

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 2, 2025

(Radio FM 89.9)

11:00

Personal Prayer before Worship

O Lord, our Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as we come together to worship you in spirit and in truth, we humbly pray that you may open our hearts to the preaching of your Word, so that we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear us for his sake. Amen.

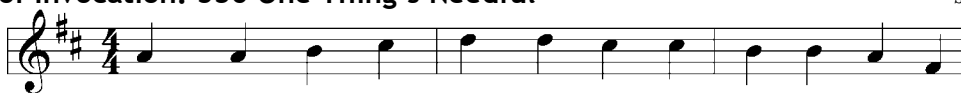
Prelude

Welcome

Stand

Hymn of Invocation: 536 One Thing's Needful

sts. 1, 4–5



1 One thing's need - ful; Lord, this trea - sure Teach me high - ly
4 Noth - ing have I, Christ, to of - fer, You a - lone, my
5 There - fore You a - lone, my Sav - ior, Shall be all in



to re - gard. All else, though it first give plea - sure,
high - est good. Noth - ing have I, Lord, to prof - fer
all to me; Search my heart and my be - hav - ior,



Is a yoke that press - es hard! Be - neath it the
But Your crim - son - col - ored blood. Your death on the
Root out all hy - poc - ri - sy. Through all my life's



heart is still fret - ing and striv - ing, No true, last - ing hap - pi - ness
cross has death whol - ly de - feat - ed And there - by my righ - teous - ness
pil - grim - age, guard and up - hold me, In lov - ing for - give - ness, O



ev - er de - riv - ing. This one thing is need - ful; all oth - ers are
ful - ly com - plet - ed; Sal - va - tion's white rai - ments I there did ob -
Je - sus, en - fold me. This one thing is need - ful; all oth - ers are



vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain!
tain, And in them in glo - ry with You I shall reign.
vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain!

Text: Johann Heinrich Schröder, 1667–99; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–97, alt.
Tune: Adam Krieger, 1634–66
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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

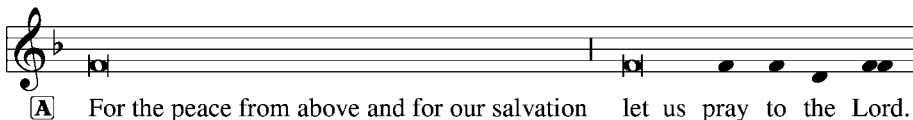
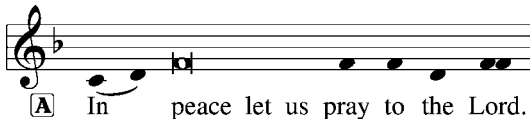
C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Kyrie

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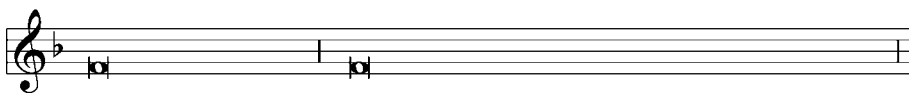
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



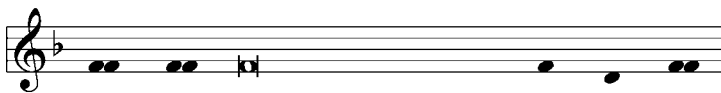
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



