

## PRAYER AND BLESSING

### SENDING HYMN (cont)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

### BENEDICTION

P: May the God who is above you watch over you, beside you,  
befriend you, behind you pick you up when you fall, ahead  
of you lead you every step of the way, may you go in peace,  
joy, and with -

C: **ENTHUSIAM**

May you see God's light on the path ahead  
When the road you walk is dark.  
May you always hear,  
Even in your hour of sorrow,  
The gentle singing of the lark.  
When times are hard may hardness  
Never turn your heart to stone,  
May you always remember  
when the shadows fall—  
You do not walk alone.

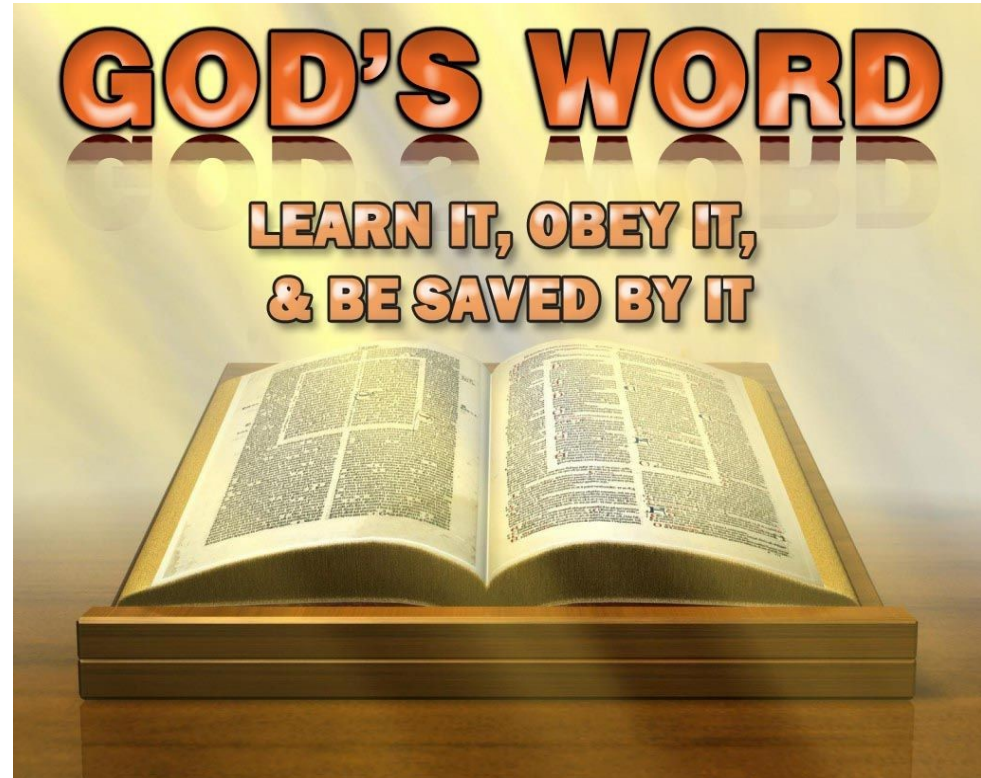
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# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

