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The Season After Pentecost

October 12, 2025 9:30am

GATHERING

Prelude

Confessions and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \pm one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,

we are your stiff-necked people.

We trample on the needy.

We grumble about your grace to others.

We turn away from the poor.

Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

Rejoice over us as ones who were lost

and have been found. Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.

Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

You who were lost have been found.

Amen.

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace (Please remember to fill out an attendance sheet) The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.



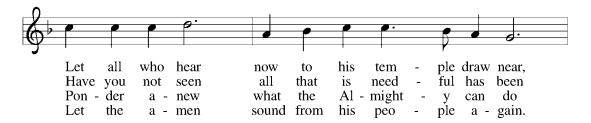
"Praise to the Lord, Almighty"

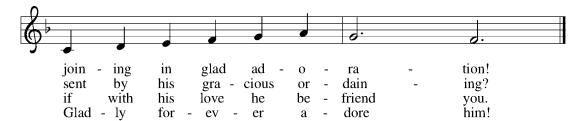


- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Al might y, the King of cre a tion!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign ing
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de-fend you;
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a dore him!



soul, praise him, for is your health and sal - va -O my he tion! and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain ing. mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend sure - ly his good - ness and you. and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore All that has life him!





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



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for ev er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth: Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove; Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise. Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand. For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation.

Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

First Reading 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. 2 Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a guarrel with me." 8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." 9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. 10 Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." 11 But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" 14 So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. 15a, b, c Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15

¹⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David - that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful - he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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Children's Time

Alleluia Verse



Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Song: "Washed By the Water"

Daddy was a preacher She was his wife Just tryin' to make the world a little better You know shine a light

People started talking
Just to hear their own voice
Those people tried to accuse my father
Said he made the wrong choice

Though it might be painful You know that time will always tell Those people have long since gone My father never failed

Chorus

Even when the rain falls
Even when the flood starts rising
Even when the storm comes
I am washed by the water
(REPEAT)

Bridge

Even when the earth crumbles under my feet
Even when the ones I love turn around and crucify me
I won't never ever let you down
I won't fall I won't fall
I won't fall as long as You're around me

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 Marv.

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, receive our prayer.

MEAL

Offering/Ministry Opportunities/Invitation to Communion



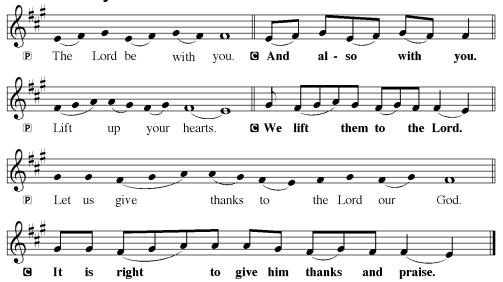
Offering Prayer

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.

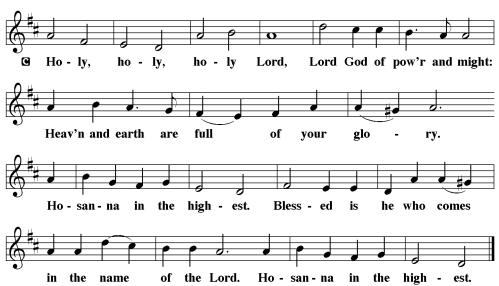
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all

who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Blessing of the Bread and Wine

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.



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Communion 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

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*

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

Ending
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

SENDING

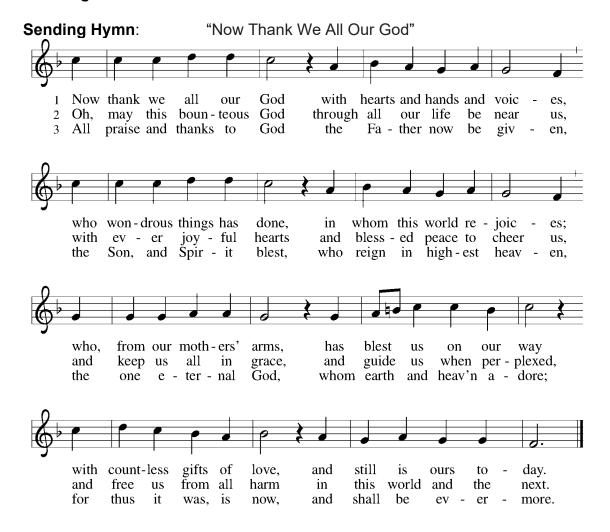
Post-Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants.

Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Blessing



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. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

Please join **Sunday School** for our next event after the service TODAY as we make an Autumn Wall or Door Swag.

Blessing Box

We are running low on: canned meat, peanut butter, rice, tomato sauce, cereal, baby formula, boxed milk, tea/coffee, microwave meals, shampoo/conditioner, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, feminine care products, deodorant

October Mission of the Month: Global Refuge (ELCA)

Includes responding to people caught in conflict and facing persecution, advocating for their needs and interests, helping people access resources for basic human needs, and much more.

Adult Education

This Fall Good Shepherd is digging into the difficult topic of the millenniums old Conflict in the Middle East. We often pray for peace and an end to violence; but we rarely take the time to truly dig deeper into causes and the lasting effects. We will hear firsthand from Palestinian Christian pastors and special guests who have recently visited the West Bank.

Join us Sunday mornings at 8:30am.

God's Work - Our Hands

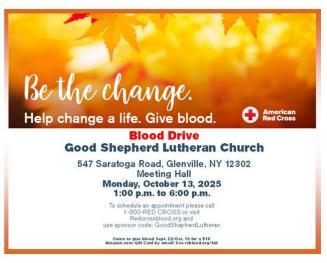
Fall Clean-Up at Double H Ranch (supports children & their families living with chronic and serious illnesses)
Saturday, Nov. 1st, 8:30am – 1:30pm 97 Hidden Valley Rd, Lake Luzerne, NY Sign up in the foyer. Bring Gloves & Rakes.

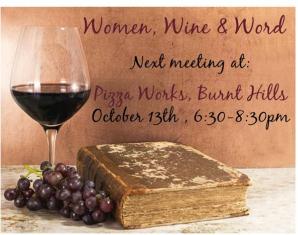
Our **Good Shepherd Book Club** selection for October is <u>The Stolen</u> Marriage by Diane Chamberlain. We will meet for discussion at 7pm on Tuesday October 28, 2025 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

The **Good Shepherd Hikers** will be exploring the Thacher Park North Trails at 1PM on Sunday, October 19. We'll be meeting at the parking lot on Old Stage Road and we'll hike about three miles round trip to Hang Glider Cliff. For more information or If you'd like to join us, please contact Richard and Karen Wang at kreissigwang@yahoo.com or 518-380-3303.

Today's altar flowers were donated by the Weiler Family in celebration of Louise & Kevin's Anniversary.



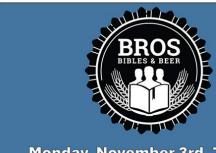












Monday, November 3rd, 7 -8 pm Bros, Bibles & Beer Event Pizza Works 720 Saratoga Rd., Burnt Hills

Guys are invited to this casual bible event discussion over your favorite beer or soft drink.





