

“Do not be afraid,  
for God has heard the voice  
of the boy where he is.  
Come, lift up the boy and  
hold him fast with your hand,  
for I will make  
a great nation of him.”





**Psalm 86**

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

**<sup>2</sup> Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;  
save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;**

<sup>3</sup> be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

**<sup>4</sup> Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

<sup>5</sup> For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

**<sup>6</sup> Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.**

<sup>7</sup> In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

**<sup>8</sup> There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.**

<sup>9</sup> All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you,  
O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

**<sup>10</sup> For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.**

**Gathering Song**      “10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”

***Chorus***

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes **Chorus**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find **Chorus**

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore **Chorus**

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,

**we confess to you all our sins.**

**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

**In your mercy, call us back to you.**

**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**

**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

**In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

**Amen.**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## Hymn of Praise

Leader



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!

All



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!

Leader All




To God be glo-ry for-ev - er! To God be glo-ry for-ev - er!

Leader Leader




Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1 Group 1, 2




Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Leader



Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2, 3



Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A - men!

## Prayer of the Day

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve.

**To give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

## WORD

### First Reading

Genesis 21:8-21

<sup>8</sup> The child [Isaac] grew and was weaned, and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. <sup>9</sup> But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. <sup>10</sup> So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." <sup>11</sup> The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. <sup>12</sup> But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. <sup>13</sup> As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." <sup>14</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. <sup>15</sup> When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. <sup>16</sup> Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. <sup>17</sup> And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. <sup>18</sup> Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." <sup>19</sup> Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. <sup>20</sup> God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow. <sup>21</sup> He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Children's Time

## Alleluia Verse



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10th chapter.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>24</sup>“A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! <sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>“Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. <sup>34</sup>“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, <sup>36</sup>and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

<sup>37</sup> “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

The Gospel of the Lord,  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

### Hymn:

### “How Firm a Foundation”



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 “Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
3 “When through fi - ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
4 “Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.  
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.”  
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.”  
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne.”

## **Apostles' Creed**

**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**

## **Prayers of the People**

God of grace,  
hear our prayer.

## **Offering/Ministry Opportunities/Invitation to Communion**



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## **Offering Prayer**

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

**Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all  
creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

# MEAL

## Celebration of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Blessing at the Table

### Lord's Prayer

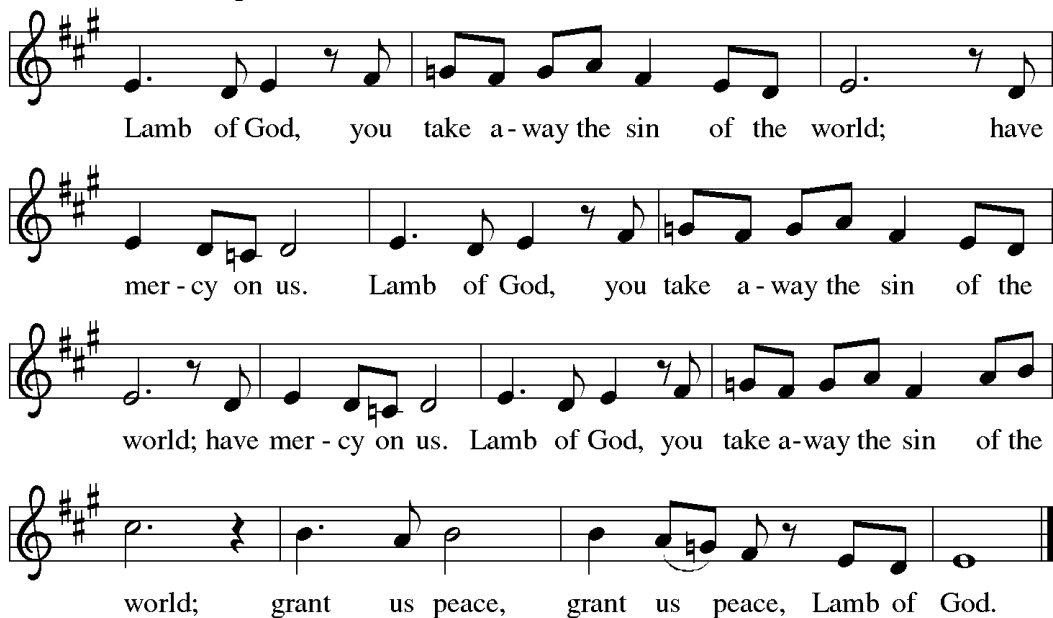
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

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

## Distribution of Holy Communion



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## Communion Song: "Borning Cry"



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.  
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
If you find some - one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."  
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

## *SENDING*

### Post-Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**Amen**

## Prayer after Communion

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.**

## Blessing

### Sending Song: "Children of the Heavenly Father"



*Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,*  
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa-ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;  
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil-dren sev - er;  
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



*stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.*  
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.  
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

## Dismissal

As people of the Good Shepherd ...

**We are a Christian community rooted in grace, connected through inclusive worship and fellowship.**

Together

**We embrace and value all people and serve our broader community with compassion.**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **June Mission of the Month – The Good Shepherd Blessing Box**

### **Blessing Box Needs**

canned meat, cereal, canned fruit, laundry detergent, baby supplies,  
boxed milk, tea/coffee, pancake mix/syrup, microwave meals,  
shampoo/conditioner, paper towels, dish soap

### **Good Shepherd Book Club**

A Marriage at Sea: A True Story of Love, Obsession, and Shipwreck

by Sophie Elmhirst. Readily available at local libraries.

Discussion Group on June 30th at 7pm.

At our June 7th meeting the congregation re-elected to council:  
Jeff Breedon, Debbie Johnson, Lisa Mell, Karolee Moore and Marge Smith to a  
second term on council. We give thanks for all twelve faithful leaders who  
return for another year of service to Good Shepherd.

The Social Ministry Committee would like to give a huge shoutout to Black-n-Blue  
Thumb Crew and specifically Jon Hedman, Cathy Pelletier and Carolyn  
Willoughby for the revamping of the blessing box. Jon built new sturdier doors to  
replace the old ones and Cathy and Carolyn scraped and repainted the outside  
and inside of the box. New contact paper was inserted on the shelves as well.  
It looks wonderful and we are very grateful for all of their hard work!!

The weekend of June 7th we welcomed our soon to be Vicar Jamil Zoughbi and family. Jamil will begin his ten month internship on September 1st.

Hold his entire family (Claudine, Rafael & Elioenai) in prayer as they prepare to leave Iowa and move to NY.



*Today's altar flowers were given by:  
The Weiler Family in loving memory of Nick Weiler.*



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## **BROS, BIBLES & BEER**

**Monday, July 6th | 7 - 8 PM**

Guys are invited to this casual bible discussion in the beautiful Good Shepherd outdoor Chapel area. Bring a lawn chair and favorite beverage.

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