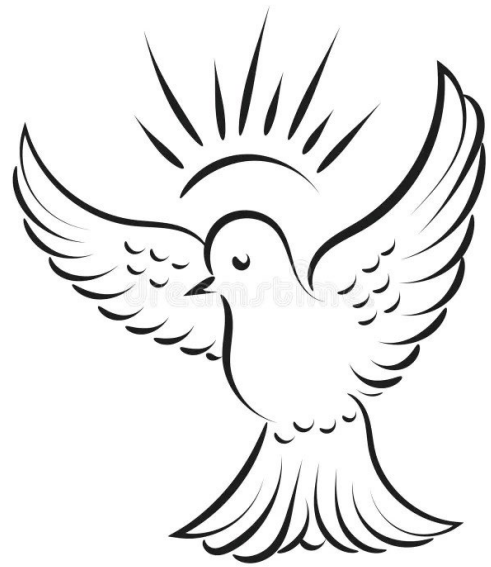


THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 3, 2025

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Restrooms: Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

Standing, sitting, and kneeling: Throughout the bulletin, there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

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A gentle Reminder: Please enter the Nave quietly and reverently and silence your phones.

Most of the sung music is found in the blue hymnal, *The Hymnal, 1982*. In the bulletin, an "H" indicates the hymn section of the book; an "S" indicates it's from the service music section in the front of the book.



GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Diane Bish

During the Voluntary, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as able.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(refrain)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(refrain)*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(stanzas 1, 2, 3)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
 casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
 Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
 though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
 only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
 perfect in power, in love, and purity.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray...Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

Hosea 11:1-11

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Hosea Chapter 1...*

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them.

I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes.

My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not **3**

raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 107

Hal H. Hopson

All sing this refrain, cantor sings the verses:



The God of all cre - a - tion is God of peace and love.

**God transformed the desert into pools of water, and dry land to flowing springs;
There the hungry found a refuge: they built a city to call their home. (Refrain)**

**They sowed fields and planted their vineyards; their harvest was an abundant yield.
God blessed them; their numbers multiplied; their flocks and herds increased.
(Refrain)**

God helps the poor in their affliction; families increase as a flock.

The ungodly see it and are silenced. The righteous rejoice in the Lord. (Refrain)

THE SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-11

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from Colossians chapter 3...*

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

HYMN TO JOY

**Tell it! Tell it out with gladness—God's good news to ev'ry land,
Sin forgiven, lives transfigured, all in God's great loving plan.
In the Book is found the witness to his mighty acts of yore:
Listen, heed, obey, and serve, him, kneel before him and adore.**

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

Please be seated.

The Rev. Whitney Burton

NICENE CREED

All stand as able.

People **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the Prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
 AMEN.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.*

Celebrant Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Lector Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We give thanks for the flowers given to the Glory of God, and for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays this coming week of Jason Hopwood, Phyllis Sipos, Garry Lumm, Kevin Matson, Cindy Huffman, and Dennis Charles; and anniversaries of Noel and Angela Powell, and Gail and Jeff Griffin.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially those on our parish prayer list and those we now name aloud or in our hearts (*Pause*), give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector We commend to your mercy all who have died, and those we now name aloud or in our hearts (*Pause*) that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Please kneel or stand as able.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Please be seated.

OFFERTORY

Like Him We Rise
Jen Renfroe, Solo

Tom Trenney

PRESENTATION HYMN

SCHUMANN

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant adds a proper preface.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

SANCTUS S-125

Richard Proulx

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **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, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM S-155

Gerald R. Near

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the Chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.
If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.*

COMMUNION

Lamb of God

Twila Paris
arr. David Christiansen

1. Lord, whose then shall they be, These
 2. We trust earth's tran - sient gifts To
 3. But noth - ing born of earth Un -
 4. O Christ, who of - fered all, Teach
 5. Help us to hold in trust The

treas - ured goods we store? Shall all the wealth we
 feed and sat - is - fy, To form a rock on
 shak - en can a - bide. Like sand it soon is
 us the truth a - gain: That on - ly what we
 treas - ured goods we store And share them where you

gain and guard Be - yond a day en - dure?
 which to stand Un - til, at last, we die.
 swept a - way In time's swift, swirl - ing tide.
 give in love Shall through all time a - bide.
 bid us serve The dis - pos - sessed and poor.

Text by Herman G. Stuempfle (1923 - 2007)

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*Celebrant*

Let us pray...

All

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN H-711

Seek Ye First

SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you; allelu, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find,
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; allelu, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

All My Hope Is Fully Grounded

arr. David Christiansen



PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR: Helen Marie, Michelle S, Chris S, Bonnie S, Gloria S, Bill G, Miguel S, Priscilla B, Indra E, Donna C, Maureen B, the people of Ukraine, Jim T, Bryan, Ted D, and Mary B.

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Cantor	Jen Renfro
Crucifer	Pat Cates
Torch/Chalicists	Ashley Kilroy and Joe Nixon
Lectors	Sheila Scott and Mary Ratliff
Prayers of the People	Cindy Huffman
Ushers	Jim and Mary Ratliff
	Alan Mackay and Jay Ozbun
Building & Grounds	Pat Cates
Welcome Table	Maureen Belote and Stephanie Scotti

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:

Birthdays - Jason Hopwood, Phyllis Sipos, Garry Lumm, Kevin Matson, Cindy Huffman, and Dennis Charles

Anniversaries – Noel and Angela Powell, and Gail and Jeff Griffin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of the Backpacks – next Sunday, August 10th, bring your backpacks, totes, and briefcases for a special back-to-school blessing. There will be children's activities during our 10 AM service in the Sunday School room, with a church-wide Back to School Celebration for the whole congregation during the 2nd coffee hour. Our Hospitality Team is treating us to hot dogs, ice cream sundaes, and more!

140th Anniversary Anthem – In commemoration of our anniversary in February, we are commissioning an anthem for our choir to sing. If you would like to contribute, gifts can be made in Realm or by writing "140th" in the check memo.

Book Club – The book for August 10th is *Girl Meets God: A Memoir* by Lauren Winner. Meet in the Patio Room at 11:45 AM.

Dunedin Cares – The next collection will be on August 17th. Please consider supporting those in need in our community by donating non-perishable food and personal hygiene items.

Cursillo meeting – August 24th at noon in the Patio Room. See the Rev. Kathleen Walter for more information.

Fifth Sunday Feast – Join us for brunch on Sunday, August 31st immediately following the 10 AM service. \$10 per person, with family rates available and kids under 10 are free.

The Chosen – Watch the last episode together and join the group discussion. This Tuesday August 5th at 5:30 PM in the Patio room. Adult formation led by Rev. Whitney Burton.

Rector's Discretionary Fund – Today's plate collection will go toward supporting those in need in our community.

Daughters of the King – meeting on Sunday, August 24th at 11:30 AM to 1 PM in the lounge.

Soul Sisters meeting – there will be no meeting in August.