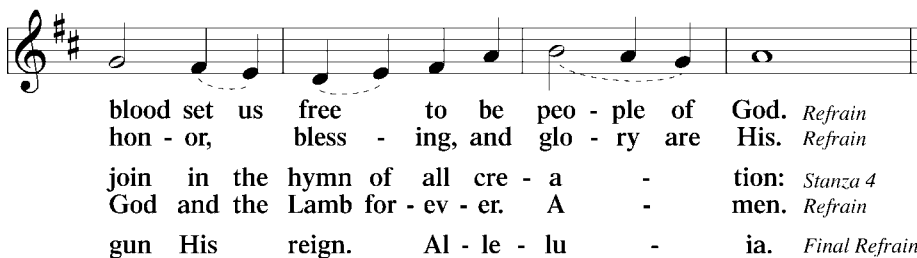
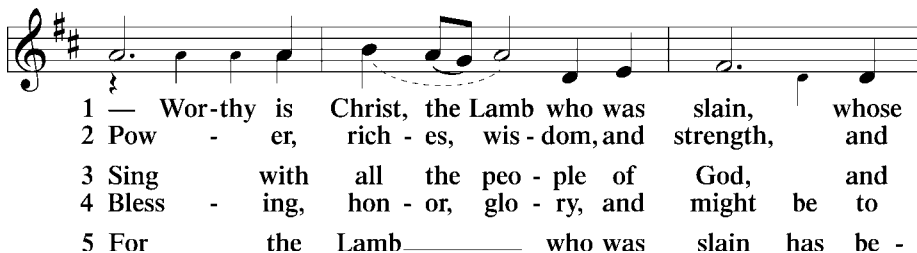
C A - men.

This Is the Feast

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C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading*Revelation 7:2–17*

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day: 728 How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,
5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will 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,
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
And then, when gray hairs will 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.
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

Text: A Selection of Hymns, 1787, London, alt.
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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things
visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of
His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God
of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the
Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for
our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the
Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was
crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was
buried. And the third day He rose again according to the
Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand
of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both
the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds
from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I
acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look
for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to
come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all whom God has redeemed through the blood of the Lamb, washing them in the
saving water of Baptism and bringing them to faith by the Spirit, that He would keep us
in faith and in holy fear, lest we depart from His way and be lost to the eternal future He
has prepared for us, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For our households, that our heavenly Father would bless husbands and wives, parents
and children, and those who live alone with the assurance that He knows what we need,
let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For our president and congress, our governor and all who lead our counties, cities,
boroughs, townships and town, that their work be in accord with your will that peace be
maintained, that justice be served and that the dignity and needs of all people be upheld,
let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the sick, the homebound, those who mourn and all the afflicted, that God would give them strength to endure in their suffering and in His compassion keep them in the true faith until the day of final deliverance, health and peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, that in faithfulness they would approach the altar, trust the words of Christ, and receive His body and blood for the sustenance of their bodies and souls, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P In thanksgiving for all the saints who rest from their labors, including Robert Miller, Tammy Cahoon, Keith Klein, Sally Thomas, Gregory Seiffert, Helga Carr, Larry Matz, Lola Strickler, and Jim Williams, that the Church on earth would remember them with thanksgiving and joy even as we look forward to seeing them again at the throne of the Lamb, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all God's chosen people whom He has knit together in the one mystical body of His Son, that He would give His whole Church in heaven and on earth His light and peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Standing with those of every tribe and nation before the throne and before the Lamb, we rejoice and cry out: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. To Him be the glory, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Offering

Your continued tithes and special offerings are appreciated and support God's work at Good Shepherd. You may give by plate, by mail, or make a secure gift online by scanning this QR code with your smartphone.



Offertory: 789 Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.
with You, Harvesting, mill - ing For daily bread.
joicing With us, all others May know Your care.

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Stand

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.
- Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."
- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

- C** 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.

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of our Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

(We greet one another in the name of the Lord as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3), saying "The Peace of Christ be with you.")

Agnus Dei

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C 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.

Sit

Communion Distribution - Please see note on page 18 regarding communion.

Ushers will dismiss your pew and direct you to the appropriate side of the altar. Please come forward and line up, beginning at front of the altar and filling in around the side. (Anyone with mobility concerns may come directly to the front or may inform the Usher if they wish to receive Communion in the pew.) The pastor distributes the bread, followed by the communion assistants with the wine. White grape juice is available in the center ring of the individual cup tray; if you prefer the common cup, please wait until the first communion assistant passes. You are invited to partake as the assistant says, "The blood of Christ (shed for) you." The pastor will dismiss by side. Please exit in the same order as you came forward, placing individual cups in the basket as you return to your pew by the side aisle.

Distribution Hymn 1: 606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;
 2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him;
 3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine;



He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.
 He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem.
 His right hand me em - brac - es; I on His breast re - cline.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains
 I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;
 I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.
 He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.
 Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89
 Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen
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Distribution Hymn 2: 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,
 This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
 That is the firmest ground of faith.

