

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 7, 2025

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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Sunday Service at 8 and 10 AM • Wednesday at 6 PM

Our Sunday service is livestreamed

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.



Virtual Worship Bulletins

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Two Hymntune Settings

Emma Lou Diemer

MARION

(1927 – 2024)

HYFRYDOL

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN H-556

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

(stanzas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth. *(Refrain)*

Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud;
While answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. *(Refrain)*

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. *(Refrain)*

Still lift your standard high, still march in firm array,
As warriors through the darkness toil, till dawns the golden day. *(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.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth
 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
 we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
 You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us:
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer
 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father
 Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray... Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you
 always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake
 those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Jeremiah chapter 18...*

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

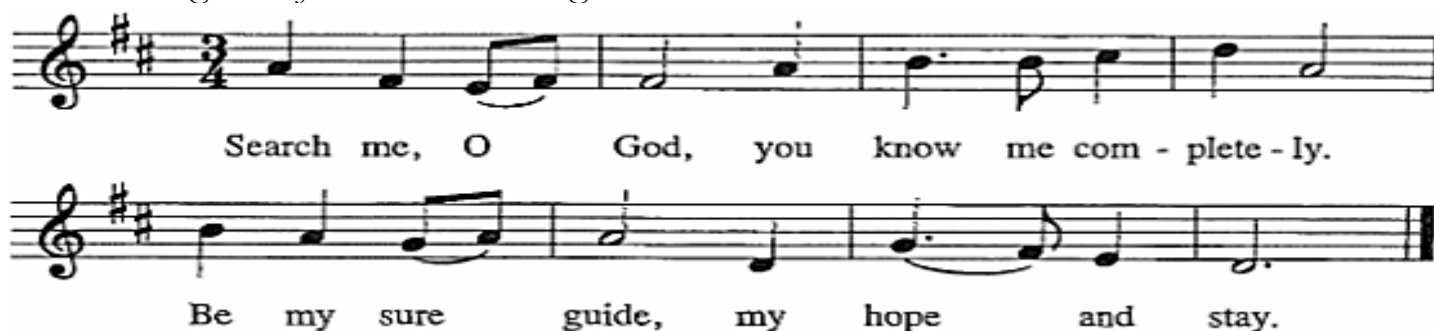
Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 139

Hal H. Hopson
(1933 – 2025)

All sing this refrain, the cantor sings the verses:



You, O Lord, have searched and known me, when I rest, and when I rise;
not a single thought I cherish is kept secret from you eyes.
Ev'ry word my lips would murmur needs no speech to make it known.
All I do in ev'ry venture is as done to you alone. (*Refrain*)

Whither shall I flee your Spirit? From your presence, vanish where?
Heights of heaven, darkest shadows hide me not, for you are there.
If I take the wings of morning, and in earth's far corner stand;
even there your love will find me, hold me fast within your hand. (*Refrain*)

In the brilliance of your glory, darkest night is bright as day;
shadows flee the path before me, when your wisdom lights my way.
You that knit my parts together, knew my life before my birth,
sees my faults, yet trusts my promise far beyond my feeble worth. (*Refrain*)

THE SECOND READING

Philemon 1-21

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from Philemon...*

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow
soldier, and to the church in your house:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for
all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may
become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed
received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have
been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I
would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now₄

also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION H-632

MUNICH

**O Christ, the Word Incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth, unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;
We praise thee for the radiance that from the scripture's page,
A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.**

THE GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

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

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

The Gospel will be read.

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.
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.
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.
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 Bill Lasko, Ted Dorner, Frank Kneen, Sloan Punch, and the Reverend Mary Anne Dorner; and the anniversaries of Brian and Patty Shannon.

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.

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.

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 I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry John C. Yivisaker
Jacob Caldwell, Solo

PRESENTATION HYMN H-380 OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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-129 Robert Powell

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

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues until

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-161

David Hurd

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

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

Salvation Unto Us Has Come

Composer Unknown

(sing refrain after each stanza)

1. I can hear my Sav-ior call-ing, I can hear my Sav-ior call-ing,
2. I'll go with him thru the judg-ment, I'll go with him thru the judg-ment,
3. He will give me grace and glo-ry, he will give me grace and glo-ry,



Refrain: Where he leads me I will fol-low, where he leads me I will fol-low,



I can hear my Sav-ior call-ing, "Take my cross and fol-low, fol-low me."
 I'll go with him thru the judg-ment, I'll go with him, with him all the way.
 he will give me grace and glo-ry, and go with me, with me all the way.



where he leads me I will fol-low— I'll go with him, with him all the way.

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

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred Name

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. (*Refrain*)

Each newborn servant of the Crucified
Bears on the brow the seal of him who died. (*Refrain*)

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. (*Refrain*)

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory. (*Refrain*)

THE DISMISSAL

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

VOLUNTARY

Lift High the Cross

John A. Behnke

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

Helen Marie, Michelle S, Bonnie S, Gloria S, Bill G, Priscilla B, Indra E, Donna C, the people of Ukraine, Jim T, Eleni, Mark and Maryellen, Gail G, Kam M, Brad S, Sue S, Bob S, Mandeville P, Mavis S, and Christopher H.

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Cantor	Jacob Caldwell
Crucifer	Ashley Kilroy
Torch/Chalicists	Andrea Zahn and Dan Depies
Lectors	Ashley Kilroy and Mary Ratliff
Prayers of the People	Cindy Huffman
Ushers	Jim and Mary Ratliff
	Gerry Boone and Nancy Vallely
Building & Grounds	Pat Cates
Welcome Table	Maureen Belote and Stephanie Scotti

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays – Bill Lasko, Ted Dorner, Frank Kneen, Sloan Punch,
and the Reverend Mary Anne Dorner

Anniversary – Brian and Patty Shannon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rector's Discretionary Fund – Today's cash from the collection plates will go toward helping those in our community with their utility bills.

Game Night – Please join us this Friday, September 12 for a light supper, fellowship and fun. RSVP to Cheryl Sharpe and Robyn Harker.

Youth Group – All middle and high school students are invited next Sunday, September 14th for games, fellowship and lunch at 11:30 AM in the Youth Room.

Dunedin Cares Collection – The next collection will be going out on Sunday, September 21st. Help support those in our community by donating non-perishable food.

140th Anniversary Anthem – If you would like to contribute to the anniversary anthem by composer Lloyd Larson for our landmark anniversary in February, write “140th” in the memo of your check, or donate through Realm by choosing the “music” category.

Fifth Sunday Feast – A big thank you to hospitality committee and volunteers that made our brunch last Sunday so wonderful.

Cursillo Meeting - will meet after both services Sunday, September 21st. Please RSVP to Kathleen Walter.

Celebration of Life for Charles “Chris” Schombs – All are invited to attend the memorial service and reception for Charles Schombs this coming Friday, September 12th at 11 AM. If you wish to make a gift in Charles's memory, the family asks that donations be made to Pack-a-Sack.

Soul Sisters meeting – will be on Saturday, September 20th at 10 AM in Kirk Hall. Janice Creneti will talk about how to say “no.” After Ms. Creneti's presentation there will be a short business meeting and election of officers. All members of the parish are invited to attend Ms. Creneti's talk. Light refreshments will be served.

Book Club – will meet next Sunday, September 14th at 11:30 AM in the Patio Room. The book for this month is *My Family and Other Animals* by Gerald Durrell.