9:30 A.M. WORSHIP

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH Office Phone: (239) 775-0696 6020 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples, FL 34113-2913 A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA Pastor Jeff Ungs (641-529-2479) "Mary has chosen what is better ..." Luke 10:42, NIV

JULY 17, 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY OF 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 or standing at the altar rail. For your safety and convenience, you will have a choice of coming to the altar rail or taking communion in your pew in an individually sealed container. If, for any reason, you are not comfortable receiving communion, but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms, indicating you wish to receive a blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (lighter color), as well as wine (darker color), for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. One chalice will hold both wine and grape juice. Communion is continuous with kneeling or standing. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered as well.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet. The office phone number and Pastor Jeff's cell phone number are on the cover of the bulletin.

Ministries for Today

Lector: Joanne Hogan

Altar Guild: Lori Bernabei

Ushers: Colleen & Bob Hoffman Leslie & Hank Beers

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers Sixth Sunday of Pentecost July 17, 2022, 9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting I

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

"AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS ARE GONE" PERFORMED BY: PAT COOPER

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

- + CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
- P In the name of the Father and the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (Silence is kept for reflection.)

 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 God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
- C Amen.
- + **OPENING HYMN** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" ELW 853 (verses 1, 2 & 3)
- 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.

+ THE PRAYER OF PRAISE



+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray.
- C Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 18: 1-10a

¹The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁴And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁴Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a}Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife

Sarah shall have a son."

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 15 (Read responsively)

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart;

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28

him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I,

Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

THE HOLY GOSPEL according to: Luke 10: 38-42

C Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Jeff Ungs

Text: Lessons for the day

+ HYMN OF THE DAY "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word" ELW 520

A Let us proclaim our trust in the presence and power of God in our lives with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

+ APOSTLES' CREED

ELW 105

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 life everlasting. Amen.

+ THE PRAYERS

- A United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need. *A brief silence*.
- A Ever-present God, in Christ you fill all things. As your church gathers to hear your word, share your meal, and receive your blessing, teach us to welcome strangers as we have been welcomed by you. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- A Through Christ you created all things, visible and invisible. Teach humankind to honor and protect all creation, including living things that remain hidden from our eyes such as air, atmosphere, molecules, and microscopic creatures. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.

- A Through Christ you reconcile all things. Motivate those in power to end enslavement, dehumanization, or brutality of any kind and to protect and improve the lives of Indigenous peoples. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- A Through Christ you bring peace. Assure all who are worried and distracted by many things of your constant presence. Soothe those suffering in mind, body, or spirit. Sustain all who are afflicted and those who serve as caregivers; especially, Marilyn Day, Doc Lofthouse, Jim Sauer, David Siegers, Susie Espersen, Tom Dunlop, Micah Smith, Jim Opperman, Leo Malinowski, and Anita & Nick Lehr. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- A In Christ you make your word fully known. Inspire this worshiping community to abide fully in your word as we sit at the feet of Jesus. Bless the ministry of teachers and Bible study leaders. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- A God of mercy, you are our resurrection. We give you thanks, oh God, for the celebration of birthdays and anniversaries within our faith community. Today we pray for Chuck Keller, Randy Kuzel, Andrea Tack, Dorothy Hintzman, Holden Bernabei, James Bernabei, Candence Snover, Joycelyn Snover, Sue Walck, and Bill Masterson as they celebrate their birthdays. We also pray for Lori & Jim Bernabei and Pam & Jamshed Bhathena as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- A In Christ you brought forth the firstborn from the dead. We give thanks for the saints you have gathered at your table. Gather us with them in your eternal glory. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- A God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.
- C Amen.

+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

- P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

+ WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

+ OFFERTORY

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW 107

- A Let us pray.
- C God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

+ PROPER PREFACE

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken)

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom 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.

+ DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

+ COMMUNION BLESSING

- P Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.
- C Amen.



