



*Our Mission: To know, to live and to share God's word.*

*Sunday, August 28, 2022*  
*9:30 am*  
*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*



*Welcome* to each and all gathered here today for worship. We extend a heartfelt welcome to our guests and visitors. We trust that our worship will be a blessing for those long and short in faith and for those who are seeking a spiritual encounter with Christ.

*We ask that guests please sign our guestbook.*

**Communion:** We believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is the Savior of the world; that He died on the cross for the forgiveness of all humanity; that according to His promise, He is truly and really present in the sacramental meal. We believe that partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ occasions the confession of our sin and the desire to amend our lives.

If you are Baptized and share our faith, please feel free to share our altar.

*Masks are optional*

# Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (Coatesville)

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### **Introduction:**

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ's banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

**Prelude:** New Hymn Medley; ELW #185, Create in Me a Clean Heart, ELW #670, Build Us Up, Lord.

**Welcome:** We are glad you are with us today whether in person or online. 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](mailto: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: ELW #531, The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing



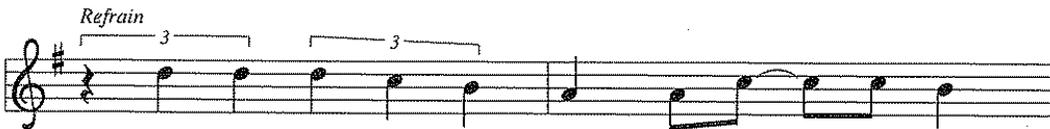
1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is  
 2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things; oh, taste the  
 3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies, of - fers the



read - y to be - gin. The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide,  
 peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love di - vine;  
 poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud



and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.  
 he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.  
 the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.



Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.



Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.



Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.



The feast is read - y to be - gin;



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Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950

Music: Graham Kendrick

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THE FEAST IS READY

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## 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, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great;  
<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

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:** TFF #234, Lord, I Want to be a Christian



- 1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;
- 2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;
- 3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;
- 4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;



Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart,  
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart,  
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart,  
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart,



in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: IN MY HEART, African American spiritual

## 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.*

For the well-being of creation and its inhabitants, we pray. Stir in us reverent awe for the beauty of the natural world, for oceans and lakes, rivers and streams, forests and. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For the nations and peoples of the world, we pray. Sustain the efforts of those who pursue justice and equity for all. Defend and accompany all immigrants and refugees and all who are persecuted for their ethnic origin or religious beliefs. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, we pray. Be present with those who live in isolation or fear, especially those who are incarcerated or detained. Comfort all who are sick or grieving. We especially lift up Sharon, Ruth, Zane, Richie, Pastor Jennifer, John, Lauren, Martha, Barbara, Haley, Sandra, Kelly, Andy, Karen, Gary, Betty, Kay & Dennis, Millie, the people of Ukraine, and those we name before you now (moment for silent reflection). Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For this congregation and its ministries, we pray. Prepare children and teachers for a new year of learning. Embolden our witness to invite others to the table. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For all the saints who confessed God's name, we give thanks. May we cling to the promise of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever. 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**

## **Stewardship Moment**

As we consider our fall activities and commitments, it's wise to think about our stewardship of time. Recognizing that our time is a gift from God helps us to think seriously about how we use it. Setting priorities helps us to focus on those activities that we truly value. But what should we do with the time we set aside for serving others? God gives us clues about what activities we should focus on. Everyone has different gifts. The abilities with which God has entrusted us offer signs about which activities we should pursue. Where do your passions lie? What brings you joy? These questions can help direct you in how you use God's gift of time.

**Offertory:** Come Thou Fount – arr. James, Beth Fisher, flute

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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 major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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:** W&P #154, We Will Glorify  
W&P #53, Great is the Lord

*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**

**Pastor Susan Lynch Memorial** – The church will be purchasing a new piano and dedicating it to the memory of Pastor Susan Lynch. If you would like to donate towards this memorial, please place your donation in a pew envelope and mark it "Pastor Memorial." Donations may be sent to the church office or made online. Thank you!

**Hunger never takes a vacation.** We are short on supplies for our Blessings Box. If you are able, please add the church to your shopping list this week. Thank you, Social and Evangelism Ministry.

**New! Support Good Shepherd Social Ministry Through Electronic Giving!** For those who give to Good Shepherd electronically, either via our website [www.luthgoodshep.org](http://www.luthgoodshep.org) Giving tab or the bulletin QR code, a new "Social Ministry Projects" donation category has been added. Simply log in as usual and scroll to find "Social Ministry Projects" and click "Donate" to help fund Good Shepherd food ministries, holiday meals, and many other outreach and support projects. Grateful thanks for your continuing support!

**Rosebud's Day Care** – The day care is currently looking for new teachers. If you or someone you know has a heart for childcare and is looking for work, please contact Joe at 610 380-1214. And if you're need of childcare, Rosebud's has space available and LCGS members receive a 5% discount.

**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](mailto: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!

*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: Where Charity and Love Prevail – alt tune



Where char - i - ty and love pre-vail, there God is ev - - - er found;  
Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - - - ly Son;  
For love ex - cludes no race or clan that names the Sa - - - vior's name;



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.  
as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.  
his fam - - i - - ly em - - brac - es all whose Fa - ther is the same.



With grate - ful joy and ho - - ly fear God's char - i - - ty we learn;  
Let strife a - - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - - tions cease.  
We now for - - give each o - - ther's faults as we our own con - fess,



let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.  
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.  
that we may love each o - ther well in Chris - - tian gen - tle - ness.

## 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:** Sharon Davis, Ruth McMahon

**From our community:** Martha Sekely, Zane Drever, Richie Aiello, Pastor Jennifer Phelps, John Desiderio, Lauren Spaulding, Barbara Sofranko, Haley Levonski, Sandra Clayton, Kelly McMinimee, Andy Wien, Karen Moore, Gary Brown, Betty Greenlee, Kay & Dennis Collopy, Millie Hoffa

**We continue to pray for:** Jeanette Martz, Josh Miles, Camden Dean, Katie Weiser

## Sponsoring & Serving Today

**Eternal Candle:** Ginny Lozinski, in memory of Steve Lozinski

**Flowers**

**Bulletins**

**Grass Cutting**

**Bread Baker** Hanny White

**Serving Today:** **Lector:** Allison Radwick

**Communion Assistant:**

**Usher:** Vince Herman

**Acolyte:** Jack Murray

**Attendance Sunday 8/21/22: 9:30am Facebook Live:17; 9:30am: 73**

<b><u>Offering</u></b>	<b><u>Plate</u></b>	<b><u>Online</u></b>
<b>Weekly Envelopes</b>	\$ 1,104	\$ 850
<b>Mortgage</b>	\$ 100	\$
<b>Other</b>	\$ 46	\$
<b>Designated Giving</b>	\$ 50	\$ 77

### ***This week's calendar***

**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

### ***Looking ahead to next week***

**9/4/22-9/10/22**

Sun 9/4 9:30 am Worship/Facebook Live  
Mon 9/5 Labor Day – office closed  
Weds 9/7 7:00 pm Troop 117, Boys  
Thurs 9/8 7:00 pm Troop 111, Girls