



Eight Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

July 18, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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Helping people make life-changing connections with God through Jesus Christ.

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PRELUDE

5:00

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

Aaron David Miller

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the † son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, ...
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

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.

In the mercy of almighty God,...

in the name of the Father,

and of the † son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

ELW 786



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, and in our hearts your
2 Left to our - selves, we sure - ly stray; oh, lead us on the
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, let your good Word in



work be - gin, and make our hearts your dwell - ing. Sun of the soul,
nar - row way, with wis - est coun - sel guide us; and give us stead -
doubt and strife be in us strong - ly burn - ing, that we be faith -



O Light di - vine, a - round and in us bright - ly shine, your strength
fast - ness, that we may fol - low you for - ev - er free, no mat -
ful un - to death and live in love and ho - ly faith, from you



in us up - well - ing. In your ra - diance life from heav - en now is
ter who de - rides us. Gent - ly heal those hearts now bro - ken; give some
true wis - dom learn - ing. Lord, your mer - cy on us show - er; by your



giv - en o - ver - flow - ing, gift of gifts be - yond all know - ing.
to - ken you are near us, whom we trust to light and cheer us.
pow - er Christ con - fess - ing, we will cher - ish all your bless - ing.

Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606–1673; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, adapt.
Music: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET, Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, powerful and compassionate... justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD.

²Therefore 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. ³Then 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. ⁴I 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.

⁵The 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. ⁶In 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."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—

¹²remember 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.

¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For 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. ¹⁵He 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, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Keith Kolstad

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

ELW 611



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “Come un - to me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “I am this dark world’s light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast.”
 the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live.”
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright.”



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing - place, and he has made me glad.
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
 and in that light of life I’ll walk till trav - ’ling days are done.

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O Lord.

Your mercy is great.

TEMPLE TALK

Robbin Krueger & Kathy Pederson

OFFERING

Adoration

Florence Price

OFFERTORY

All Are Welcome

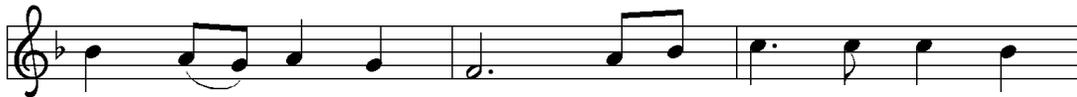
ELW 641, st.3



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: TWO OAKS, Marty Haugen

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OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,...your body for the life of the world.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

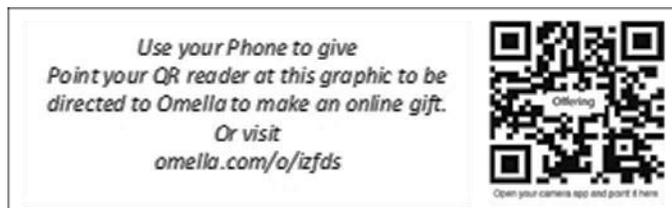
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

COMMUNION – Take Communion now

(Used cups may be deposited in waxed paper bags located in each pew.)

DISTRIBUTION

Psalm 23

John Carter

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life,... In your name we pray.

Amen.

BLESSING

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.

From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

5:00 & 9:00

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

Egil Hovland

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In our prayers...

The Family of Chuck Stern, Sharon Romberg, and Jeffery Katzman

Special Prayers

Dave A, Bryan M, Annette S, Chuck & Lynn, Abyan, Sherry T, Brian, Noah, John, Shirley, Phil, Anwaar, Flora, Mike, Janet K, Karen, Dale, Chris S, Bob, Don, Ryan, Paula, Jenny, Shelby, Marie, Deborah, Billy T, Mick, Char, Scott, Christopher, Paul, Joe K, Shannon, Dave, Stacy, Kathy, Mark, Barb, Cheryl, Rose, Carol, Jean, Lydia, Matthew, Dominic, Graziano, Bob K, Janice, Jen, Terry, Elsie, Ben, Tom, Shane, Shirley, Kenzie, Bev, Manny

Current Prayers

For all impacted by violence.

