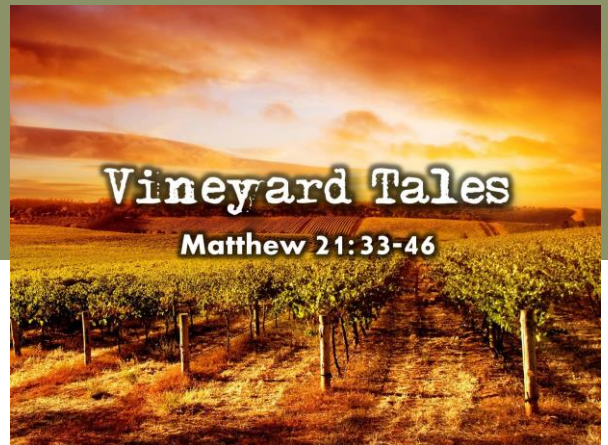


Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 4th, 2020



Family Conversations

LIVE IT



God wanted the vineyard workers to care for God's creation. We can also care for God's earth at home, at a beach, or in a community garden. Arrange to rake leaves or clean up outside at church with another family.

Family Prayer

Pray a pass-around prayer. Each person says one word of the following phrases as your family passes the prayer around the circle.

**God is coming, God is coming,
God is coming. Soon!
God wants our help. God wants our help.
God wants our help. Now!
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.
Done!**

TALK ABOUT IT

1. God gave you your body. How can you take care of it? Play 3-ways charades. The leader acts out three answers for the rest of the family to figure out.
2. Make a list of visitors who have come to your home during the past months. Who might have been God's messenger?

Please keep the following members in your prayers:

Laura Elke and Irene Selk.

Readings

(click for link)

[Exodus 20:1-20](#)

The commandments given at Sinai

[Psalm 80:7-15](#)

*Look down from heaven, O God;
behold and tend this vine. (Ps 80:14, 15)*

[Philippians 3:4b-14](#)

Nothing surpasses the value of knowing Christ

[Matthew 21:33-46](#)

A parable of the vineyard owner's son

Prayer of the Day

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Music Selections

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[The Church's One Foundation](#) - LBW

[Cornerstone](#) – CCLI

[How Firm A Foundation](#) - CCLI

