foundation of faith, trusting not in what
we do but in what you have done. Give us servant
hearts to reach out in love to our neighbor in Jesus'
name. Amen!

The Table

Come and meet the risen Christ in bread and wine.

Jesus Christ is truly present in this sacrament.

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

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. We are your people who gather here at your table of forgiveness.

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 write a new story on our hearts today. Come, Holy Spirit, and turn the pages of our life toward the future you desire. Come, Holy Spirit, and give us the desire to create a new and different world in your name.

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Distribution

Blessing

Prayer

God, through this meal, you've given us strength and called us to be your servants. Send us out to do good and share what we have with those in need.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen!

Benediction

Song

Faith of our Fathers

ELW 812

Dismissal

Go and live in faith. Go with Jesus Christ guiding and leading you. Go with the Holy Spirit, sustaining and empowering you. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

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