

## WORSHIP SERVICES

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Florham Park)

Saint Mark Lutheran Church (Morristown)

REV. BEAU D. NELSON, PASTOR

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**OCTOBER 3, 2021**

**9:00 am Worship Service - Saint Mark**

**11:00 am Worship Service - Good Shepherd**

**Let the children come to me;  
do not stop them;  
for it is to such as these that  
the kingdom of God belongs.**

**Mark 10:14b**



## IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
Florham Park, NJ



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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 Altar, then taken back to seat to consume
- **Offering** – Will be collected at back of church in offering plate before/after service

**We thank you for your cooperation!**

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**GATHERING**

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***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,  
whose teaching is life,  
whose presence is sure,  
and whose love is endless.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God our comforter:

**like lost sheep, we have gone astray.**

**We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.**

**We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.**

**We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.**

**Free us from our sin, gracious God.**

**Listen when we call out to you for help.**

**Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

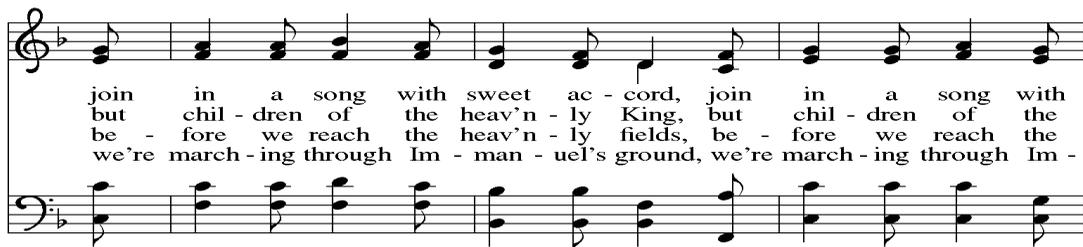
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

**Amen.**

## Gathering Hymn: ELW #625 "Come, We That Love the Lord"



1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
 2 Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;  
 3 The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets  
 4 Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;

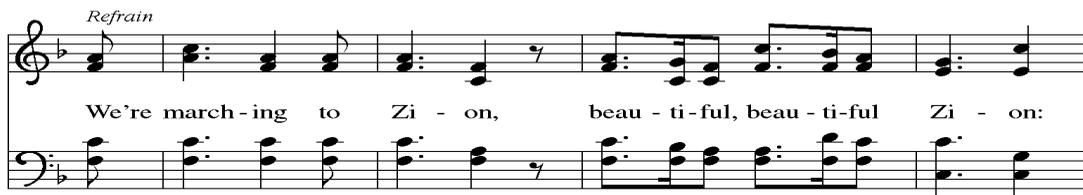


join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with  
 but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, but chil - dren of the  
 be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, be - fore we reach the  
 we're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Im -



sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur - round the throne.  
 heav'n - ly King may tell their joys a - broad, may tell their joys a - broad.  
 heav'n - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or walk the gold - en streets.  
 man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high.

*Refrain*



We're march - ing to Zi - on, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on:



we're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

***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.**

***Prayer of the Day***

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

—————**WORD**—————

***Reading: Genesis 2:18-24***

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
this one shall be called Woman,  
for out of Man this one was taken.”

<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

**Psalm 8**

**Refrain: You crown us with glory and honor. (Ps. 8:5)**

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

<sup>2</sup>you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?

**Refrain: You crown us with glory and honor.**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,

and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Refrain: You crown us with glory and honor.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

***Gospel: Mark 10:2-16***

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th Chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” <sup>3</sup>He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” <sup>4</sup>They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup>‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

<sup>10</sup>Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

***Children’s Sermon—9 am Service******Sermon***

*Hymn of the Day: ELW #617 "We Come to You for Healing, Lord"*  
 Verses 1 2 4 & 5



1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of  
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and  
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through  
 4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through  
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in



bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your  
 reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -  
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of  
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of  
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our



Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.  
 mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.  
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.  
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.  
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

