

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
-A Church of Joy-
Welcomes You to Worship

**NO ONE CAN REDEEM THE LIFE OF
ANOTHER OR GIVE TO GOD A RANSOM
FOR THEM— THE RANSOM FOR A LIFE IS
COSTLY, NO PAYMENT IS EVER ENOUGH—**

**PEOPLE WHO HAVE WEALTH BUT LACK
UNDERSTANDING ARE LIKE THE BEASTS
THAT PERISH.
PSALM 49:7-8, 20**

**July 31st ,2022
Eighth Sunday of Pentecost
10:00 am Worship
Rev. Nancy Rakoczy**

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THE MINISTERS

The People of Good Shepherd Lutheran Congregation

PASTOR

Reverend Remo A. Madsen

SERVING THE LORD THIS WEEK

READERS.....LIZ MIANO
MARK VALENCIA

FILMING.....JIM MURRAY

COMMENTS.....WENDY MADDALENA

POWER POINT....DAWN MURRAY

USHERS.....MARK VALENCIA
RICH GRUBER
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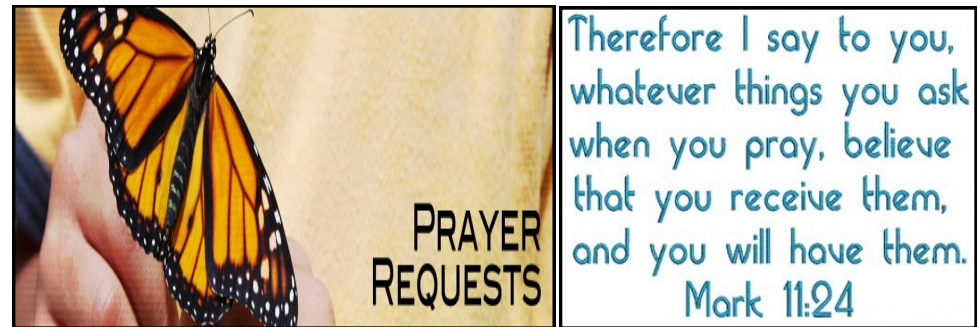
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OUR MEMBERS AND LOVE ONES WITH SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS

OUR MEMBERS:

Barbara Tung, Chick Lent and the Griggs family, Adina Perullo, Gary Regan, Lil Holiner, Marie Neznamy

OUR FAMILIES & FRIENDS WITH SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS ARE:

Tracy Dolen-daughter of Gail George, Pauline DeMicco-mother of Paul George , Cara Smith-daughter of Peggy and Ken Bailey, Lily-friend of Jackie Pigeon, Linda Cucci-sister of Donna Berchhoff , Larry Dolen-ex husband of Gail George, The Colon Family– friends of Donna Z., Larry Albrecht—brother of Laura Albrecht,

Contact Us

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OUR PANTRY NEEDS OUR PARTNERSHIP

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| Cans of Vegetables | Cereal /Oatmeal |
| Tomato Sauce (no glass) | Pancake Mix |
| Cans of Fruit | Hot Chocolate |
| Mac and Cheese | Coffee/Tea |
| Soup | |

Place donations in the labeled container outside the tent

Any items you are able to donate will be greatly Appreciated

******* We also need Supermarket Gift Cards *****
Place them in the offering basket**

Contact Info: 516 655 9080 or 516-765-6522

Robin Waslin or Bill Wilson

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR’S WORDS OF WELCOME

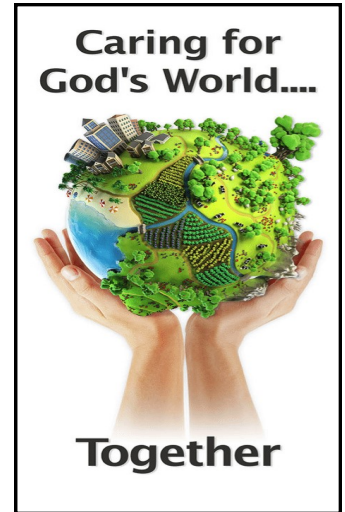
PROCESSIONAL HYMN.....THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD

This is my Father’s world,
And to my list’ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.

This is my Father’s world,
I rest me in the thought,
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father’s world;
O, let me not forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father’s world;
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring;
God reigns, let the earth be glad



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

SCRIPTURES

PSALM 49: 1-12

Hear this, all you peoples;
 listen, all who live in this world,
 both low and high,
 rich and poor alike:
 My mouth will speak words of wisdom;
 the meditation of my heart will give you understanding.
 I will turn my ear to a proverb;
 with the harp I will expound my riddle:
 Why should I fear when evil days come,
 when wicked deceivers surround me—
 those who trust in their wealth
 and boast of their great riches?
 No one can redeem the life of another
 or give to God a ransom for them—
 the ransom for a life is costly,
 no payment is ever enough—
 so that they should live on forever
 and not see decay.
 For all can see that the wise die,
 that the foolish and the senseless also perish,
 leaving their wealth to others.
 Their tombs will remain their houses forever,
 their dwellings for endless generations,
 though they had named lands after themselves.
 People, despite their wealth, do not endure;
 they are like the beasts that perish.

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

SERMON HYMN.....I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

I love to tell the story, of unseen things above
 Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love
 I love to tell the story, because I know it's true
 It satisfies my longing,
 as nothing else would do

CHURCH NEWS

AUGUST 3RD... Good Shepherd Church has a hearing with town for our permits.. Please plan on attending this meeting. We can use everyone's support in this matter

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST

We will be offering it this summer in a shortened format. Every Sunday in August at 11:15

WORSHIP AREA AND ALTAR CARE:

Would you like to help beautify the Altar and our Tent? Dawn Murray is coordinating this effort. 516 647 2371.

RENEWAL AND NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS WITH PASTOR EVERY OTHER SUNDAY AT 11:15 AM BEGINNING IN AUGUST

This class is for new members and people who wish to learn more about their faith.

Please call the office at 516 731 7387 if you wish to attend

PRAYER AND BLESSING

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 -

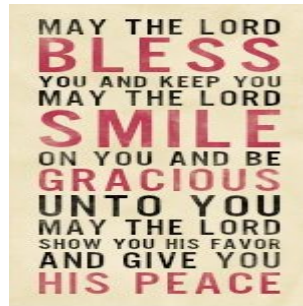
C: ENTHUSIAM

SENDING HYMN.....MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU

May the good Lord bless and keep you,
Whether near or far away.
May you find that long awaited
Golden day today.

May your troubles all be small ones,
And your fortune ten times ten.
May the good Lord bless and keep you
til we meet again.
May you walk with sunlight shining,
And a bluebird in ev'ry tree.
May there be a silver lining,
back of ev'ry cloud you see.

Fill your dreams with sweet tomorrows,
Never mind what might have been.
May the good Lord bless and keep you,
'til we meet again.
May the good Lord bless and keep you
til we meet..... til we meet again !!



I love to tell the story;
I'll sing this theme in glory,
And tell the old, old story,
Of Jesus and his love

I love to tell the story, How pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own Holy Word

I love to tell the story;
I'll sing this theme in glory,
And tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love

GOSPEL: LUKE 12 : 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me. Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops. "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

L: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Thanks be to Christ

SERMON.....REV NANCY RAKOCZY

OFFERING AND TITHES RECEIVED

OFFERING HYMN.....SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship you !

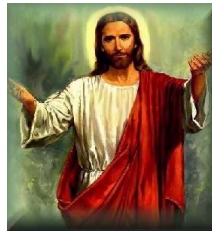
Shout to the Lord,
all the earth, let us sing:
Power and majesty, praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you

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.**



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

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