

8th Sunday after Pentecost

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH – JULY 18th, 2021



Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

READINGS AND PSALM

[Jeremiah 23:1-6](#)

From David's line, a righteous shepherd for Israel

[Psalm 23](#)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)

[Ephesians 2:11-22](#)

Reconciled to God through Christ, our peace

Christ healing the multitudes

PRAYERS

Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers:

Lorraine Harilstad,
Edward Heuchert,
Judy Humphreys,
Tom and Diann Airey
and grandson Derrick.

SERVICE OUTLINE

Gathering Hymn
Welcome
Confession and Forgiveness Hymn
Prayer of the Day
1st Reading – Psalm 23
Hymn
Gospel – Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Sermon
Hymn of the Day
The Creed
The Prayers
Offertory Prayer
Holy Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Sending Hymn

THE GOSPEL OF MARK
LIVING LIKE JESUS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

1. In today's Bible story, Jesus shows everyone around him what compassion looks, feels and sounds like. What is compassion?
2. What do you think it feels like to be healed by Jesus?

Lean On Me - This classic song from the 1970s, written by Bill Withers, is a great song about compassion.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vbfLMCNapk&list=RD6vbfLMCNapk&start_radio=1&rv=6vbfLMCNapk&t=24

Family Prayer

Dear God, thank you for being a compassionate and loving God. Help us to show compassion to others in our words and actions. Amen.