





SEEKING THE LOST...FEEDING THE FOUND...WITH GOD'S WORD AND SACRAMENTS

WELCOME!

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! We are honored that you are with us. We pray that the word of God you hear will strengthen your faith and increase your love for the Lord!

If you are a guest today, know that we are thankful you have joined us, and hope that you will join us again soon. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about us, please speak to an Usher after today's service.

ABOUT OUR SERVICE

The gospel (or good news) is not just information about what Jesus did to save sinners. It is also the power God uses to work faith in our hearts and transform our lives. Therefore, Lutheran worship places the gospel in central focus in our order of service. In the sermon, in specially selected Bible readings, and in carefully crafted songs, prayers and creeds, our order of service proclaims the good news about Jesus from start to finish.

Lutheran worship is also designed to include the participation of the entire assembly (including children). For your ease and convenience, the order of service is printed out in the following pages. If a song is not found in the service folder, it can be found in the red hymnal. Parts marked **M** are spoken or sung by the minister, and parts marked **C** and printed in bold are spoken or sung by the congregation.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

- If you are in need of **restrooms**, they are located on the left as you exit the worship area. There are also restrooms on the right side of the Fellowship Hall.
- If your child needs a moment to be quieted, a **children's room** is available in the Fellowship Hall (exit the worship area and turn to your right down the hallway) in the first room on the right. A television in that room has a live audio/video feed of the service.
- **Children's activity sheets**, which include activities and lessons pertaining to today's Bible readings, are available from the ushers in the entryway.

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING HYMN

There Is a Balm in Gilead
Christian Worship 564

STAND

- M** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C** And also with you.

CONFESSION

- M** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.
- C** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

ABSOLUTION

- M** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.
- C** Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE



C Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are



they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -



ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -



ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -



ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.



Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Almighty God, you sent you one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.³ And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

M This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

M This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying
Christian Worship 573

SERMON

Romans 10:13-17

God's Fisher-People have Beautiful Feet

¹³ for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "**How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!**"

¹⁶ But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has

believed our message?"¹⁷ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

SERMON NOTES:

- Jesus compares Evangelism to _____. Why?
- Understand God's process:

- God chooses to _____ you to _____ for people.
- Your feet are beautiful because of _____ feet.

STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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.**

BE SEATED

OFFERING

In response to God's love, we bring him our offerings. The members of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Guests need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

*We ask that everyone, both guests and members, sign the **worship register** during the collection of the offering so that we might thank our guests who have joined us today.*

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M** Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.
- C** **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**
- M** You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.
- C** **We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**
- M** Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.
- C** **Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**
- M** Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.
- C** **Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

M Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

C We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE BLESSING

M Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



C A - men. A - men. A - men.

CLOSING HYMN

Good News of God Above
Christian Worship 568

*Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall
(take the hallway to the right) following the service!*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor Kevin Klug, *Vacancy Pastor*
Jamie Sinner, *Pianist*
Ahmad Sedaghat & Shawn Wilson, *Ushers*
Thomas Krafft, *Elder*
Joan Ingmanson, *Altar Care*

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Bible Study & S.S.
	1:00 p.m.	Youth Catechism Class
	4:00 p.m.	Eternal Rock Building Dedication
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Preschool Open House
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Pastor Klug Office Hours (9am-4pm)
Saturday		Church Cleaners: Schauland/Stuht & Henderson
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship with the Lord's Supper
	10:45 a.m.	Bible Study & S.S.

Next Sunday Ushers: Hohenstein & Goforth
Next Sunday Snacks: Almond & Boker
Next Sunday Elder: Bollmeier

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Bible Class

Join us this morning at 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for Adult Bible Class.

Sunday School

Classes for children age 3 through Grade 8 will meet in the Bible Study Room in the Education Wing at 10:45 a.m.

Divine Call to Pastor Jeffery Halldorson

A Divine Call was sent to *Pastor Jeffery Halldorson* to serve as our new Pastor at Shepherd of the Hills. Pastor Halldorson is currently serving at St. John's (Slades Corners) in Burlington, Wisconsin. Most importantly, please keep Pastor Halldorson, his family and our brothers and sisters in Christ at both St. John's Lutheran and here at Shepherd of the Hills in your prayers.

If you would like to contact Pastor Halldorson, his cell phone number is (262) 661-9525 and his email is pastorhalldorson@gmail.com. Keep in mind the 1 hour time difference between here and Wisconsin.

Preschool Enrollment and Open House

If you are interested in enrolling your child into preschool or have any extended family that is interested in our preschool, please get an enrollment packet from Karen Schott.

- Priority enrollment for our current and past families began on **Tuesday, January 22**.
- Open enrollment to the public will begin **Monday, February 11**.
- *We will have a Preschool Open House on Monday, February 11 from 4:00-6:00pm for anyone interested in finding out more about our preschool.*

Midweek Bible Study

Pastor Klug would like to invite you to join him on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month for a Bible Study. We will have a Bible Study based on the sermon. We meet in Pastor's Office. Plan to join us! The next Bible Study will be on *Thursday, February 21* at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Book Club

The new book to read for the *Saturday, March 16, 9:30 a.m.* meeting is: ROOM by Emma Donoghue. Enjoy the good read, and see you in March. If you have any questions, please talk to Joan Ingmanson.

Eternal Rock Church Dedication

Our sister congregation at Eternal Rock in Castle Rock would like to invite us the Dedication of their new facility on *February 10*. Worship is at 4:00pm and appetizers will be served afterwards. The building is located at 2 Phelps Street, Castle Rock.

LWMS Update news for 2019

The annual LWMS convention is being held in Des Moines, Iowa this year from June 27-30, 2019. Information and registrations is available on the LWMS central office website.

ABOUT US

OUR MISSION

Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church began public worship in 1975, so that with the gospel of Jesus Christ, we might strengthen the faith of our members and reach out into our community and the world. Shepherd of the Hills has Jesus', the Good Shepherd's mission, to SEEK THE LOST and FEED THE FOUND with God's Word and Sacraments.

OUR CONTACT INFORMATION

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OUR CHURCH BODY

Shepherd of the Hills proclaims the truth about Jesus throughout the world as a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). The WELS—so-named because it began in Wisconsin—has about 400,000 members, congregations in all 50 states, and missions throughout the world. For more information about WELS go to www.wels.net.