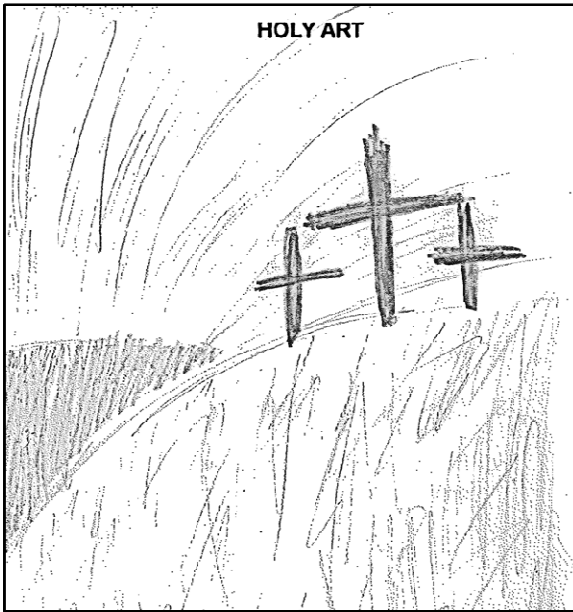


**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**
Duluth, Minnesota



October 18, 2015

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship & Communion

Welcome to Worship!

We are happy you have chosen to worship at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd! Please use this bulletin as a guide for today's liturgy, found in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Book of Worship* in each pew.

PARENTS & KIDS: We have a few special things to help children enjoy worship:

- Just outside of the sanctuary, we have a Kids' Corner with a bookshelf filled with Bibles and other activities. You are welcome to bring a Bible into worship with you today!
- In the back of the sanctuary are Joy Bags filled with fun activities for younger kids.
- Come sit in the front of the sanctuary so your child can see everything that's happening!
- In the pews are "Holy Art" cards for kids of all ages to draw on.
- Please come up front for the Children's Sermon! *(Parents, you are welcome to come up with your child to help them feel more comfortable.)*

We love to have children in worship, but we also understand that sometimes kids (and parents!) need a break. Stop by our church's nursery (near the bathrooms) and say hi to Kayla! She will be more than happy to help!

COMMUNION

You are invited to join us this morning in Holy Communion. We believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine given at the Lord's Supper — a sacrament offered to renew the relationship God began in Baptism. Communicants will be ushered forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. Children not yet instructed to receive the Sacrament are invited forward for a blessing. The first two pews on the pulpit side are reserved for people who are unable to go up to the communion rail. Please sit there if you wish to have communion brought to you. Gluten free communion wafers are available, let the communion server know if you would prefer this option.

Scripture Readings

Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

Psalm 91:9-16

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
¹⁰**no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**
¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.
¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**
¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.
¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**
¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Worship Notes and Announcements



AS WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION, this week we remember in our prayers: Beth & Bob Lee; Barb & Derek Olson; Harvey Johnson; Susan & Tom Martinson and Jessica.

ALTAR FLOWERS— Today the altar flowers are given *in memory of William and Stephen Jones by Anita Jones*. The flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. Sign up to sponsor altar flowers in honor of or to memorialize loved ones, or celebrate a special event. The cost is \$35.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL IS TODAY! — You won't want to miss our 3rd Annual "Pumpkin Patch!" But there's a twist: these aren't Halloween Pumpkins - they are Thanksgiving Pumpkins! Come to Family Sunday School at 10:00 AM this morning to find out more...

ALL SAINTS DAY & "CLOUDS OF WITNESSES"— In preparation for All Saints Day, November 1st, we wish to honor those who have shaped the personal faith of our members. As Hebrews talks about the people who have gone before us (from the history and stories of our Bible), these individuals are referred to as "Clouds of Witnesses." Beginning today, we will supply paper clouds for you to write the names of your personal "witnesses." We will provide directions and supplies to place these clouds on the walls of the sanctuary.

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Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday	Mark 10:35-40
Monday	Mark 10:41-45
Tuesday	Hebrews 4:1-13
Wednesday	Hebrews 4:14-5:4
Thursday	Hebrews 5:5-10
Friday	Hebrews 5:11-14
Saturday	Hebrews 6:1-12

PASTY BAKE SALE — DECEMBER 3-5, 2015

“Coming together is our beginning; working together is our success!”

We plan to sell 2,200 pasties in December to support the ongoing mission of LCGS. Each 16-ounce pasty is made with potatoes, onions, carrots, rutabaga and a blend of pork and beef. Cost this year is \$5.