~A Church of Joy~

Welcomes You to Worship



**July 25th, 2021**

**9 am & 10:30 am Worship**

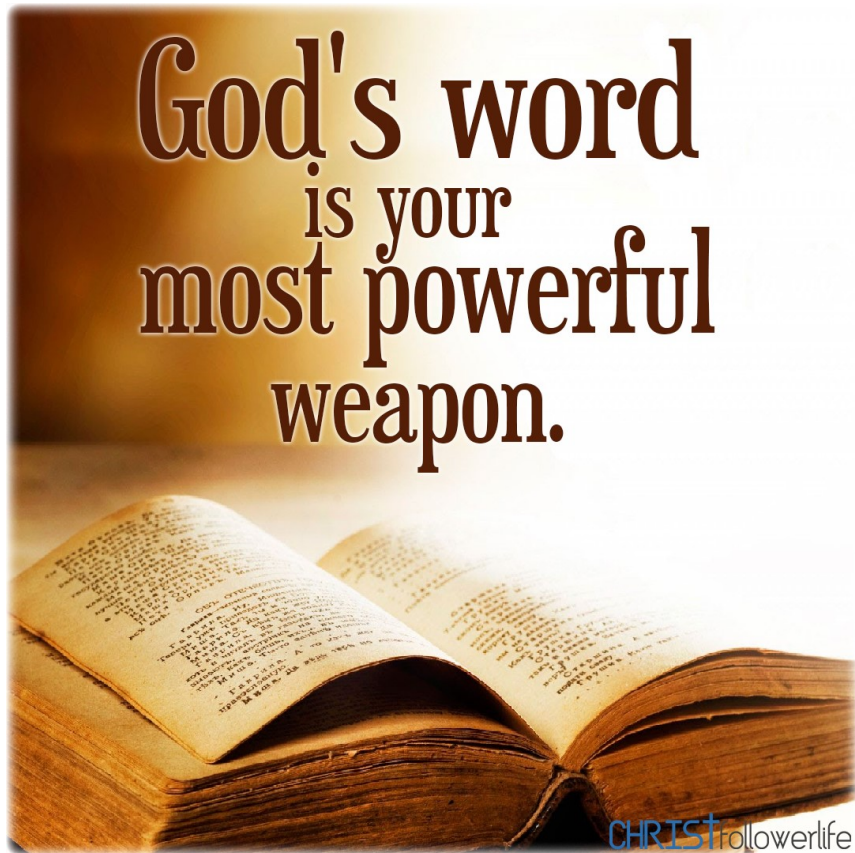
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## THE MINISTERS

The People of Good Shepherd Lutheran Congregation

## PASTOR

Reverend Remo A. Madsen



**OFFERER AND TITHES WILL BE RECEIVED DURING  
THE FIRST VERSE OF THE SENDING HYMN**

**SENDING HYMN.....GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee,  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

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All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
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## **SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Congregation)

**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,  
The power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

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## Order of Service

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### PASTOR'S WORDS OF WELCOME

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN .....HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God, almighty,  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God, almighty,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
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#### APOSTLE'S CREED (CONGREGATION)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

#### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God;

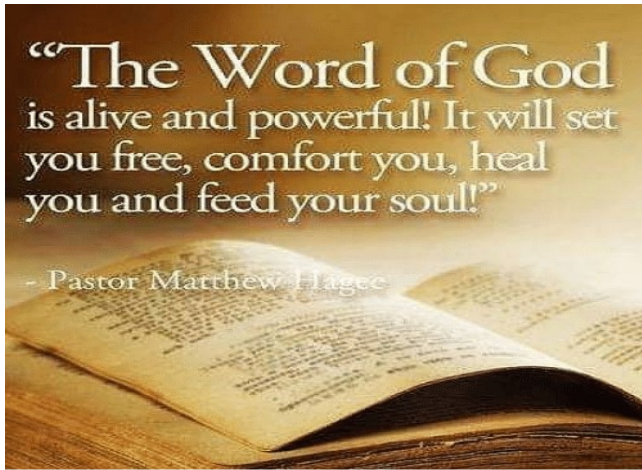
C: **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy Name.**

In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God, and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: **AMEN**



## READINGS:



### 2 CORINTHIANS 4:1

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart.

### 2 CORINTHIANS 5-11

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh.

**L: Word of God, Word of Life      C: Thanks be to God**

## SERMON HYMN.....ABOVE ALL POWERS

Above all powers, above all kings.  
Above all nature and all created things.  
Above wisdom and all the ways of man,  
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones.  
Above all wonders the world has ever known.  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,  
There's no way to measure what you're worth.

Crucified, laid behind a stone.  
You lived to die, rejected and alone.  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall, and thought of me—Above all

