

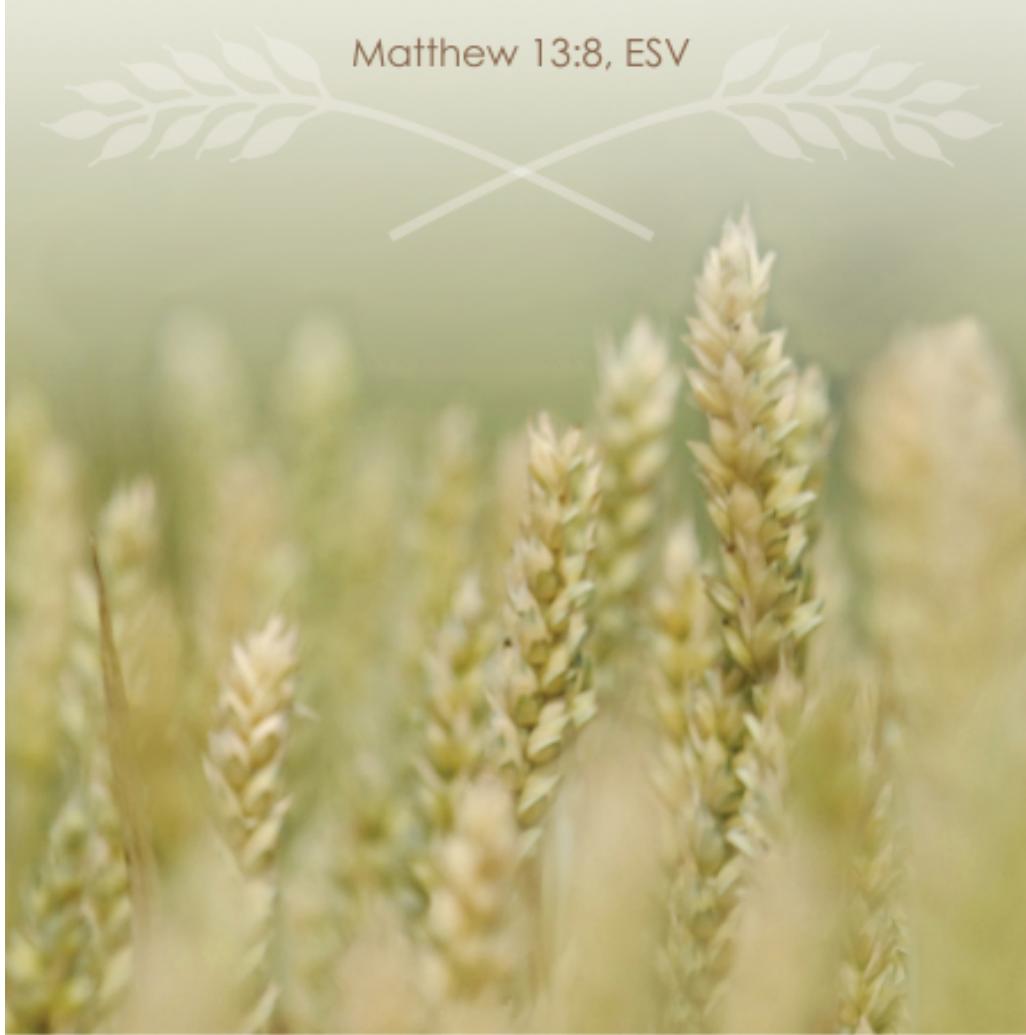
**9:30 a.m. WORSHIP**

**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA*  
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**OTHER SEEDS**  
*fell on good soil  
and produced grain...*

Matthew 13:8, ESV



**July 16, 2017  
SIXTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

### All Are Welcome

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar rail. Children are encouraged to come to receive the Lord's Blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered as well.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Doug to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet.

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### Ministries for Today

Altar Assistant and Lector: 9:30 a.m. Bonny Dery

Altar Guild: 9:30 a.m. Anita Lehr

Ushers: 9:30 a.m. Iann Butterman and  
Vicki & Tom Dunlop

# SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES CHURCH

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers*

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – July 16, 2017**

**9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting 10**

+ Indicates Please Stand

**Bold** Indicates Congregation Joins In

## PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

## INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### + ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:*

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

+ **OPENING HYMN      “Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”      ELW 516**

+ **GREETING**

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

C **And also with you.**

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## I Need Thee Every Hour

Mrs. ANNIE S. HAWES

ROBERT LOWRY



1. I need Thee ev'-ry hour, Most gra - cious Lord; No ten - der voice like
2. I need Thee ev'-ry hour, Stay Thou near by; Temp-ta-tions lose their
3. I need Thee ev'-ry hour, In joy or pain; Come quick-ly and a-
4. I need Thee ev'-ry hour, Most Ho - ly One; O make me Thine in-

## CHORUS



Thine Can peace af - ford.

pow'r When Thou art nigh. I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'-ry hour I  
bide, Or life is vain.  
deed, Thou bless-ed Son!



need Thee! O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee!



**+ PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10–13**

<sup>10</sup>For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup>For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

**A** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM: Psalm 65: 1–13 (Read responsively)**

<sup>1</sup>You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be fulfilled.

