

MIDWEEK SERVICE



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY CHAPEL
Sauk Rapids, Minnesota

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MIDWEEK WORSHIP
THE TWENTIETH WEEK AFTER TRINITY

October 20
CHANNEL 64

10.00 AM
FACEBOOK LIVE

PASTORAL WELCOME
PASTOR'S PRAYERS AT THE ALTAR

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THE ORDER OF MORNING PRAYER

Normal Print—Pastor
Bold print—Congregation

OPENING VERSES

The true God, One in Three and Three in One:
O come, let us worship Him.

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God + to deliver me.

Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

PSALM 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation;

Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life;

Of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked came against me

To eat up my flesh,
**My enemies and foes,
They stumbled and fell.**

Though an army may encamp against me,
My heart shall not fear;

**Though war may rise against me,
In this I will be confident.**

One thing I have desired of the Lord,
That will I seek:

That I may dwell in the house of the Lord
All the days of my life,

**To behold the beauty of the Lord,
And to inquire in His temple.**

For in the time of trouble

He shall hide me in His pavilion;

In the secret place of His tabernacle

He shall hide me;

He shall set me high upon a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around
me;

**Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle;
I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.**

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice!

Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When You said, "Seek My face,"

My heart said to You, "Your face, Lord, I will seek."

Do not hide Your face from me;

Do not turn Your servant away in anger;

You have been my help;

Do not leave me nor forsake me,

O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me,

Then the Lord will take care of me.

Teach me Your way, O Lord,
And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.
Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries;
For false witnesses have risen against me,
And such as breathe out violence.
I would have lost heart, unless I had believed
**That I would see the goodness of the Lord
In the land of the living.**
Wait on the Lord;
Be of good courage,
And He shall strengthen your heart;
Wait, I say, on the Lord!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall
be; world without end.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

St. Matthew 19.11b-15

. . . [Jesus] said to them, “All cannot accept this saying, but only those to whom it has been given: ¹² For there are eunuchs who were born thus from their mother’s womb, and there are eunuchs who were made eunuchs by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven’s sake. He who is able to accept it, let him accept it.”

¹³ Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” ¹⁵ And He laid His hands on them and departed from there.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Thanks be to God.

(NKJV)

RESPONSORY

By awesome deeds in righteousness You will answer us, O God of our salvation.

By awesome deeds in righteousness You will answer us, O God of our salvation.

You who are the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of the far off seas;

By awesome deeds in righteousness You will answer us, O God of our salvation.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

By awesome deeds in righteousness You will answer us, **O God of our salvation.**

(Psalm 65.5)

HOMILY

THE BENEDICTUS

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel;
for He has visited and redeemed His people
and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of His servant David,

as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets,
who have been since the world began:
that we should be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us;

to perform the mercy promised to our fathers
and to remember His holy covenant,
the oath that He swore to our father Abraham,
to grant us that we,

being delivered from the hand of our enemies,
might serve Him without fear,
in holiness and righteousness before Him
all the days of our life.

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare His ways;
to give knowledge of salvation to His people
in the forgiveness of their sins,

through the tender mercy of our God;
when the day shall dawn upon us from on high
to give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

O Lord, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

Amen.

Other Prayers may be offered here by the Pastor.

Lord God, heavenly Father: We thank You, that of Your great mercy You have called us by Your holy word to the blessed marriage-feast of Thy Son, and through Him You forgive us all our sins; but, being daily beset by temptation, offense, and danger, and being weak in ourselves and given to sin, we beg You graciously to protect us by Your Holy Spirit, that we fall not; and if we fall and defile our wedding-garment, with which Your Son has clothed us, graciously help us again and lead us to repentance, that we fall not forever; preserve in us a constant faith in Your grace, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, world without end.

Amen.

THE OUR FATHER

Remember us in Your kingdom, Lord, and teach us to pray:

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.

PRAYER FOR GRACE TO RECEIVE THE WORD

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed

hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives on reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

Bless we the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Brothers and sisters, bow your hearts:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Amen.

PASTOR'S FINAL PRAYERS AT THE ALTAR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting

On **Sunday, October 31, immediately following worship**, we will hold our next Voter's Meeting. The topic at hand will be the discussion of the Joint Circuit Meeting held last month by the Little Falls and St. Cloud Circuits concerning our constitution, polity, and future as the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Please plan to attend this important meeting of the congregation. The meeting is open to everyone, but only Voting Members may vote on any items during the meeting.

Altar Flowers

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board directly outside the double doors in the rear of the chapel. If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday, please sign up for an open date. After you have signed up, please contact Cheryle Petersen to confirm arrangements with her for securing the flowers for your Sunday.

Thank You

Thank you for your continued generosity and offerings to support the ministry of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd and the chaplaincy ministry to Good Shepherd Community. We have this year been able thus far to keep our commitments to the Good Shepherd Community to help provide Pastor Weise's salary and benefits, and we have already completely paid this year's pledge to the Minnesota North District of the LCMS.

Offerings may be placed in rent drop boxes in an envelope clearly marked "**Chapel Offering**," brought to worship with you, or dropped off with the Receptionist at the Main Entrance.

Again, thank you for your continued generosity for the mission of the Church here at Good Shepherd, and your commitment to supporting Christ's work throughout all His holy Church.

Pastor Weise Out of the Office

Pastor Weise will be out of the office through October 26. This Wednesday, Next Sunday, Rev. David Edge from Rice, will be here to conduct the Sunday Divine Service. *This will be the ONLY main service of the week. Please plan to attend/or watch on Sunday. There will be no Monday or Tuesday services for the Nursing Home or Cottages.* Pastor Weise will return to his normal schedule on October 26.

GOOD SHEPHERD WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	*Bible Study Replay <i>(Chanel 64)</i>	8.30AM
	Lutheran Worship Apartment and Patio Home tenantsworship in the Chapel. Also live on Ch. 64 and Facebook.	10.00 AM
	Roman Catholic Mass <i>(Channel 59)</i>	11.00 AM
Monday-Thursday	Daily Devotions <i>(Care Center Overhead)</i>	9.30 AM
Monday	Lutheran Worship Nursing Home Residents in the Chapel Also live on channel 64.	10.00 AM
Tuesday	Lutheran Worship <i>Replay of Sunday Worship</i> <i>(Channel 64)</i>	7.30 AM & 5.00 PM
	Cottages Worship <i>Cottages Great Rooms</i>	10.00 AM
Wednesday	Lutheran Worship <i>(Chapel, Channel 64 & Facebook Live)</i>	10.00 AM
	*Bible Study <i>Apartment and Patio Home Residents in chapel.</i> <i>All others watch on Channel 64 of Facebook Live.</i>	2.00 PM
Thursday	Hymn Sing <i>(Channel 64 only)</i>	10.00 AM
	Rosary	1.30 PM
	Roman Catholic Mass	2.00 PM
Friday	Lutheran Worship <i>Replay of Wednesday Midweek Worship</i> <i>(Channel 64)</i>	5.00 PM