

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 31, 2022**

**Pre-Service Music & Welcome**

**Divine Service Setting Four – Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 203**

**+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+**

*Stand*

**Opening Hymn                      “Renew Me, O Eternal Light”                      LSB 704**



1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my  
2 Re - move the pow'r of sin from me And cleanse all  
3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly  
4 Grant that I on - ly You may love And seek those



heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the  
my im - pu - ri - ty That I may have the  
I o - bey Your Word. Let what You will be  
things which are a - bove Till I be - hold You



light of grace That is - sues from Your ho - ly face.  
strength and will Temp - ta - tions of the flesh to still.  
my de - sire, And with new life my soul in - spire.  
face to face, O Light e - ter - nal, through Your grace.

*Text: Johann Friedrich Ruopp, 1672–1708; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.*  
*Tune: As hymnodus sacer, 1625, Leipzig*  
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*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## **Invocation**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## **Exhortation**

*LSB 203*

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

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

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

## **Confession of Sins**

*LSB 203*

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

## Absolution

*LSB 203*

**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.

## +SERVICE OF THE WORD+

## Psalm

*Psalm 100*

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness!

**Come into his presence with singing!**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

**we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!

**Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

**and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

# Kyrie

LSB 204



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

# Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

*Text: Stephen P. Starke*

# Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Sit*

## **Old Testament Reading**

*Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26*

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

<sup>12</sup>I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

<sup>18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, <sup>19</sup>and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

<sup>24</sup>There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, <sup>25</sup>for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? <sup>26</sup>For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,  
who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

**Their voice has gone out to all the earth,  
and their words to the ends of the world.**

## Epistle

*Colossians 3:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

<sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

<sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

<sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.

<sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

### Alleluia

*LSB 205*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Verse

*LSB 205*



**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

### Alleluia

*LSB 205*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 12:13–21*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” <sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup>and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup>And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

**G** **I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,**

**being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living  
and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

**Children's Message**



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His  
 2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the  
 3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the  
 4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in  
 5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,  
 heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,  
 wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,  
 all to me; All my wants to Him are known,  
 and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is  
 Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—  
 Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to  
 All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the  
 Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.  
 won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.  
 walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.  
 hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.  
 need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

*Text: William McComb, 1793–1873, alt.*

*Tune: Richard Redhead, 1820–1901*

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## Sermon

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

*Sit*

## Offering

# +SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

*Stand*

## **Preface**

*LSB 208*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 208



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

*Text: Stephen P. Starke*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### **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 Words of Our Lord**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### **Pax Domini**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

# Agnus Dei

LSB 210



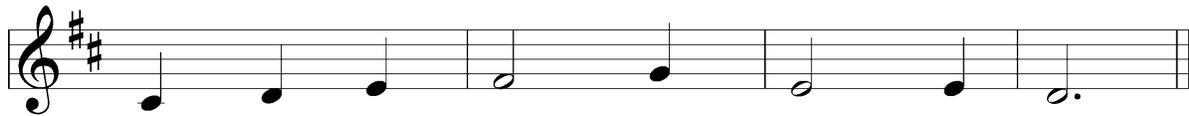
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Text: Stephen P. Starke*

*Sit*

## Distribution



# Distribution Hymn “The Man Is Ever Blessed”

LSB 705



1 The man is ev - er blessed Who shuns the sin - ners' ways, A -  
2 But makes the Law of God His stud - y and de - light A -  
3 He like a tree shall thrive, With wa - ters near the root; Fresh  
4 Not so the wick - ed race, They no such bless - ings find; Their



mong their coun - sels nev - er stands, Nor takes the scorn - ers' place,  
mid the la - bors of the day And watch - es of the night.  
as the leaf his name shall live, His works are heav'n - ly fruit.  
hopes shall flee like emp - ty chaff Be - fore the driv - ing wind.

5 How will they bear to stand  
Before the judgment seat  
Where all the saints at Christ's right hand  
In full assembly meet?