**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.**

-----**MEAL**-----

**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”**

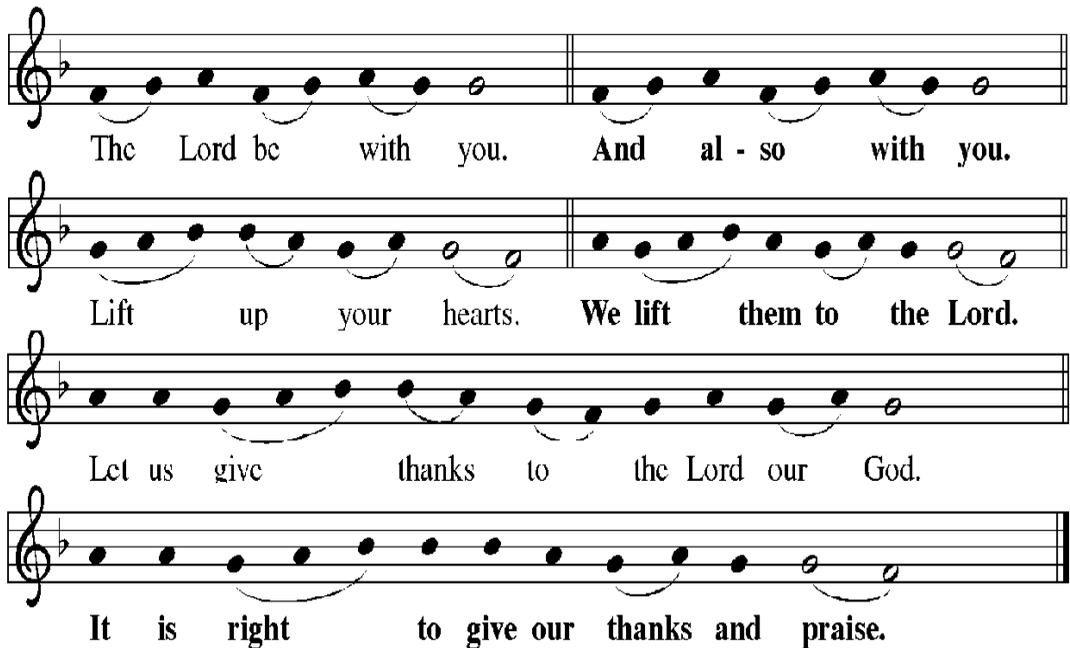
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
 fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble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

*Offertory Prayer*

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert  
and manna to rain from the heavens.

Accept the gifts you have first given us.

Unite them with the offering of our lives  
to nourish the world you love so dearly;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*Great Thanksgiving*


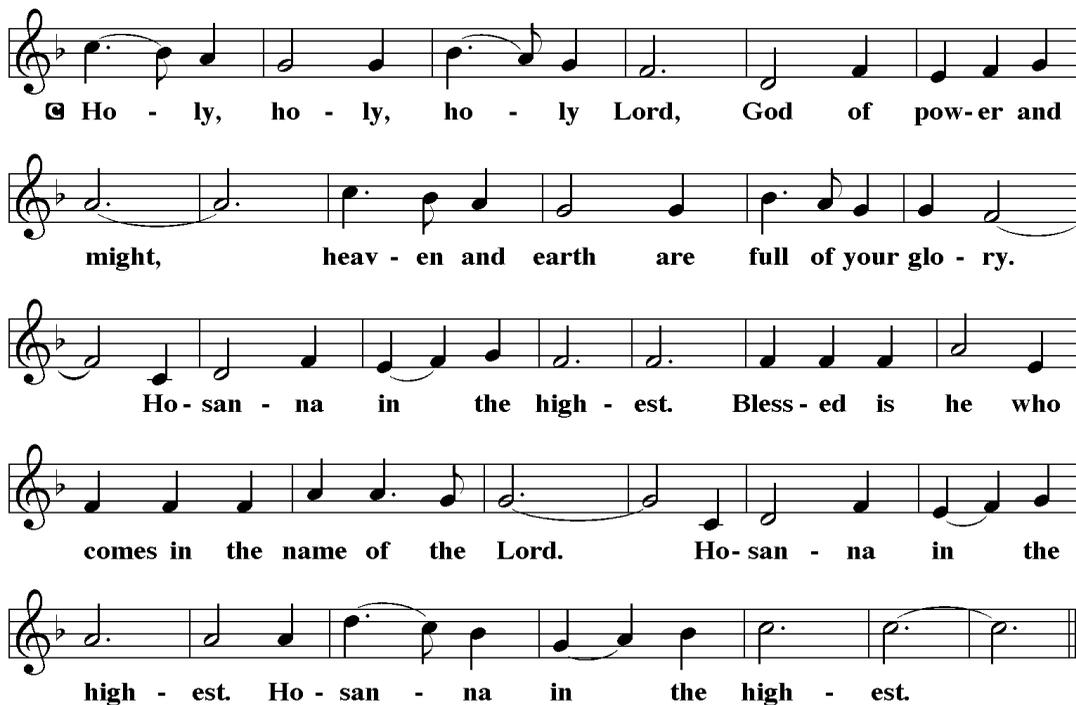
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,....And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and  
join their unending hymn:

