

*Whoever welcomes you
welcomes me, and whoever
welcomes me welcomes the
one who sent me.*

The Time After Pentecost

June 28, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Psalm 13

¹ How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

² **How long must I bear pain in my soul**

and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

³ Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

⁴ **and my enemy will say, “I have prevailed”;**

my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

⁵ But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

⁶ **I will sing to the Lord**

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Gathering Song

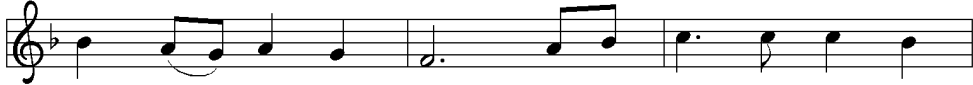
"All are Welcome"



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
claim the faith of Je - sus:
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
end to fear and dan - ger:
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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



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

All



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

Leader



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

Leader



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

Group 1



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

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



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Prayer of the Day

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world.

Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

First Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

¹ God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."
² He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you."
³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him.
⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away.
⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you."
⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together.
⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"
⁸ Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together.

⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood.
¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.
¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."
¹² [The angel] said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."
¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.
¹⁴ So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide," as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

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.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' repeated twice. The accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the bass line.

Holy Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

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

Sermon

Song:

“Goodness Of God”

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after 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 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 Hymn: "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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: "Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak"



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y•a heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

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 soup/meat, rice, pasta, cereal, canned fruit, laundry detergent, 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.

God's Work – Our Hands Work Project

Monday, August 10th at Double H Ranch

Cabin clean- up and prep for incoming campers.

Cabin cleanup and prep will begin between 8:30 and 9:00 AM, and will be completed before 12 noon. After which, we will all be given a complimentary tour of the camp for physically challenged children and young adults

Sign-up in the foyer.

*Thank you to Seminarian Grace Fay
and Pastor David Preisinger for presiding today.*

*Today's altar flowers were given by:
Kurt Andress in loving memory of Marlene Andress.*



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.

Contemplative Prayer

Saturday, July 25th
10am - at the church

Everyone is welcome.
Give it a try for personal meditation and for searching for a deeper, more personal relationship with our God.

GOOD SHEPHERD HIKING

Sunday, July 26th at 1PM

Levine Preserve - Centerline Road in the town of Providence. We'll meet at the trailhead at 1PM & will hike most of the trails in the preserve for a distance of 2.5 miles. If you would like to join please text/call 518-380-3303. We'll send more detailed directions including the possibility of carpooling closer to the date of the hike.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CHURCH CHICKEN BBQ!

DESSERT & REFRESHMENT AREA

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