6 He knows and He approves  
The way the righteous go;  
But sinners and their works shall meet  
A dreadful overthrow.

*Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.*

*Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois*

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# Distribution Hymn “Take My Life and Let It Be”

LSB 783



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;  
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;  
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;  
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

*Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–79*  
*Tune: William H. Havergal, 1793–1870*  
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Stand

## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

**1** O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
**2** All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

*LSB 212*

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

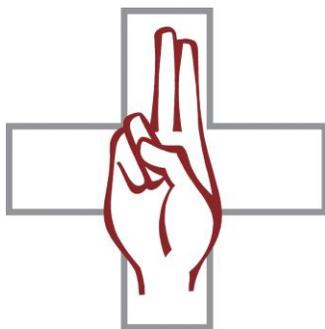
## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.



Closing Hymn

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

LSB 685



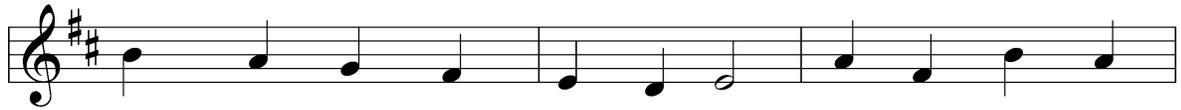
1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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## Serving Our Lord in His House Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Bert Thompson
Organist:	Linda Ecker
Elder:	Jerry Ecker & Jake Mallmann Joe Engel (Wednesday)

**Gifts from God: Luke 12:15** – “And he said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’ ” Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold: thankfulness to God and generosity toward God’s purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness. Acknowledge that your Father has given you all you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.

**Altar Flowers:** Are placed today by the Franks Family in recognition of Kevin and Amy’s Anniversary.

**Quarterly Voters’ Meeting:** There will be a Quarterly Voters’ Meeting held on Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. During this meeting we will go over the church finances and we will be voting to make a call to one of the 3 pastors that were presented at the July 24<sup>th</sup> meeting to become our next Shepherd. Please plan to attend this very important congregation meeting.

**VBS 2022:** Vacation Bible School is Sunday, August 7-Thursday, August 11, 2022. Registration forms are on the table in the Narthex. We are also still looking for volunteers and donations. Please see the registration table or the windows to the Sanctuary for needed items. Dinner will be available prior to VBS this year. Dinner will be served each night at 5pm and VBS is 6pm-8pm. Please contact Joan Anderson or Katie Stampfli if you have questions!

**Financial Statements:** The mid-year financial statements have been placed in your church mailboxes. Please be sure to take them to help save on postage. If you notice any errors or discrepancies, please contact the Financial Secretary, Linda Ecker.

**LWML Fall Retreat:** The Fall Retreat will take place September 23-24 at Fond Du Lac, WI. Registration forms will be on the LWML board in the fellowship hallway. The forms need to be submitted by August. Please join us for a time of fellowship and programs for and by other LWML Women.

**Prayer for calling a faithful pastor:**

O Gracious Father, You led Your holy apostles to ordain ministers for the proclamation of Your Word and the faithful administration of the Sacraments of Christ. Grant to this congregation the guidance of the Holy Spirit to choose a suitable pastor according to Your will for the blessing of Your Church in this place; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Main Street Living:** What is it? A televised worship service produced in conjunction with LCMS churches and pastors. Main Street is not intended to be a replacement for in-person worship, but is here to provide liturgical services to those unable to attend a local congregation. The hour-long broadcast consists of 2 parts: Main Street Living, a 30 minute service led by local LCMS pastors and This is the Life, a remastered episode of the Emmy award-winning Lutheran Hour Ministries program. This can be viewed locally in WI: LaCrosse/Eau Claire-Fox 25.2/48.2 at 10:00 a.m. or any time on the internet at [MainStreetLiving.com](http://MainStreetLiving.com). There are brochures with additional information on the usher's table in the Narthex.

Below is the schedule of August viewings:

**August 7, 2022**

Sunday mornings on FOX 25/48 LaCrosse / EauClaire

10:00 AM - **“No Laughing Matter”** - A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone else in her present.

10:30 AM - Rev. Jacob Eichers, pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in La Crosse, presents a message titled ”The Promise, the Pit, the Trust”. This sermon is based on Genesis 15:1-6. Visit [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) for more information.

