

# Sunday, July 21, 2024 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Bulletin Insert

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

Lila Burmeister, Brian Gieseke, Sandy Radel for health concerns, Chad Haugen, Christy Collins, and family on the death of their grandmother, Delores Haugen; Dodie Ladwig and family on the death of her husband, Dick Ladwig; the family and loves ones of Gene Wenzel on his death

## *Altar flowers given by:*

Katherine Ragan in honor of her and Paul's Wedding Anniversary!

### GATHERING SONG

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

ELW 611



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.  
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Eric Anderson and Marti Carlson

1<sup>st</sup> READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

<sup>3</sup> he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

2<sup>nd</sup> READING: Ephesians 2:11-22

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

ELW 807

1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love, teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come"; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

**SENDING SONG**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ELW 502 vs. 1-4

1 The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

2 Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me, thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me.

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"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" text: Henry W. Baker, music: Irish tune

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