

JEREMIAH 23:4. ESV



I WILL SET SHEPHERDS OVER THEM WHO WILL CARE FOR THEM, AND THEY SHALL FEAR NO MORE, NOR BE DISMAYED, NEITHER SHALL ANY BE MISSING, DECLARES THE LORD.



✝ **Sunday, July 21, 2024** ✝
✝ **Ninth Sunday After Pentecost** ✝
✝ **Praise Service – 10:30 am** ✝

Welcome in Jesus' Name

May God richly bless you as you worship Him. If you are a guest with us, we want you to feel welcome; you honor us with your presence, and we are glad to have you here. Please fill out the Attendance Registration located in your bulletin. Prayer requests can also be made on the same insert. If you have a specific prayer request that you would like the Pastor to pray for during the Prayers of the Church, please fill out the bulletin insert and give it to an usher, who will then deliver it to the Pastor.

Holy Communion

We celebrate the Lord's Supper as part of our worship service, on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month during the 8:30am service and the 2nd & 4th Sunday during the 10:30am service.

We invite those who share our confession of faith, namely, that Jesus is truly present in, with & under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation to commune with us. Those who share a different confession or have not yet been instructed in the Lord's

Supper are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. We offer individual cups. The light-colored cups in the center are grape juice instead of wine. Pastor will be available prior to the worship service to answer any questions about Holy Communion.

To Our Guests

We often have guests in worship from all over the world. Please introduce yourself to Pastor or a Greeter before or after the worship service.

Restrooms

Restrooms and changing tables are located out the back of the sanctuary and down the hallway.

Out of respect for your fellow worshippers & those who have diligently prepared for this worship service, we ask that you **silence your cell phones** & keep conversation to a minimum prior to the service.

Large Print Bulletin: If you desire a sight-saving bulletin, please ask an usher.

Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Lydia's Fellowship.

Prelude by Phil

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand

Opening Song

Come Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God
One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

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

C **Amen.**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 23

P The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

C **He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

P He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

C **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,**

P for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

C **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;**

P you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

C **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,**

P and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*****We pause for a time of reflection on God's Word and self-examination*****

Confession

P Let us pray a prayer of confession:

C **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, am a sinner in need of Your grace and mercy. I have failed to love You and my neighbor the way that You expect and commanded. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ forgive me, guide me, and lead me so that I may live according to Your Word, avoid sin, and walk in Your ways. In Jesus' name. Amen**

Absolution

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P God is gracious, and for those who truly repent, He is merciful and forgives our sins. Therefore, go forth in the hope and trust that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated

Old Testament

Jeremiah 23:1-6

A God speaks both words of wrath and mercy. When we fear that we are being led astray, do not be dismayed for God is paying attention. Here He promises that He will deal harshly with those who mislead His people, but promises restoration to those who are faithful. Therefore, do not fear for God is in control. The Old Testament reading is from Jeremiah chapter 23:

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:11-22

A Jesus is our cornerstone, and in Him we are joined together through His suffering, death, and resurrection. His act on the cross brought us into that everlasting promise of eternal life, and we can take comfort in knowing we are His. The Epistle is from Ephesians chapter 2:

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Song

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30–44

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” ³⁷But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” ³⁸And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” ³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Please be seated

Sermon Song

Praise the Father, Praise the Son

O sovereign God, O matchless King
The saints adore, the angels sing
And fall before the throne on grace
To you belongs the highest praise

These sufferings, this passing tide
Under Your wings I will abide
And every enemy shall flee
You are my hope and victory

(Chorus)

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names

To the valley, for my soul
Thy great descent has made me whole!
You word my heart has welcomed home
Now peace like water ever flows

(Chorus)

Sermon

Offering

Please stand

Offertory

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
Give thanks

Versicles

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P Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C let my cry come to You.

P In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
C for You answer me.

P Hide Your face from my sins,
C and blot out all my iniquities.

P Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C and renew a right spirit within me.

P Cast me not away from Your presence,
C and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

P Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C and uphold me with a willing spirit.

P Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
C my lips will praise You.

P For You have been my help,
C and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.

P Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
C **unite my heart to fear Your name.**

P I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
C **and I will glorify Your name forever.**

P May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
C **May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**

P Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
C **Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

P Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
C **listen to my plea for grace.**

Prayer of the Church

Each petition will end "Lord in Your mercy." Congregation responds "hear our prayer."

Prayer

P Let us pray together:

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen**

Lord's Prayer

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P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

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.

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.**

Closing Song

How Great is our God

The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tried to hide,
And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice.

(Chorus)

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, How great is our God!

And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.

The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb.

(Chorus)

The Dismissal

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude by Phil

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Communion Schedule for July and August

July 28	Late Service
August 4	Late Service
August 11	Early Service
August 18	Late Service
August 25	Early Service

Annual Voters' Meeting

– Next Sunday at 9:40am

– after Traditional Service



Opportunities at Shepherd of the Coast

Summer Schedule

- †8:30 am – A traditional worship service in the classic Lutheran liturgical style.
†10:30 am – Praise Service – A contemporary worship service that is geared to families with young children.

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