6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 To You, O blessed Trinity,
 Be praise now and eternally!

Text: Heiliges Lippen- und Hertzens-Opfer, c. 1778, Stettin; tr. August Crull,
 1845-1923, alt.
 Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816-93
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Distribution Hymn 3: 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
 2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in
 3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
 4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
 Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.
 His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.
 What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
 The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,
 No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;
 When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
 A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.
 Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.
 We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

Text: Oswald Allen, 1816-78, alt.
 Tune: Friedrich K. Anthes, 1812-after 1857
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Thank the Lord

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C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn to Depart: 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love	di - vine,	all loves	ex - cel - ling,	Joy	of
2 Breathe,	O breathe	Thy lov -	ing Spir - it	In -	to
3 Come,	Al - might - y,	to	de - liv - er;	Let	us
4 Fin - ish	then	Thy new	cre - a - tion,	Pure	and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
 ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
 all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -
 spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy
 hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
 Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
 turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
 great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,
 Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in
 bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 and O - me - be; End of faith, as
 as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee
 heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our
 Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-88
 Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-87
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Dismissal

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Altar flowers

If you would like to give flowers, you can sign up on the flower chart in the hallway.

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS for body, soul, and spirit:

(names in italics are new or have a new development)

Adams family; Hester Allen; Josh Allen; Frank Altland; Sonya Alwine; Annette Anderson; Tina Bell; Darlene Bentzel; Tammy Bosley; Braydon; Bill Bucher; Nancy Buckley; Jeffery Cogan; Dawn Coley; Dona Dellinger; Joyce Devan; Judy Eckenrode; Dave Eicholtz; Jane Esterby; Bob & Marge Filangeri; Pastor Thurman Frey; Jack & Donnalene Gingerich; Bob and Sandy Hahn; Wayne, Allyson & Christopher Hoffmann; Alice Jakupciak; Bob Jakupciak; Beatrice Jeanette; Sandy Knisely; Linda Latif; Geoff Lyman; Joe Miller; Randy Miller; Neenan family; Norma Orsie; Dave Polimeni; Yvonne Rudacille; Denise Sater; Tom Shearer; Bill Smith; Cary Smith; Pat Smith; Bill Svobota; Beth Ann Thompson; Joe & Donna Toomey; Elizabeth Turner; Rick Weidner; Ella Weisbord; Williams family; John Wills Jr; Cole Young
Let's remember our Homebound Members in Prayer too: Will & Chris Candisky; Denise Eckert; Bob & Sandy Hahn; Patty Hoshall; Jo Reese; Doris Ruesskamp; Pauline Schaefer; Donna Siple; Joe & Donna Toomey; Sharon Warnecke; George Yovich

Let's remember the family of Jon Williams in prayer, as his brother recently went to be with the Lord.

PARTICIPATION IN THE LORD'S SUPPER: Our Lord Jesus said "This is my body given for you" and "This is my blood, shed for the forgiveness of sins." Our confidence and confession of faith is that Christ is truly present and His body and blood are received along with the bread and the wine. Jesus' gift of Holy Communion is intended for believers who trust His words, repent of their sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that we may proclaim His death until he comes. Because this sacrament also unites us in *communion* with one another, those who eat and drink together are proclaiming a common confession of faith. If you have not been instructed in this faith (as taught in Luther's Small Catechism), have any doubt, or hold a confession differing from this and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, you are asked to speak with the Pastor prior to receiving. Children and adults who have not been instructed are still invited to come forward for a blessing, indicating so by crossing their arms over their chest.

NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD! We are glad you are here today and hope you have found a warm welcome. If you are our guest, please sign our guest book at the Welcome Center; we would like to thank you for worshiping with us and would appreciate your feedback on your experience today. This bulletin includes the Order of Worship, which is also projected on-screen at our 9am service. Good Shepherd follows a traditional Liturgy (order of service); if you are unfamiliar with a liturgical service, beneath several chairs in your row, you'll find a tall, laminated pew card that explains the various elements of the service. (Our 9am service follows a similar order, but this resource is more suited for the 11am service.) Our nursery, located down the hall to the right, is available to parents with young children and offers comfortable chairs, interactive play space and a TV monitor to follow worship. Childcare volunteers are also available for those who wish to return to the sanctuary.

