



SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship

August 16, 2026

10:45 a.m.

The 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Songs

Alleluia

Praise

Prayer

Welcome

Back to School Blessings

Who You Say I Am

The Word

Matthew 15:21-28

Message

Pastor Mark Boster

Song

Way Maker

The Apostles' Creed

New Member Welcome and Prayers of the Church

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offering and Community Moment

Prayer of Blessing

Let us pray together. **God of radical inclusivity, keep us from drawing lines that exclude. Give us open, thankful hearts that are motivated to generosity by your goodness. May these gifts be used to break down barriers between people and bring your mercy to all who are in need. Teach us how to be those who practice radical hospitality in the name of Jesus Christ.**

The Table

All are welcome at Christ's table of love and mercy.

There is no division here. There is no barrier between us that God's love cannot penetrate.

The risen Christ is truly present in bread and wine.

Jesus Christ, you are the Son of God and Savior of the world. You are the way, the truth, and the life. We are those who respond to your command to "come."

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, come and break down the walls that divide us from one another. Holy Spirit, come and show us how

bias and prejudice have no place in your kingdom. Holy Spirit, come and penetrate our hardened hearts with your love and mercy.

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Distribution

Distribution Song

New Wine

Blessing

Prayer

Let us pray together. **Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.**

Benediction

Song

Go With Us

Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.



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