**<sup>2</sup>To you, the one who answers prayer, to you all flesh shall come.**

<sup>3</sup>Our sins are stronger than we are, but you blot out our transgressions.

**<sup>4</sup>Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.**

<sup>5</sup>Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away.

**<sup>6</sup>You make firm the mountains by your power; you are girded about with might.**

<sup>7</sup>You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

**<sup>8</sup>Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

**<sup>10</sup>You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**

<sup>11</sup>You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.

**<sup>12</sup>May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.**

<sup>13</sup>May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

## SECOND READING: Romans 8:1–11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.<sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.<sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,<sup>4</sup> so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.<sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.<sup>6</sup> To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.<sup>7</sup> For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot,<sup>8</sup> and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.<sup>9</sup> But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.<sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.<sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

+ The Holy Gospel according to: Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

C Glory to you, O Lord.

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!" <sup>18</sup>Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"Shall Accomplish"

Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg

Text: Lessons for the day

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"God, Whose Farm Is All Creation"*

ELW 734

+ APOSTLES' CREED

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 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**

**+ THE PRAYERS**

**+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

*(Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)*

**WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

***"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"***

**ELW 512**

**+ OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Let us pray.

C **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**+ PROPER PREFACE**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+ SANCTUS  
**Veni Sancte Spiritus**  
*Holy Spirit, Come to Us*

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*Ostinato (repeated continuously)*

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.  
*Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.* *Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.*

(REPEAT)

Text: Pentecost sequence; Taizé Community

Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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TAIZÉ VENI SANCTE

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+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

C 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

**THE COMMUNION**

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

(*Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine or juice. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.*)

HOLY COMMUNION

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**Eat This Bread**  
*Jesus Christ, Bread of Life*

*Refrain*

"Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.  
 OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst."  
 Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst."

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BERTHIER

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## + COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

## + POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

GATHERING

## Come and Fill Our Hearts

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*Confitemini Domino*

*Con - fi - te - mi - ni      Do - mi - no*  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.



*quo - ni - am      bo-nus.*  
You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.



*Al - le - lu - ia!*  
Al - le - lu - ia!



Text: Psalm 136:1 (Latin); Taizé Community  
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CONFITEMINI DOMINO  
PM

A Let us pray.

C **O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## + THE BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen

## + SENDING HYMN

*"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"*

ELW 551

## + DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Every week, Shepherd of the Glades will be collecting and donating canned and boxed food to help persons in need at St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Immokalee Friendship House. Suggested items are canned food of all kinds, powdered milk, peanut butter, jellies/jams, cereals, soups, rice, pasta, etc. Items need to be within code date and unopened. Just bring your donations to the Church and give to the ushers. All items are being delivered locally. The last delivery was to Immokalee Friendship House.



### **REMINDER: PLEASE PASS THE WELCOME REGISTER**

Please let us know you are here by signing the Welcome Register this morning. If there are changes in your information, please record it on the "Welcome" sheet. Visitors, please complete all information requested.

### **2017 FLOWER CALENDAR ON BULLETIN BOARD BY MAILBOXES**

Please help beautify the sanctuary chancel each Sunday with real flowers. The cost is \$60 for two bouquets or \$30 each. You may dedicate your flowers to commemorate a meaningful event or to honor a loved one. If you have questions, please call the church office.

### **SOTG MINNESOTA REUNION**

The annual Shepherd of the Glades Minnesota Reunion will once again be held at Gabes by the Park, in St. Paul, MN, on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. Gabes is located at 991 Lexington Parkway, just south of Como Park and about one and one -half miles north of the I-94/Lexington exit, at the corner of Lexington and Energy Park Drive. The 1 PM starting time should allow out-of-town and out-of-state folks to arrive on a timely basis. Pastor Doug and Lynn Wahlberg will be with us, and we will have our own private room for socializing and fellowship. Please RSVP to Chris & Dave Willits if you plan to attend. You may reach them by phone (763) 300-9482 or by email ([cmwdww@msn.com](mailto:cmwdww@msn.com)). We look forward to seeing you at the MN Reunion.

### **SOUPS ON!**

Due to the many requests for recipes for the delicious soups served at the Wednesday midweek Lenten services, we have decided to put them all into a simple booklet format. If you were one of the kind and generous people who made soup, we would love to include your recipe. Please, email it to Judy Kobs at - [judykkobs@gmail.com](mailto:judykkobs@gmail.com) – or bring it by the church office and give it to Lynn. A big thank you to all of the soup makers. We hope you will share your recipe.

### **NEW MEMBER SUNDAY ON JULY 23, 2017**

Our next New Member Sunday will be on July 23. There will be a New Member Orientation with a light supper on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in Hanson Hall. If you would like to make Shepherd of the Glades your church home all or even part of the year, please call Pastor Doug at 687-6580. All are welcome!

## **This week at Shepherd of the Glades:**

**Office hours this week are: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday - 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lynn Dickerman is on vacation. Joanne Hogan will be in the office in her absence.**

**Today, Sunday, July 16, 2017, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship with Pastor Doug**

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