*HOLY 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*

All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

*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



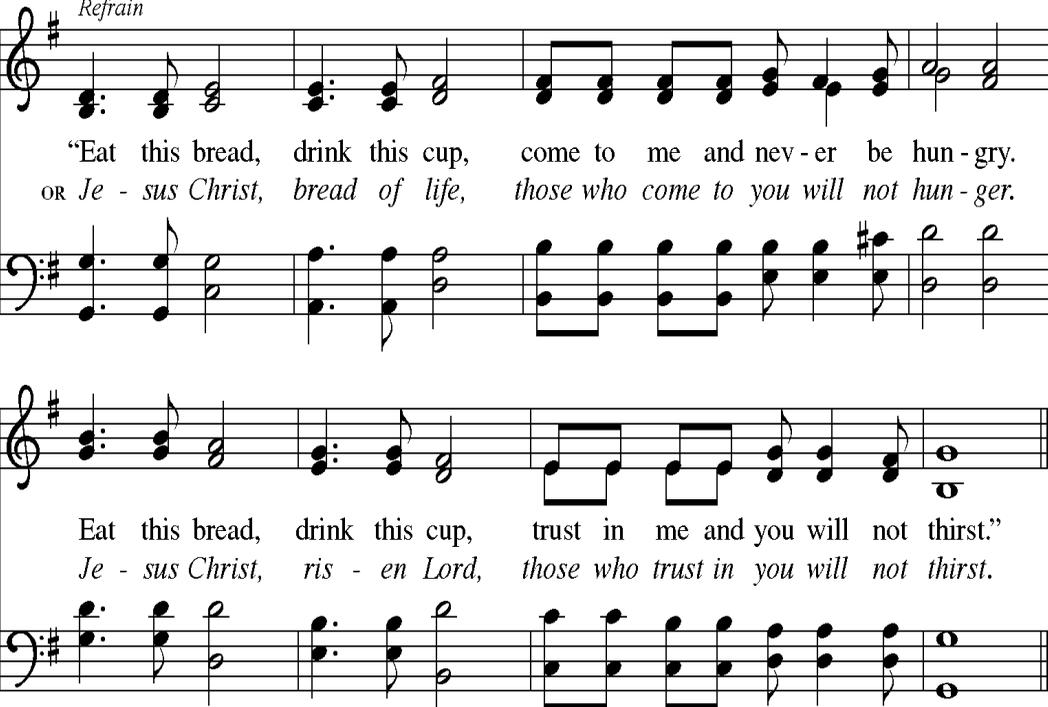
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Distribution of Communion**Communion Hymn: ELW #472 "Eat This Bread"*

*Refrain*



“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.  
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”  
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

*Post Communion Blessing**Post Communion Prayer*

Lord of life,  
in the gift of your body and blood  
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.  
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,  
bearing witness to the abundance of your love  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

