

JOINT VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Florham Park)
Saint Mark Lutheran Church (Morristown)

REV. BEAU D. NELSON, PASTOR

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 18, 2021

As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34



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IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES APPROVED BY THE JOINT GOOD SHEPHERD-SAINT MARK COUNCIL - 6/15/21

- **Social Distancing** - Seat every other pew, colored tape blocks ends of aisle
- **Masks** - To allow singing within the Service and help protect those who are unvaccinated, extra disposable masks provided at entry by Usher for those who may have forgotten to bring theirs.
- **Passing of the Peace** – Will remain at a distance, as used in Outdoor Services
- **Communion** – Distribution of Wafer only, given at the Alter, then taken back to seat to consume
- **Offering** – Will be collected at back of church in offering plate before/after service (one for each church)

We thank you for your cooperation!

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn: ELW #88o “O God Beyond All Praising”

1 O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
 2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,
 3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
 but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown -
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
 for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Apostolic 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

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

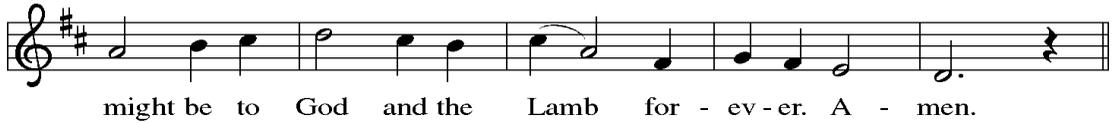


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the





Prayer of the Day

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. ⁵The days are surely coming, says 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 live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

Refrain: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not ¹ be in want.

²The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear
no evil;

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

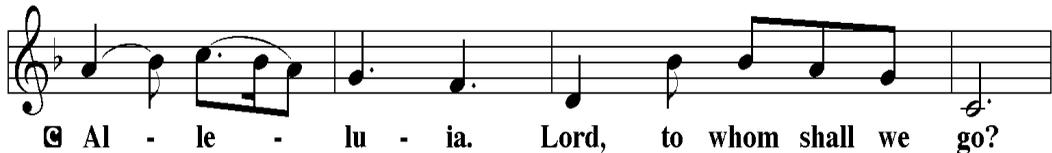
Refrain: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Refrain: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

Gospel Acclamation:



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

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves 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 deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

Sermon - Rev. Kimberly Vaughn

Baptism - Philip David Nelson

Joint Good Shepherd-Saint Mark Mens’s Choir: “Borning Cry”

Hymn of the Day: ELW #789 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Verses 1, 2, 4

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;

In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.

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Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering—There are offering plates located in the back of the sanctuary - one for each congregation.

Offertory Hymn: ELW #182 “Let The Vineyards be Fruitful”



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 now. Grace our ta - ble with your

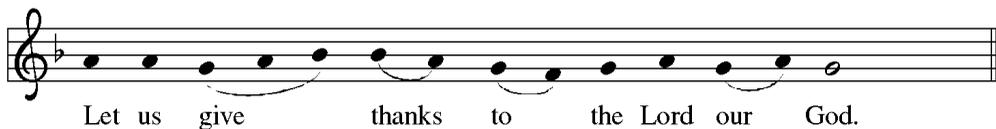
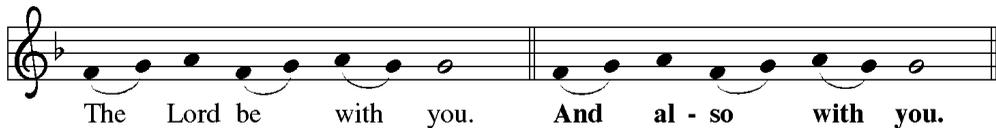


pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

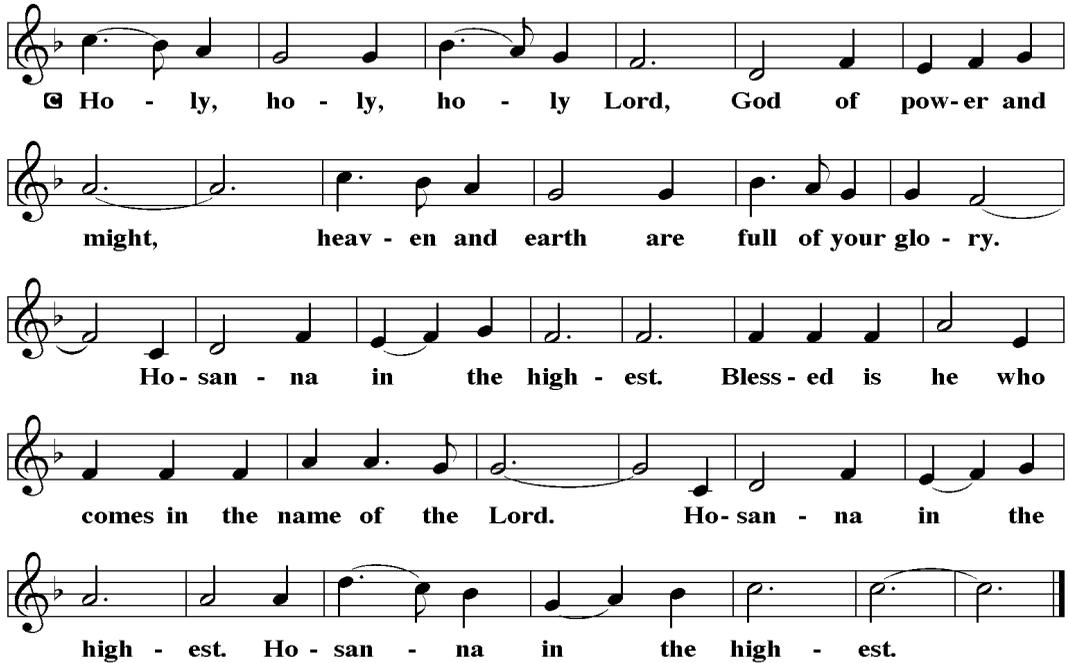
Offertory Prayer

Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving



It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise....we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Sanctus: Holy Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

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.

The 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.

Invitation to Communion

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.
Come!

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.

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn: ELW #483 “Here is Bread”

1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

Refrain:

In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here.

Refrain:

In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified.

Refrain:

In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Post Communion Blessing**Post Communion Prayer**

Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray. **Amen.**

Announcements**Benediction**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys
with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: ELW #542 "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Kimberly Vaughn
Lectors: John and Andrea Sullivan (Good Shepherd)
Usher: Karen Holota (Good Shepherd)
Organist: Ralph Petersen (Saint Mark)
Production Manager: Lucas Mohs

ANNOUNCEMENTS**Worship Schedule for July and August:**

July 10:00 am at Good Shepherd
August 9:00 am at Saint Mark

HELP WANTED: Reliable individual needed for a part-time position (3-4 hours week) for a local church in the area. Responsibilities include preparation, implementation, monitoring and post-production work associated with our virtual worship service. Responsibilities include handling and maintenance of production related equipment (computers, cameras, microphones) and scheduling YouTube Live streaming sessions. Perfect for a film or theater student. If interested please call Glen at 973-214-4315 or email gderner@good-shepherd-church.net.

Special Collections to Fight Hunger: Please check the Constant Contact email for news about our Summer Collections for nourish.NJ and the IFP.

Please also feel free to mail a check to your congregation with either of the food pantries indicated below on the memo line. Let's see how much we can give collectively to help feed people locally.

- Interfaith Food Pantry of Morris County
- Holy Family Food Pantry of Florham Park

Church Offerings: Thank you to everyone who continues to make contributions to support our mission. Online giving is available for both congregations. Envelopes that are mailed to the church continue to be deposited. For those attending in person, there are offering plates located in the back of the sanctuary - one for each congregation.