How can I get involved?

- Help us solicit sales. Tell your friends, neighbors and co-workers about our sale.
- Volunteers are needed to peel potatoes, carrots, onions and rutabaga on December 3rd from 5-9 pm.
- Volunteers are needed to make & bake pasties December 4th from 8 am—8 pm; and December 5th from 8 am to finish!

This is a fun event from beginning to end. **Please sign up for the shift of your choice** in the Gathering Space or call the church office at 525-1922.

FOOD SHARE DRIVE REMINDER — Duluth Food Share is next Saturday, October 24th (8 am to 4 pm) at local grocery stores. Bring your food items or purchase extra items at the store to donate to local food shelves and leave them at the store exit with a volunteer. See more information this morning in the Gathering Space.

AARP SAFE DRIVING COURSE — The next AARP refresher course to renew your automobile insurance discount will be held at Good Shepherd on November 12th, 1-5pm. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$25 for non-AARP members. Call Jerry Asperheim at 218-724-7733 to pre-register (required) or for more information.



Wired Word **10am Upper Lakeside Room**

On the last day of September, Kelly Gissendancer was executed. Many people urged clemency in her case because of the dramatic change in her character due to her Christian conversion she experienced. Today we will use her story as an opportunity to think about theology as a

life giving, life changing subject, one that brings hope even in the dark places of our existence.

FALL FOLIAGE FORAGING MORNING OCT 24TH



The Garden Ministry Team at LCGS invites you to join in a fun morning of fellowship and fall foliage gathering in the woods surrounding the home of Sue Boutin. The foliage will be used in our fall planter workshop at church on November 8th. Please consider car-pooling with a church friend.

What : A fall foliage gathering morning with soup lunch

When : Saturday October 24, 10 am- 1 pm

Where : At the home of Sue Boutin, 3480 Lady Nicole Lane, Duluth 55803

What to bring : warm clothes and shoes; bags/ baskets and tools to collect foliage; some bars/cookies or bread or fruit to share

We are limiting to about 15 (to start) so signup at church or call Sue at 525-3994.

Thank you to the following individuals who assisted in today's worship service:

Welcome Center..... Helen & Roger Munson (8:45); Barb Skogg (11:00)
Greeter Susan & Steve Aulie (8:45)
..... Jack & Candy Rendulich (11:00)
Acolytes volunteers needed
Liturgist..... Kathy Gustafson
Reader Joe Johnson (8:45); Jay Wellberg (11:00)
Ushers Mike & Deb Klopp, Pat & Susan Sage, Jerry Asperheim (8:45)
..... Stevens Family, Dona Schafer, Karen Asanovich (11:00)
Altar Guild..... Doug & Arlene Carlson
Communion Assistants Ken & Rosie Loeffler-Kemp (8:45)
..... Jack & Candy Rendulich (11:00)
Offering Counters Dave Kreager, Scott & Sheila Stevens
Accompanist Linda Turpening
Projectionist Rosemary Guttormsson(8:45); Brian Fisher (11:00)
Gathering Space Treats..... Joanne Carlson, Nancy Carlson,
..... Sherri Carlson, Nancy Cayemberg

You are invited to this week's activities at Good Shepherd

SUNDAY, October 18th

8:45 AM Worship & Communion
 9:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks
 10:00 AM Family Sunday School
 10:00 AM Wired Word (ULSR)
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:00 AM Worship & Communion

MONDAY, October 19th

8:30 AM Jazzercise
 10:00 AM Quilting
 12 Noon Quilting Projects (LLSR)
 6:30 PM Quilting

TUESDAY, October 20th

9:00 AM Property
 9:00 AM Quilting Projects

WEDNESDAY, October 21st

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study
 8:30 AM Jazzercise
 5:15 PM Sing & Ring
 6:00 PM Confirmation
 7:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir
 7:00 PM Good Shepherd Choir

THURSDAY, October 22nd

9:30 AM Bible Study
 9:30 AM Newsletter Assembly
 12:00 Noon AARP Octoberfest
 6:00 PM Girl Scouts
 6:30 PM Vision Council

FRIDAY, October 23rd

7:00 AM Women's "Son"rise Bible
 Conversation
 8:30 AM Jazzercise
 8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

SATURDAY, October 24th

9:00 AM Confirmation Breakfast
 10:00 AM Fall Foliage Gathering

SUNDAY, October 25th

Confirmation Sunday

8:45 AM Worship
 10:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Wired Word (ULSR)
 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 11:00 AM Worship — Confirmation
 Service

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