-----*SENDING*-----

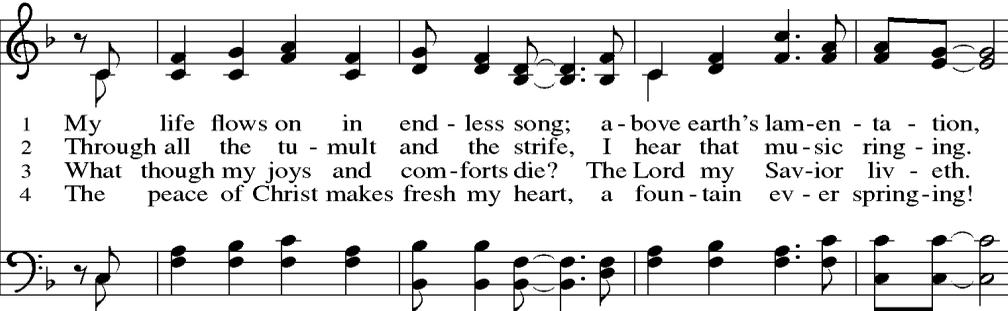
*Announcements*

***Benediction***

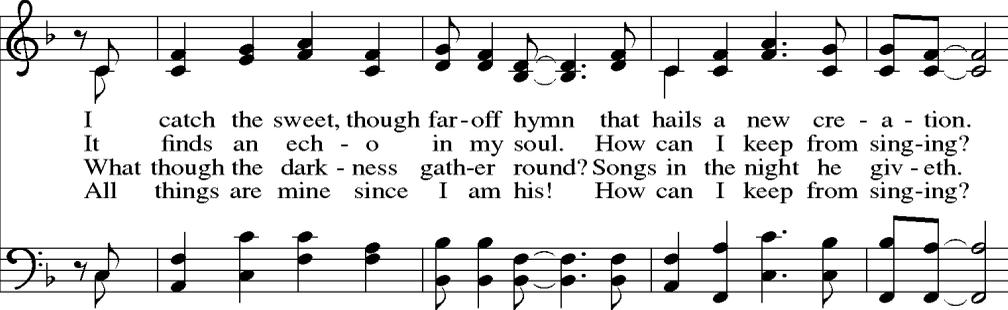
People of God,  
you are Christ's body,  
bringing new life to a suffering world.

The holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Sending Hymn: ELW #673 "My Life Flows On In Endless Song"*


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion,  
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com - forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?  
 What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

*Refrain*



No storm can shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav - en and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?

***Dismissal***

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

**Thanks be to God.**

**WORSHIP LEADERS - SAINT MARK**

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Beau D. Nelson

**Lector:** Bob Burkhardt

**Usher:** TBD

**Altar Guild:** Cookie Davidsen

**Organist:** Ralph Petersen

**WORSHIP LEADERS - GOOD SHEPHERD**

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Beau D. Nelson

**Lector:** Marty Schwarz

**Communion Assistant:** Alice Schwartz

**Usher:** TBD

**Organist:** Ralph Petersen

**Production Manager:** James Salvo

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Worship Schedule Going Forward**

9:00 am at Saint Mark  
11:00 am at Good Shepherd

**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.

**PRAYER LISTS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 3rd**  
**(Note: New entries appear in Bold Font)**

**GOOD SHEPHERD:**

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

**Friends and Family:** Doris Felmore; Melissa Kelly; Herbert Holly; Robert Jeune; Chester Turner; 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; Robin Pluciniak; John Holl; Joy Griffith; Leslie Spohn; Pauline Morris; Beth Fissel (Daughter of the Kapplers); Sara Kasiski; Wendy Wyll; Winnie A. Maroney; Lina Petruzzo; Miriam and Andy Stachow; Janice Bitondo; Charles Tobias; Eileen & Dave Word; John West; Brian Goldrich & Barbara Gemma; and Robert Zeien

**Family Of:** Wallace Keppler; Scott Dennig; 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:** Larry Lane (friend of Judy Geller); 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:** Safwat and Maged Saad (Whose Son and Brother, Peter Saad, is a work colleague of Cookie Davidsen)

**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:

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