### **August 14, 2022**

Sunday mornings on FOX 25/48 LaCrosse / EauClaire

10:00 AM - **“My Husband, My Sorrow”** - A man and woman must deal with whether they should consummate an adulterous affair.

10:30 AM - Rev. Mark Meier, pastor at Messiah & Grace Lutheran Churches in La Crescent &, Stockton presents a message titled ”Hear What Is Good for You”. This sermon is based on Luke 12:31. Visit [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) for more information.

### **August 21, 2022**

Sunday mornings on FOX 25/48 LaCrosse / EauClaire

10:00 AM - **“The Cup”** - The dilemma a trucker must face when a good friend dies trying to protect him.

10:30 AM - Rev. Mark Triplett, pastor at St. Mark’s & St. John’s Lutheran Churches in Rushford, MN, presents a message based on Luke 13. Visit [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) for more information.

### **August 28, 2022**

Sunday mornings on FOX 25/48 LaCrosse / EauClaire

10:00 AM - **“Stranger at the Door”** - Having given up a baby for adoption 22 years before, a man shows up on her steps saying he is looking for his mother.

10:30 AM - Rev. Bert Thompson, pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Tomah, WI, presents a message titled ”Now, That's Love!”. This sermon is based on Luke 14:1-14. Visit [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) for more information.

**PO Box:** For mailed offerings, please use the following:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

P.O. Box 551

Tomah, WI 54660

**Our Worship attendance last week:**

Sunday: 53

Wednesday: 0

Total: 53

**Scripture Lessons for next week:**

Genesis 15:1-6

Hebrews 11:1-16

Luke 12:22-34 (35-40)

**Secretary Office Hours week of August 1-August 5:**

Monday-Tuesday: 8:15am-12:15pm

**Wednesday, August 3, 2022: Office Closed**

Thursday-Friday: 8:15am-12:15pm

***Our Week With Our Lord:***

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Divine Service w/Holy Communion (livestreamed via YouTube)</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30am-11:00am	Little Lambs Playgroup @ Winnebago Park
	7:00pm	Church Softball @Buds Field *Church Office Closed*
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Divine Service (No Communion)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	5pm-9pm	Downtown Thursday Nights Volunteer
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Divine Service w/Holy Communion (livestreamed via YouTube)</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Quarterly Voters' Meeting (voting to call our next pastor) SCRIP Orders Due</b>
	5:00pm	Dinner served prior to VBS
	6pm-8pm	VBS: God's Wonder Lab

**\*Please view the following page for weekly prayers\***

# HIS FLOCK AT PRAYER

Propers for the Eighth Week after Pentecost

**Psalm for the Week:** Psalm 100

## **Daily Scripture Readings:**

Sunday— Mark 8:1-9

Thursday—2 Corinthians 9:8-11

Monday— Psalm 37:1-6

Friday—Psalm 37:21-26

Tuesday—1 Kings 17:12-16

Saturday—Proverbs 30:5-9

Wednesday—Psalm 145: 14-21

## **Collect for the Week:**

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Hymn of the Week:** “Chief of Sinners Though I Be” LSB 611

## **Congregational Petitions for this Week:**

- + For those whose work is difficult or dangerous including the military away from home, especially: Isaac Preuss, Joshua Ecker, Tania Adler, and Sarah Johnson.
- + For those who are ill or recovering, especially: Brenda Kolb, Paula Sopol, Shawn Zabinski, Carrie Wilbanks, Jean Salzman, Ro Scrivner, David Keinath, Maddox Rinch, Dawn Hawkins, Kelly Ingenthron, Nick Anderson, Gloria Graupe, Marie Drescher.
- + For those who are home-bound, especially: John Fox, Darlene Griffin, Virginia Tillman, Lynda Goad, Roemelle McArdle, Sharon Herried, Muriel Finch.
- + For those who are mourning the loss of a loved one:
  - Lisa, Tony and Josh Church, at the loss of Karen Griggel, Lisa’s mother
  - Family and friends of Al Mansfield, our brother in Christ
- + For those suffering from the pandemic, especially those in our congregation who have been infected, those who are suffering financially, and those who work in the medical field.