

Welcome to You in the Name of Our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ.  
Today we reflect upon the concept of shepherd and receive eternal peace and assurance as we are reminded that Jesus is our Good Shepherd who cares for His people.

There is a Cry Room available for use during our worship service. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

Children Leaving the Sanctuary: This is a matter of caring concern for your child, or the young child that you are responsible for, age 13 or younger. The Board of Lay Ministry asks that if your child needs to leave the sanctuary during the worship service, you as a parent or responsible adult will need to escort them to and from the sanctuary. Thank you

The Lord's Supper is a very special privilege God gives to His people. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Hymn 524**

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

*P* Our help is in the name of the Lord,

*C* **who made heaven and earth.**

*P* I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

*C* **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*P* O almighty God, merciful Father,

*C* **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

*P* Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*C* **Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### Introit

*P* You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

*C* **Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!**

*P* He covers the heavens with clouds; He prepares rain for the earth; He makes grass grow on the hills.

*C* **He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.**

*P* His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor His pleasure in the legs of a man,

*C* **but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His steadfast love.**

**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

**Kyrie** LSB 186

**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**Gloria in Excelsis** LSB 187

**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

*P* The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

*P* Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

**23** "Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. **2** Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend My people: "Because you have scattered My flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done," declares the LORD. **3** "I Myself will gather the remnant of My flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. **4** I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the LORD. **5** "The days are coming," declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. **6** In His days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the Name by which He will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.

*P* This is the Word of the Lord.

*C* **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle**

Ephesians 2:11-22

<sup>11</sup> Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)—<sup>12</sup> remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For He Himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup> by setting aside in His flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in Himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which He put to death their hostility. <sup>17</sup> He came and

preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through Him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of His household, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit.

*P* This is the Word of the Lord.

*C* **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia**

LSB 190




Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

Mark 6:30-44

*P* The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to Him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, He said to them, "Come with Me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." <sup>32</sup> So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup> But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So He began teaching them many things. <sup>35</sup> By this time it was late in the day, so His disciples came to Him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. <sup>36</sup> Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." <sup>37</sup> But He answered, "You give them something to

eat." They said to Him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?" <sup>38</sup> "How many loaves do you have?" He asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish." <sup>39</sup> Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. <sup>41</sup> Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, He gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then He gave them to His disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, <sup>43</sup> and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. <sup>44</sup> The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## The Apostle's Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  $\top$  everlasting. Amen.**

**The Sermon Hymn 710** The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

**Sermon Text**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

**Sermon** "God's Care for His People"

1. God cares for His people by \_\_\_\_\_ them  
\_\_\_\_\_(Psalm 91:9-10;  
Romans 8:39).

2. God cares for His people by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_to watch over them.  
Ephesians 4:11-12).

3. God shows His care for us by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_(Matthew 1:1-17;  
Luke 3:23-38; Isaiah 11:1; John 10:10-15; Psalm 23:1, 6).

**Hymn 740**

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

**Prayers**

**Lord's Prayer**

*P* Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

*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.**

*P* The Lord be with you.



**☐** And with thy spir - it.



P Bless we the Lord.

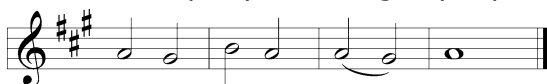


☐ Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

### Hymn 718

Jesus, Lead Thou On

#### Acknowledgments

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**GREETERS NEEDED!** Our greeter program will resume in August so please sign up on the Check-It-Out board. We would like you to greet worshipers at the overhang (weather permitting) and assist visitors when needed. Please consider this ministry here at St. Paul’s. If you have any questions, please ask Bruce Schmidt or Pastor Wonnacott.

Voters’ Assembly Minutes – Copies of the minutes from the June 28 special Voters’ Assembly meeting (Call Meeting) are available on the table in the narthex. If the supply has run out and you desire a copy for yourself, please contact Ken Eichinger. If you prefer an electronic copy, email Ken at [keneichinger@gmail.com](mailto:keneichinger@gmail.com). **These minutes contain information regarding the call of Pastor Curtis.**

### Calendar of Events

TODAY.....	July 18, 2021
Sunday School & Bible Classes.....	8:30 am
Worship Service .....	9:30 am
<b>MON:</b>	
Board Meetings.....	7:00 pm
<b>TUES:</b>	
Board of Lay Ministry meeting.....	6:30 pm
Prayer Meeting.....	7:00 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY-**..... **July 25, 2021**  
 Sunday School & Bible Classes.....8:30 am  
 Worship Service with Communion.....9:30 am

**YOUTH NEWS**

**Upcoming Summer Activity:**

- August 13<sup>th</sup> (meet time TBD): **Newsboys Concert.** For incoming HS Youth. **Cost to attend is \$20** - Youth Board will cover additional costs.

Sign up sheet for the concert is on the Youth bulletin board in the hallway. **We have 4 tickets left for HS Youth.** If these go unclaimed, we will open up to Middle School Youth. Any questions - please contact Andy Wildauer at (801) 707-3399.  
**Vacation:** Pastor Wonnacott and family will be on vacation July 12 through July 25. If you are in need of pastoral care, please call the church office at 574-546-2332.

**DAILY READINGS**

**July 18:** 1 Samuel 1:21-2:17; Galatians 6:1-18; **19<sup>th</sup>-1 Sam.** 2:18-36; Acts 15:22-41; **20<sup>th</sup>-1 Sam.** 3:1-21; Acts 16:1-22; **21<sup>st</sup>-1 Sam.** 4:1-22; Acts 16:23-40;  
**22<sup>nd</sup>- 1 Sam.** 5:1-6:3; 10-16; Acts 18:1-11, 23-28; **23<sup>rd</sup>-1 Sam.** 6:19-7:17; Acts 19:1-22; **24<sup>th</sup>-1 Sam.** 8:1-22; Acts 21:15-36.

**BUDGET**

Operating budget fund balance as of July 15, 2021: \$69,800  
**This amount represents just over 5 weeks of normal day-to-day expenses of the Church and School ministries.**

**The Wednesday morning Men’s Bible Study**

returned to the Bremen Hospital Cafeteria Conference room for our Bible Study. Please enter the Cafeteria area from the outside through the side door at the cafeteria, which is on the south side of the hospital (to the left of the parking lot, near the outdoor fountain). The hospital still requires a face mask to enter, but it can be removed when we are in the conference room. If you are a male age 18 or older, please join us for Bible study, fellowship and a meal from the cafeteria...one of the best breakfasts in Bremen...feed your spiritual hunger as well as your physical! Dates we meet for the balance of

2021 are: July 28; August 11, 25; September 8, 22; October 6, 20;  
November 3, 17; December 1, 15, 29.

**Altar Guild will meet Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

**LWML will meet Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm with the  
theme "Favorite Hymns".**

**Servants for Today's Worship**

Pastor: Roger Rohde

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Usher: Larry Britt and Larry Winterboer

Acolyte: Autumn & Reuben Napper

Elder: Dennis Sienicki