For peace, unity and healing within our country.

General Prayers

For all who are being bullied- especially children.

For shut-ins and the elderly and all who are lonely.

For those impacted by the weather throughout the world.

For those who have lost loved ones and all who grieve.

For all first responders, caregivers, and medical personnel and those whom they care for.

For Our Partner churches of Meru Diocese in Tanzania

For rain to heal the parched land.

For students, leaders of government, and for the Diocese.

For God's continued blessings on our partnership.

Those in Military Service

Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, S. Kate Zelinger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ambo Flowers this weekend are presented by Julie & David Doepke in honor of their wedding anniversary. Congratulations Julie & David!

Sarah Circle

Sarah Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, July 20 at 12:00 noon at the home of Pat Nielson for a potluck luncheon. The address is 107 Eagles Lookout, North Prairie. Pat can be reached at 392-5600 with any questions.

Voices of Faith and Godsbells this Fall

We are very excited that Voices of Faith and Godsbells, our adult choir and handbell ensemble, will be starting to ring and sing this fall! Rehearsals will start Wednesday, August 11th with Godsbells at 6:00 pm, and Voices of Faith at 7:15 pm as we prepare for the 100th anniversary weekend of August 28/29th. If you have any questions, would like more information, or would like to join either (or both) ensemble, talk with Michael Schaner, Director of Music Ministries, or email him at mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org.

Acolytes

As in-person services resume, we will be restarting our acolyte program for our indoor services Saturday night at 5pm and Sunday mornings at 9am. This is a required part of our DT program. All current 7th and 8th grade youth should sign up using Ministry Scheduler. All 9th grade youth who were confirmed in Fall 2020 are encouraged to volunteer as they lost a year of acolyting due to the COVID shutdown. Youth who will be starting DT in the fall should contact the church office or Cari (youth@stlukeslutheran.org) so that training can be arranged.

Trust in God's Power - It's almost time to board the VBS train! Here's what you need to know:

- Each week new materials are added.
- Use the website at your convenience. It's open 24/7 through August 31st!
- The VBS website information will be given July 30th via Connections. You may contact either email below for Information as well.
- Our VBS site is password protected due to copywrite requirements. We will provide the password for you, your email information is not required.
- Your "ticket" is ready. There is no charge for VBS.

Join us virtually for 4 weeks as our St. Luke's train makes stops along the way to help us "Trust in God's Power". We will have music videos from Life Tree Kids, there are animals to meet, Bible Adventures, Chew-Chew Snacks and so much more! There will be a dedicated website where all the above can be found. Links for that site will be available via our weekly Connections email, on the St. Luke's Website and in the Bulletin. While content this year is geared toward our Pre 3K through 6th grade passengers, our First 100 Years Station is for passengers of all ages!

All Aboard as we travel through time beginning in 1921 (the birth year of St. Luke's) and continue along the tracks to 2021 and beyond! Journey with us as we see what happens as we "Trust in God's Power".

Boarding Dates (aka release dates)

July 30 th	Jesus' power helps us do hard things.
Aug 6 th	Jesus' power gives us hope.
Aug 13 th	Jesus' power helps us to be bold.
Aug 20 th	Jesus' power helps us be good friends.

Our VBS Mission Project for this year will benefit The H.O.P.E. Center because Jesus' power gives us hope! Look for St. Luke's Connections on Friday July 30th so your family can climb aboard our VBS train! You may also contact Laurie at lrhrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org with any questions. Website questions may be directed to trustvirtualVBS@gmail.com beginning July 30th.

Music Camp 2021

We are excited to be able to host an in person music camp again in 2021! Our theme will be *God Loves Us All*. Music Camp will take place July 26-30, with the campers leading worship on Sunday, August 1. We still have space in our full day session for those entering 2nd-7th grade that goes from 9-3:30 pm each day. Our morning session is completely full!