TROUBLE HEARING? Assistive listening devices (personal receivers/earpieces) are available upon request of the AV booth.

CAN'T BE HERE IN PERSON? Join us online at the Good Shepherd Youtube channel: [Good Shepherd Lutheran Church York, PA](#). Alternatively, you can tune into the service on your car radio at 89.9 FM from our parking lot.



"MANY ARE CALLED" says Jesus, but please silence your cell phone during worship.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES IN SANCTUARY: Please refrain from bringing any food or beverage into the sanctuary except for water. Thank you.

NOVEMBER LOCAL MISSION: YWCA York (ACCESS Domestic Violence Services)
If you would like to give to this mission, please note this on your offering.

VOICES CONFERENCE: Voices is an annual, day-long retreat for women survivors of domestic abuse. In addition to a keynote speaker, a variety of short sessions will cover how oppression touches our children and finding hope in difficult places. This is held at Providence Presbyterian Church on **Sat. Nov. 8**. Go to yorkpca.org/voices-conference for more info and to reserve. In addition, Providence will also hold a program entitled "Building Sensitivity to Survivors of Domestic Abuse" on **Fri. Nov. 7** from 6:30-8:00. Anyone is welcome to attend and no reservations are needed for the Friday event.

VETERANS' DAY OBSERVANCE: Good Shepherd will be recognizing Veterans' Day on **Sun. Nov. 9**. We'll have a couple of special displays, and snacks will be available after each service, and between services. Right after each service, we'll take a group picture, up front, of all the veterans present. If you're a veteran, please stay for this group picture, and feel free to be in both pictures.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Please help put smiles on the faces and joy in the hearts of some needy children this Christmas. **Fill** a shoe box with toys, school supplies and personal items for these less fortunate children throughout the world: children affected by war, poverty, disease and natural disaster. Plastic shoeboxes are available in the Narthex to take home. **Return boxes for dedication by NEXT Sun. Nov. 9.**

THE LWML GIFT CARD SALE IS IN THE FINAL WEEKS. Raise Right offers a wide variety of gift cards ranging from restaurants, clothing and home goods. The monies raised support our LWML missions work. Order forms available in the narthex and gift cards to be distributed **Sun. Nov. 23**. Checks should be made payable to Good Shepherd LWML and returned by **NEXT Sun. Nov. 9** to Alesa Joseph or Allyson Hoffmann.

EAT WINGS, RAISE FUNDS! LWML is hosting a fundraiser **NEXT Sun. Nov. 9** all day at Buffalo Wild Wings, 320 Town Center Dr. (near Walmart). Enjoy lunch or dinner (or both!) at Buffalo Wild Wings, and 25% of your bill will be donated to LWML. Thank you for your continued support!

YOUNG-AT-HEART: Celebrate our careers on **Wed. Nov. 12** at 11:30am. Some of us may have retired after working many years for the same employer, others after a variety of work experiences. Some cared for home and children. Share with us a tale about your job – something exciting, humorous, frustrating, rewarding, etc. As usual, we will enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by Alesa and Rod. All senior citizens are welcome. Please sign up in the narthex.

SOUP AND SANDWICH SALE: The Good Shepherd Fellowship Committee and LWML are partnering in the sale of soup and ham and cheese sandwiches. Soup varieties are: tomato basil, vegetable beef and chicken noodle selling for \$10 per quart. Ham and cheese sandwiches on a pretzel are selling for \$5 each. Pickup is on **Th. Nov. 13** from 4-7pm. Please place your Pre-Order Only order on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

STEWARDSHIP NOTICE: Mark your calendars! **Thanks-giving Sunday is Nov. 16**. If you're a regular attending member, please check your church mailbox for information regarding your pledge for 2026. Letters have been mailed to everyone else at their home address. Pledge cards are included with this mailing. Bring your pledge card to worship on Nov. 16.