- + THE BLESSING
- P The God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.
- C Amen.
- + SENDING HYMN "Lift High the Cross" ELW 660
- + DISMISSAL
- A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
- C Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the chancel this morning are given by Pastor Jeff and Kelli Ungs to the Glory of God in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary.

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Local hospitals are no longer calling church offices to advise of the hospitalizations of parishioners. If you are hospitalized, or know of someone that is hospitalized, please let the church office know so that we may keep you/them in our prayers and provide pastoral support.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THOSE IN NEED

We have been blessed and wish to bless others. We have some durable medical equipment available to be used at no cost for those in need. Please ask Kelli Ungs or in the office if you know of someone in need. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES:

The office is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Please call the church office if you have pastoral needs.

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost, July 17, 2022, 9:30 a.m., public worship with Pastor Jeff Ungs. Worship will also be live streamed on YouTube, or you can access on our website. See website for details - www.sotgweb.org.

Monday, July 18th and Wednesday, July 20th, Bone Builders from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 20th, Bible study with Pastor Jeff Ungs beginning at 10:00 a.m.

<u>Seventh Sunday of Pentecost, July 24th, 2022</u>, 9:30 a.m., public worship with Pastor Jeff Ungs. Worship will also be live streamed on YouTube, or you can access on our website. See website for details -www.sotgweb.org.

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When Morning Gilds the Skies



- 1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a wak ing cries:
- 2 When mirth for mu sic longs, this is my song of songs:
- 3 No love lier an ti phon in all high heav'n is known
- 4 Let all of hu man kind in this their con cord find:
- 5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



When eve - ning shad - ows may Je - sus Christ be praised! fall, ho - ly house of Je - sus Christ praised! God's may be prayer than "Je - sus Christ praised!" There the e - ter - nal be Word Je - sus Christ the earth praised! be Let all a - round may whole cre - a - tion "Je - sus Christ praised!" God's sing, be o'er.



Christ rings my cur - few praised! this call: may Je sus be Christ none that com - pare with "Je be praised!" can sus Christ the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh. Je praised! be sus Christ ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je be praised! sus to - day and shall Je Christ praised! more be ev - er sus

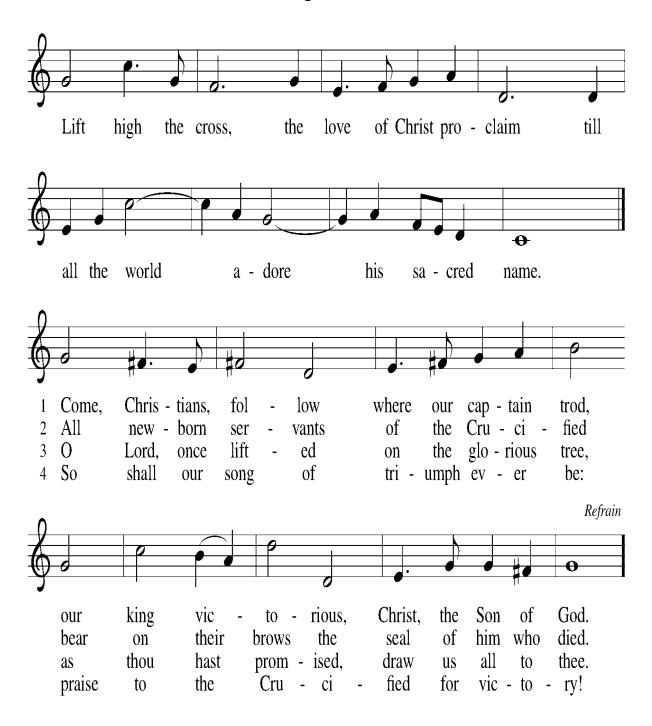
Text: German hymn, 19th cent.; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt. Music: LAUDES DOMINI, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word



Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619–1684, sts. 1–3; *Gesangbuch*, Berlin, 1707, st. 4; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, adapt. Music: LIEBSER JESU, WIR SIND HIER, Johann R. Ahle, 1625–1673

Lift High the Cross



Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956

Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947

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