We will be following proper Covid safety protocols, including reduced capacity. Registration can be completed online at <https://stlukeslutheran.org/2021-music-camp-registration>. The cost is \$50 for the full day for each student.

Our time will be filled with making music together, percussion, crafts, Bible stories, and so much more! If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Schaner at mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org.

GOSPEL MESSAGE

July 18, 2021

LECTIONARY 16

Upside-Down Expectations

The people were expecting a powerful king. In Jesus, they were given a shepherd. They were looking for the one who would conquer the empire with military might. In Jesus, they were shown the way of self-sacrifice. They were used to a kingdom that celebrated the wealthy and influential. In Jesus, they became witnesses to a kingdom that places the marginalized at the center.

Jesus arrives on the scene in today's gospel as a stark contrast to Herod, who is the focus of the verses immediately prior to today's text. Herod threw a private banquet for the big names of the day; Jesus offers healing for all on the grassy hillside. Herod perpetuated the division between the haves and the have-nots; Jesus gathers all people for the sake of God's merciful love. Herod seeks to appease the economic elite, while Jesus turns the marketplace into a place of healing for common people.

Jesus takes what we think we know about status, belonging, and leadership and turns it on its head, shepherding us into a new way of living. With Jesus as our shepherd, we gather in worship and prayer. We confess how we have been complacent about the old kingdom's ways and are freed by grace to begin again in God's kingdom. We remember our identities in the waters of baptism, reminded about whose we are and which king we serve. We hear God's promises and lift our voices in praise and take part in the banquet that is given for all. We practice generosity and raise our voices in prayer to remember the ones whom Jesus places at the center. We go forth to be citizens of God's kingdom—healed, fed, forgiven—following the one true Shepherd whose compassion knows no bounds.

From sundaysandseasons.com.

Serving this Weekend:

	<u>5:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
Presiding	Rev. Jordan Rev. Keith Kolstad	Rev. Jordan Rev. Keith Kolstad	Rev. Jordan Preaching: Rev. Keith Kolstad
Lector:	Eileen Kron	Kathy Fontaine	Claire & Eli Larson
Ushers:	Susan Klabunde	Kathy & Jay Fontaine	Diane & Dennis Voit
Music:	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner

This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday, July 18, 2021

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
11:15 a.m. Anniv. Dinner Committee
6:00 p.m. Men's AA

Monday, July 19, 2021

8:00 a.m. Amigos
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon
8:00 p.m. Women's AA

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

12:00 p.m. Sarah Circle
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee
6:30 p.m. Congregational Council

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

5:30 p.m. Facilities/Maintenance
7:00 p.m. NA

Thursday, July 22, 2021

5:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

Saturday, July 24, 2021

5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, July 25, 2021

9:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee Sale
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
6:00 p.m. Men's AA

VISITING PASTORS SCHEDULE

As part of our 100th Anniversary celebration, we have invited former pastors and Sons & Daughters of St. Luke's to be guest preachers throughout the summer and fall. Below is the current schedule. The full schedule, including the pastors who have already spoken, is available at the welcome center, or from an usher.

July 17 & 18 – **Rev. Keith Kolstad**, Spiritual Son of St. Luke's
Zion Lutheran Church – Marinette, WI

August 14 & 15 – **Rev. Laura Gerstl-Beukema**, Spiritital Daughter of St. Luke's
Dir. of Pastoral Care, Luther Manor, Wauwatosa, WI

August 28 & 29 - **Bishop Paul Erickson**, Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA

September 11 & 12 - **Rev. Jonathan Breimeier**, served St. Luke's 2004
Milwaukee, WI

October 9 & 10 –
Rev. Kathy Boadwine, served St. Luke's 2004-2019
Rev. Gary Liedtke, served St. Luke's 2004-2015