COOKIES-IN-A-JAR SALE: The Fellowship committee is selling cookies-in-a-jar kits. The available varieties are: Cowboy, Chocolate and Winter Cranberry. The price is \$12 per jar. Pickup on Sat. Nov. 22 from 10am-12pm or Sun. Nov. 23 at noon. Pre-order deadline is **Sun. Nov. 16**. Sign up on the table in the narthex. Look for a sample cookie tasting at worship services in November.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: LWML is taking orders. The cost is \$12 for a 6.5" pot. Order deadline is **Sun. Nov. 23**. Make checks payable to LWML. Use forms and envelopes at the welcome center to order. Questions? See Shirley Dreyer.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP will take place on **Wed. Nov. 26** at 7pm.

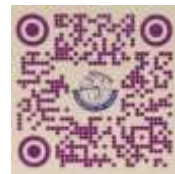
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: As many of you know, Good Shepherd's annual Christmas bazaar will not be held this year. Good Shepherd will have a sale table at Wolf's Church (near Harvest of Hope) on **Sat. Nov. 29** from 8am – 2pm. Any donations will be greatly appreciated -- crafts, sewing, crocheting, knitting, money. Volunteers are also needed for pricing, setup on Friday evening, sales on the day of bazaar and breakdown on Saturday afternoon. A signup sheet is in the narthex. For more information, please see Peggy King.

BELL FAMILY SERVICES: LWML will again be collecting hats, scarves and gloves from now through the end of November. All items can be placed on the tree in the narthex. We will take them to Bell Family Services beginning of December. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry partners.

LIVE NATIVITY: JOURNEY THROUGH BETHLEHEM: The Live Nativity will be held on **Sun. Dec. 7** from 5-7pm. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the many tasks required to hold this event. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex for volunteering and also to bake cookies. Should the weather prohibit us from holding the event on Dec. 7th we will postpone the event until Dec. 14th. Please mark the sign-up sheet if you are available on that date. Help us celebrate Jesus' birth and share our faith with our guests.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY: Thanks to all who have scheduled their photo appointment for the Good Shepherd directory. The good news is that we have added an additional day, **Mon. Dec. 8** to the schedule. You have 3 options for sittings; 1) you can schedule yourself using the instructions placed at the welcome center, 2) you can schedule at Sunday worship services and 3) you can contact Larry Kaetzel.

24/7 CONFIDENTIAL CRISIS SUPPORT: 1.866.482.LIFE (5433) Are you or is someone you know facing personal challenges like struggling in a marriage? Depression? Substance abuse? Anxiety? Thoughts of harming yourself? Confidential, Caring, Christ-Centered help is literally a phone call away! Call the number or scan this QR code to learn more. Cards are available on the chest of drawers in the Narthex.



SPIRITRUST LUTHERAN AUXILIARY is looking to be more connected with Good Shepherd. Interested in being the Good Shepherd – SpiriTrust liaison? Please contact the auxiliary for more details. 717-855-2179

Pray for your fellow members and friends this week:
Monday – Candisky; Tuesday – Card; Wednesday – Cooper;
Thursday – Costabile; Friday – Crone; Saturday – Cruz

The Week Ahead

Date	Time	Event
Sun. 11/2	9:00 am	Alternative Worship Service
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class
Mon. 11/3	6:30 pm	Augsburg Confession Study
	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Tues. 11/4	9:30 am	Good Shepherd Quilters
Wed. 11/5	10:00 am	New Members Class
	6:30 pm	New Members Class
Thurs. 11/6	9:30 am	Men's Zoom Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chime Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 11/9	9:00 am	Alternative Worship Service
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class

Psalm 149

149 Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

² Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

³ Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.

⁵ Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,

⁷ to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishments on the peoples,

⁸ to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,

⁹ to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones.

Praise the LORD!

Organist: *Al Mokris*
Acolyte: *Brysen Rodrigo*
Scripture Reader: *Louann Stetler*
Ushers: *Dave & Louann Stetler; Jon & Joy Williams*
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