

**OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
GREENDALE, WISCONSIN**

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The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. August 2, 2020

OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS—2020 Vision: Believing is Seeing

For we live by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

We welcome you to Our Shepherd. It is a joy to have you with us today! We pray that you will be strengthened and uplifted through our worship. If you would like a pastor to contact you, please sign an attendance card found in the pew.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude: Andante Sostenuto from Symphonie Gothique . . . C.M. Widor

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 534—Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

Confession and Absolution: (LSB p. 167)

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

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise: In Thee Is Gladness (LSB 818, vs. 1)

In Thee is gladness amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By Thee are given the gifts of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest, our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely has built securely;
He stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining to see Thy shining,
Dying or living to Thee are cleaving;
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!

Scripture Readings (Back of Bulletin)

The scripture lessons are a collection of weekly readings from the Bible for the year. Half of the year focuses on the life of Christ and the other half focuses on the church (believers collectively). Each set of readings is coupled thematically. Note that God's law and grace are seen in both the Old Testament and the New Testament. See the "About the Cover" sidebar on the back of your bulletin for the weekly theme.

Hymn of the Day: LSB 642—O Living Bread from Heaven

Message from the Word:

Sermon Series: No Turning Back—Part 3, Passing Through the Sea

Sermon Text: Exodus 14: 13-31

Apostle's Creed: 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 everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Words of Institution/The Lord's Supper (8:00 a.m.)

The Bible is specific about who should attend the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; 11: 27-30). We invite those who wish to confess their sins and believe they receive Christ's body and blood in this sacrament, for their forgiveness, to join us at the Lord's Table for their spiritual strengthening.

Post Communion Canticle (All): Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done. Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Prayer for Healing
Prayers/Lord’s Prayer**

Closing Hymn: LSB 697—Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

Benediction

Postlude: Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death . . . J. Biersch

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALUMINUM CANS: We are collecting aluminum cans this weekend (August 1 & 2) in the north parking lot. No glass or plastic please.

EBENEZER: Please sign an attendance card if you are willing to volunteer with Ebenezer for their modified food assistance programs on the first and third Saturdays of the month. You will be contacted with information.

GOD’S WORK TODAY 2021: Our next God’s Work Today mission will be to Belize, January 9-19, 2021. Our team will be helping to build a facility including a dorm and bath house for Camp Sekonsa, a Christian ministry that serves special needs children. A \$100.00 deposit is due by August 31 and we can accommodate a maximum of 25 people on this trip. The total *mission trip* cost is \$800.00 (January 9 – 16). There will be an option to add a three-day rest and relaxation and excursions to the trip for those interested at additional cost—pricing for the trip extension will be determined and communicated soon!

ONLINE SERVICES: We will continue to live stream our 10:30 a.m. service via YouTube. You can also watch previous services from our website under the tab “streaming services”.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: Please follow the seating guides as noted on the chair rows. It is important that we continue to social distance for the comfort of all attending in person worship. Thank you!

TWT CHANGE TO CHANGE THE WORLD: We will collect your accumulated change on the last weekend of each month. Please bring in your change containers and empty them into the large collection box.

HATS, MITTENS AND SCARVES PROJECT: If you knit or crochet, it is not too early to start creating pieces for the 2020 winter season. There is yarn available in the closet off the nursery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our Shepherd’s Sunday school meets year-round! Pre-school (age 3) through 8th grade students are encouraged to attend weekly classes. Sunday school meets in the church basement between services.

PRAYER CIRCLE: We have an active email prayer circle. If you would like to be added to pray for the needs of those in the congregation, please share your email on an attendance or prayer card and note “prayer circle”. If you have a prayer request, you can fill out a request card in the pew and drop it in the offering basket or place it in the box marked prayer request in the coat room.

NURSERY: Babysitting is available in the nursery for children ages 0-3 on Sunday mornings from 7:45 until after the late service.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Saturday	Worship Service	6:00 PM
Sunday	Worship Service	8:00 AM
Sunday	Sunday school Classes	9:30 AM
Sunday	Adult Bible Class	9:30 AM
Sunday	Worship Service (live and live stream)	10:30 AM

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