

# Welcome to Holy Spirit Lutheran Church!

July 22, 2018 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

† Stand (Please stand as YOU are able)

ELW: Red Hymnal      WOV: Blue Hymnal



**Please remember that the time before service in the sanctuary is for many a time of meditation and prayer.** Conduct your conversations before the service in the entry and leave all refreshments there. As a courtesy to others, silence your electronic devices.

Mark's gospel makes clear how great was the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

† **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** WB. 2

† **HYMN ELW 883**      "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

† **GREETING** WB. 3

† **HYMN OF PRAISE**      "Great is the Lord" WB. 3

† **PRAYER OF THE DAY** WB. 4

## WORD

**BLESSING OF THE READER** WB. 5

**FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 23:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be

dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

## **SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 2:12-22**

<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

† **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** "Open Your Ears, O Faithful..." WB. 5

† **GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-34**

**SERMON** "My Shepherd"

**Pastor Matlack**

† **HYMN ELW 611** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

† **THE CREED**

WB. 6

† **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

WB. 8

† **THE PEACE**

WB. 8

**PRAYER BEFORE THE OFFERING**

## MEAL

### OFFERING

† OFFERTORY	“We Are An Offering”	WB. 9
† GREAT THANKSGIVING AND PREFACE		WB. 10
† SONG	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	WB. 11
† WORDS OF INSTITUTION		WB. 12
† THE LORD'S PRAYER		WB. 12

All those who are baptized are welcome to celebrate Holy Communion. We believe that in the sacrament, we receive assurance that our sins are forgiven, that we are spiritually strengthened, and through our participation, we join with all Christians in an expression of faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

† INVITATION TO COMMUNION		WB. 13
SONG	“Come to the Table”	WB. 13
HYMN ELW 592	“Just As I Am, without One Plea”	
HYMN ELW 764	“Have No Fear, Little Flock”	
COMMUNION BLESSING		WB. 14

## SENDING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

† BENEDICTION		
† HYMN ELW 645	“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”	
† DISMISSAL		WB. 15
POSTLUDE		

**The Worship Has Ended... Let Our Service Begin!**



Saturday, July 28 @ 5:00 PM

## **COMING UP AT HOLY SPIRIT**

Monday 7/23

6:30 PM Zumba

Tuesday 7/24

9:00 AM Yoga

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl

Wednesday 7/25

10:00 AM Adult Study

7:00 PM Handbells

Thursday 7/26

6:30 PM Zumba

7:00 PM Book Club

Friday 7/27

7:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday 7/28

9:30 AM Zumba

5:00 PM Saturday Worship

Sunday 7/29

10:00 AM Sunday Service

7:00 PM NA Meeting

## **SERVING US TODAY**

Pastor: Rev. William J. Matlack

Greeter / Reader: Bob Frick

Ushers: Janet Martin, Mary Martin,

Hilda Sawicki, Jeanne Myers

Counters: Stan Samuelsen,

Ken Casagrande

Altar Guild: Jeanne Myers

Musician: Bonnie Sweda

Handbell Choir: Heinz Mattern

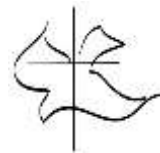
**May you find inspiration and joy in your time here. It is our hope that you feel welcomed into our community of faith.** We ask that you sign our guestbook in the entry. If you live in the area, we invite you to consider making Holy Spirit your church home.

**Our Mission:** We are CALLED by Christ in Baptism, GATHERED into community and SENT out to share God's grace.

Altar Flowers: Given by Liesa Helfer in loving memory of her mother.

Sanctuary Candle: Given by Gary & Sue Gates in memory of our parents.

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