

Sunday, August 21, 2022 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: Come Thou Fount – arr. Payne

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Welcome - If you are worshipping at home, please let us know how many are worshipping with you in the comment section, or by emailing Sandy at adminsupport@luthgoodshep.org. Thank you!

Please stand in body or spirit as you choose.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn: ACS #1097, Ten Thousand Reasons

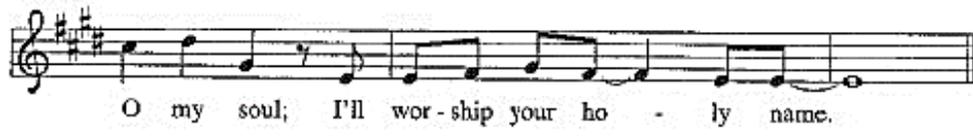
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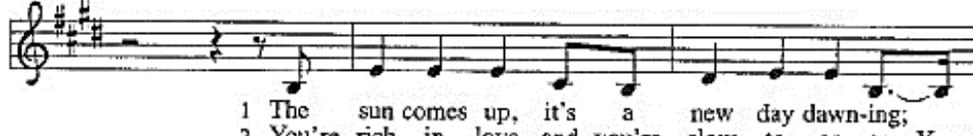
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;



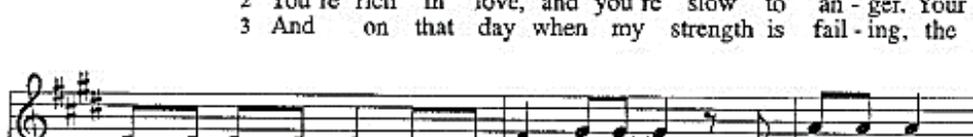
wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,



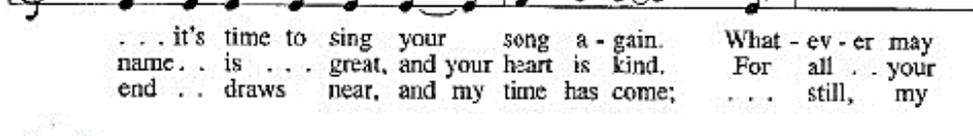
O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.



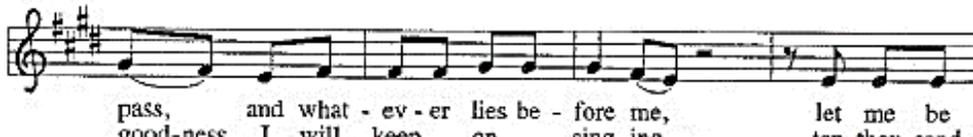
1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing;



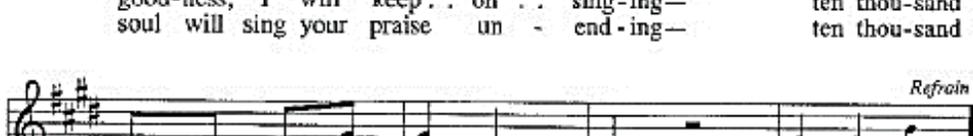
2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your



3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the

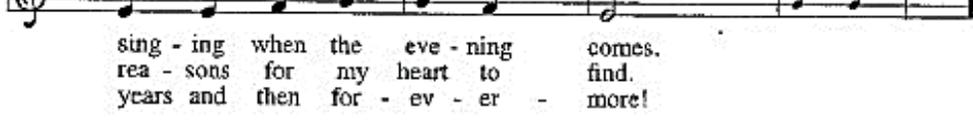


. . . it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may name . . . is . . . great, and your heart is kind. For all . . . your end . . . draws near, and my time has come; . . . still, my



pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be good-ness, I will keep . . on . . sing-ing— ten thou-sand soul will sing your praise un - end - ing— ten thou-sand

Refrain



sing - ing when the eve - ning comes, rea - sons for my heart to find, years and then for - ev - er - more!

Text: Matt Redman, b. 1974, and Jonas Myrin, b. 1982

Music: Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

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TEN THOUSAND REASONS

Irregular

Greeting

The grace of our risen 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: Glory to God



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Prayer of the Day

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated

First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14

^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated

Children's Time

Sermon: Pastor Heidi Rodrick-Schnaath

Please stand

Hymn of the Day: ELW #779, Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt., sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5

Apostles' Creed

Let us confess our faith:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Please kneel as you are able

Prayers of Intercession:

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence.

