

June 3 & 17, July 1 & 8, 2017

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Sundays after  
Pentecost



**Welcome, Visitors!**

We're glad you are with us today.

Please sign in on the YES! Sheet and pass it to the center aisle.

If you would like to request a prayer to be read during worship, write it on the back. An usher will pick it up during the Hymn of the Day.

Families with children 5 years and younger are invited to use the Pray Ground found in the front of the Sanctuary.

*Embracing the diversity of God's creation and celebrating our oneness in Christ.*

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# Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting

*ELW=red book hymnal* Congregation responses are **bold**

*Good Shepherd is dedicated to giving people the option of inclusive language. These options are indicated in parentheses (). After worship, please leave your bulletin in the basket located in the narthex so it can be used again in upcoming services. Take the Good Shepherd Epistle home to use throughout the week.*

## Gathering

Prelude

Announcements



**Confession & Forgiveness**

To be human is to be religious.

To be religious is to be mindful.

To be mindful is to pay attention.

To pay attention is to sanctify existence.

Let us take a moment to pay attention to our true selves;  
our relationship with God and others.

(Silence for reflection)

O God,

**you search after us when we have gone far from you,**

**yet we confess that we have become consumed with our own affairs.**

**We seldom pause to listen for the wind in the trees**

**or hear the happy voices of children.**

**Sometimes we feel that the burdens of the world**

**fall entirely on our shoulders,**

**and we have been slow to put our trust in you**


**or to cooperate with others.**


**When we take ourselves too seriously,**

**remind us that we are only human!**

**Make us patient with our mistakes,  
even as we are willing to forgive others.  
When we consider ourselves too important,  
remind us that you love all humanity.  
And remind us that we are also precious,  
not because we are good but because  
you have accepted us and called us to be your very own. Amen.**

My friends, listen to this good news:  
God is always present to us,  
even when we are not present to God.  
And the love of God never lets us go,  
even in the times when we are wounded beyond words  
and let go of God.  
In the name of Jesus Christ + you are forgiven!  
You are made holy through Christ who was holy.  
**Amen.**

 Opening Hymn	June 3	“What is This Place”	ELW 524
	June 17	“This is my Fathers World”	ELW 824
	July 1	“In Thee is Gladness”	ELW 867
	July 8	“Blessed by the Name”	ELW 797

 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.**

**H**ymn of Praise

*Refrain*



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



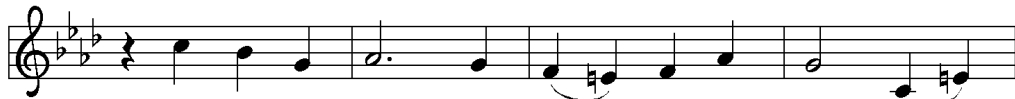
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to




hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -


gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Refrain*

 Prayer of the Day  
Let us pray . . .


*Today's Readings*

## Word


 First Reading

*Today's Readings*

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**


 Psalm

*Today's Readings*

 Second Reading

*Today's Readings*

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

 Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

 Gospel

Today's Readings

*Before the gospel:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**


*After the gospel:* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

 Gathering Song & Mini-Meditation for Children

\_\_\_\_\_ {Children are invited to come forward during the song.}


**Jesus loves me! this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong,  
they are weak, but he is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
the Bible tells me so.**

 Hymn of the Day


June 3	"Glorious Things of You are Spoken"	ELW 647
June 17	"Build Us Up Lord"	ELW 670
July 1	"We Plow the fields and Scatter"	ELW 681
July 8	"O God in Heaven"	ELW 748


*During the hymn, YES! Sheets are collected.*

 Sermon

Pastor Kathy Nolte  
July 1, Rev. Dave Beese

*(Time for Silent Reflection)*

 Prayers of Intercession

 Passing of the Peace

\_\_\_\_\_The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

 Offertory Hymn

“Let the Vineyards”



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and  
fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a  
har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the  
bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.


 Offering Prayer

Let us pray ...

God of mercy and grace,  
the eyes of all wait upon you,  
and you open your hand in blessing.  
Fill us with good things at your table,

that we may come to the help of all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

**Amen.**

 Great Thanksgiving

*(Presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.)*

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.**

 Eucharistic Prayer

We give you all thanks and praise, O God,  
for your kingdom grows from the smallest beginnings,  
and you have given us all a home in the shelter of your love.

You created the heavens and the earth,  
and from the tiniest seeds, you filled the earth with life.  
You called your people to walk by faith, not by sight,  
and you anointed faithful rulers to lead them in your ways.

Your child, Jesus, came among us  
sharing stories of your love and grace  
and teaching us the mysteries of your kingdom.  
He died at the hands of those who take pride in brute force,  
and in his death, all have died.  
But you raised him to life for us,  
and in him everything has become new.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying;  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,



shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal;  
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,  
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,  
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.  
Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray according to our custom or language:

(Our Father/Abba Imma) in heaven,  
hallowed be your name;  
your kingdom come, your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

### Invitation to Communion

Everyone who hungers, come to the table.

Eat what is good, that you may live.

### Communion

*Please come forward as the ushers direct. You will receive the bread and be invited to either intinct (dip) the bread in the wine, or you may eat the bread and drink the wine. The silver cup has wine; the pottery cup has grape juice. We have gluten-free bread as well. After you commune, feel free to kneel at the altar rail in silent prayer.*

 Communion Song \_\_\_\_\_ “Lamb of God”



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.

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 Communion Hymns	June 3	“For the Bread”	ELW 494
		“Taste and See”	ELW 493
	June 17	“I am the Bread of Life”	ELW 485
		“Taste and See”	ELW 493
	July 1	“Holy God, Holy and Glorious”	ELW 637
		“Taste and See”	ELW 493
	July 8	“Lead Me, Guide Me	ELW 768
		“Taste and See”	ELW 493

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

 Prayer after Communion


Let us pray

O God, we give you thanks  
that you have set before us this feast,  
the body and blood of your Son.


By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need  
and give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Sending

 Blessing

We leave blessed by our connections  
to one another, to the spirit of life.  
Walk lightly that you see the life that is below your feet.  
Spread your arms as if you had wings  
and could dance through the air.  
Feel the joy of the breath in your lungs  
and the fire in your heart.  
Live to love and be a blessing on this earth. *(by Susan Karlson)*  
**Amen.**

 Sending Hymn	June 3	“On Our Way Rejoicing”	ELW 537
	June 17	“Father, We Thank You”	ELW 478
	July 1	“Before You Lord We Bow”	ELW 893
	July 8	“Praise and Thanks and Adoration”	ELW 783

 Dismissal

*Assisting Minister:* Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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