Saint Mark Capital Campaign: The Parsonage Fund continues to need donations.

Noontime Prayer: 12:00 to 12:15 pm - Monday to Saturday - Pastor Beau texts the reminder and Zoom/Phone links. 17

SYNOD RESOURCES:

Christ in Our Home Daily Devotion Email Link <https://www.augsburgfortress.org/store/product/CIOH-EMAIL/Christ-in-Our-Home-Email-Edition>

Jersey Jottings (NJ Synod Bi-Weekly Newsletter): https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin?v=001q5gl0NDN5qM-5kNzaO0fSi9d_PKiy9R3F2FGQPbxhu5kK5_mfUvBwcsJliUkfMlfAkwpv45oOg8Rul7Gey--yUWbrOBmCNRIUaDotrcC082GmW2mKfoSug%3D%3D New Jersey Synod Website <https://www.njsynod.org/>

Other Resources:

New JerseyMentalHealth Cares
<https://www.njmentalhealthcares.org>

National Alliance on Mental Illness (New Jersey chapter)
<https://www.naminj.org>

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-SAFE or TEXT: LOVEIS to 22522
<https://www.thehotline.org>

We've Got Your Back



Online Group AA
<https://www.onlinegroupaa.org>

National Suicide Prevention Hotline
<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>

Sexual Assault Resources
National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-4673
<https://www.rainn.org>

PRAYER LISTS FOR WEEK OF JULY 18th

(Note: New entries appear in Bold Font)

GOOD SHEPHERD:

Our Church Family: Ron and Irene Nagle; Marianne Dennig; Kathy Briedis

Friends and Family: Ralph Swinburne; Joe Mihalko; Joe Caparo; Cathy Caparo; Katharina Holly; Ginna Zukswert Russ White; Gene & Al Clelland; Ruth Moolin; Bob Swanson; Nancy and Jeff Martin; Sue Pillion; Robin Plucinak; John Holl; Joy Griffith; Leslie Spohn; Joan Edith Mitchell; Pauline Morris; Beth Fissel (Daughter of the Kapplers); Sara Kasiski; Wendy Wyll; Winnie A. Maroney; Lina Petrullo; Miriam and Andy Stachow; Janice Bitondo; Charles Tobias; Eileen & Dave Word; John West; Brian Goldrich & Barbara Gemma; and Robert Zeien

Family Of: Eddy Jeune (Brother of Alice Schwartz); Stephanie Nicastro Puzzo; Angie Dierbach

SAINT MARK:

Our Church Family: Tiina Dodenhoff; Carla & Wolf Bauer; Patty Chadwick

Friends and Family: Tom Marron (Friend of Judy Geller); Donna McCabe (Friend of Judy Geller); Geri Monetti (Former Member); Jessica Drennan Westra (Friend of Judy Geller); Walter and Doris West (Friends of Charles Mohs); Harriett Nahrstedt (Mother of Sheri Anderson); Everyone at Countryside Nursing Home, Madison, Nebraska; Gerlinde Woititz (Friend of Judy Geller); Barry (Ski friend of Wolf Bauer); Patty Barnes & Family (Daughter of Carla & Wolf Bauer); Bonny and Bob Caridad (Bob Burkhardt's Sister and Husband); Paul Contreri (Friend of Diane Pillion); Rev. Richard Gilbert (Friend of Judy Geller); Kyle Grazia (Son-in-Law of Carla Bauer's Friend); Janet (Friend of Carla Bauer); June Mueller (Friend of Donna Mertz-Burkhardt); Stanley Nagy (Brother of Carla Bauer); Danielle Prinz Schaal (Granddaughter of the Lemons); Brian Vohs (Nephew of Gail Glennon)

Family Of: Elaine Lawrason

IN THE WORLD:

All who are suffering from the Coronavirus Pandemic

NOTE: If you have any announcements or prayer requests to add or delete, please call 973-538-3939 or email:

secretary@saint-mark-lutheran-church.org