You crown your church with steadfast love and mercy. Guide us continually in our baptismal covenant to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Use our diverse gifts in service to the whole people of God. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You satisfy the needs of all creatures. Protect the habitats of fish and birds. Repair ecosystems damaged by misuse, neglect, or natural disaster, that all creation may thrive. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You make your ways known to all people. Inspire the rulers and leaders of nations with your compassion and mercy. Raise up activists and community organizers to restore places affected by violence, poverty, and inequality. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You provide justice for all who are oppressed and relief to all who are afflicted. Heal those who are bent over by addiction, depression, and anxiety. Set free all who cry out under the weight of mental, emotional, or physical distress. We especially lift up Jeanette, Ruth, Zane, Richie, Pastor Jennifer, John, Lauren, Michael & Barbara, Haley, Sandra, Kelly, Camden, Andy, Karen, Gary, Betty, Josh, Kay & Dennis, Millie, the people of Ukraine, and those we name before you now (moment for silent reflection). Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You call us to delight in the sabbath. Renew our bodies, minds, and spirits in this worshiping assembly. Give rest to all who lead our congregation in worship, study, and service. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Generations bless your holy name. We give you thanks for the communion of saints who have gathered in prayer and praise in this place. Support us in your love until we rest forever in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom. **Amen.**

Please stand

Sharing of God's Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please be seated

Offering

Offertory: Siciliano – Bach, arr. Chan. Handbell Solo by Martha Chan

Please stand

Offertory Response: ELW #188, Create in Me a Clean Heart

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

The musical score is written on five staves in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. It features a simple, melodic line with lyrics underneath. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and a final half note. The lyrics are aligned with the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670–1739

Presentation of Gifts - Offering Prayer

Let us pray together:

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Holy, Holy, Holy



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

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come and eat, for all is ready!
Thanks be to God!

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.

Please be seated, ushers will direct you to communion

Distribution of Communion

Communion Music: ELW #483, Here is Bread

ELW #485, I am the Bread of Life

Please stand

Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated

Announcements

Rosebud's Day Care – If you, or anyone you know, are in need of childcare, please direct them to Rosebud's Day Care here at Good Shepherd. 610 380-1214.

Handbell ringers needed! No experience necessary. First rehearsal is on Monday, September 12 at 7:30 in the sanctuary. Please sign up by September 5th (sign-up sheet in the Narthex). See Martha or email her at mchan@luthgoodshep.org if you have any questions.

Ladies' night out - Bunco is back! 3rd Sunday of the month from September through December. 7-9 pm in the cafe. Want to have fun and laugh while we play an easy to learn, fast moving dice game? Then join us and bring a friend, the more the merrier! \$5 donation is suggested for snacks and prizes awarded. Questions call or text Darlene Hoskins (484)678-0554. Come on ladies, let's see how you roll.

Advance Notice! Good Shepherd Indoor Yard Sale Saturday October 15 Our Indoor Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, October 15, from 8am – 1pm, coinciding with our October Pancake Breakfast! Cost to reserve a church table will be \$15, and cost to reserve a spot and bring your own table will be \$10. Friends and family welcome. Reservation proceeds to benefit Good Shepherd Food Ministries. Watch for a sign-up sheet in September!

We need non-perishable food for our food ministry. Please bring any items you can for those we help. Thank you, Social and Evangelism Ministry.

Please stand

Benediction

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: ACS #1062, Build a Longer Table



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
 Christ tears down our fenc - es; all are wel - come here.
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

Text: David Bjorlin, b. 1984

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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Dismissal

Go in peace, to know, to live, and to share God's Word. **Thanks be to God**

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Prayers for the Family of God

In our prayers today from our congregation: Ruth McMahan

From our community: Zane Drever, Richie Aiello, Pastor Jennifer Phelps, John Desiderio, Lauren Spaulding, Michael & Barbara Sofranko, Haley Levonski, Sandra Clayton, Kelly McMinimee, Katie Weiser, Camden Dean, Andy Wien, Karen Moore, Gary Brown, Betty Greenlee, Josh Miles, Kay & Dennis Collopy, Millie Hoffa

We continue to pray for: Jeanette Martz

Sponsoring & Serving Today

Eternal Candle: Ginny Lozinski, in memory of Steve Lozinski

Flowers

Bulletins

Grass Cutting

Bread Baker Hanny White

Serving Today: **Lector:** Kim Tapscott

Communion Assistant: Sharon Tandarich

Usher: Barb Althouse

Acolyte: Lily and Abby Griffith

Attendance Sunday 8/14/22: 9:30am Facebook Live:26; 9:30am:50

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Plate</u>	<u>Online</u>
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,370	\$ 1,874
Mortgage	\$ 1,500	\$ 125
Other	\$ 535	\$
Designated Giving	\$	\$ 10

This week's calendar

8/21/22 – 8/27/22

Sun 8/21 9:30 am Worship/Facebook Live
 Weds 8/24 7:00 pm Troop 117, Boys
 Thurs 8/25 7:00 pm Troop 111, Girls

Looking ahead to next week

8/28/22 – 9/4/22

Sun 8/28 9:30 am Worship/Facebook Live
 Weds 8/31 7:00 pm Troop 117, Boys
 Thurs 9/1 7:00 pm Troop 111, Girls