

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

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Eighth Sunday After Pentecost July 31, 2022

SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 3 LSB pg. 184
HYMNS: LSB 789, LSB 861, LSB 732, LSB 736
TEXT: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26
PSALM: 100

We welcome you to our Service of Worship and Praise this morning. We pray that the Word of God Spoken to us this morning will give us comfort, peace, joy, and the strength to face whatever the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh may tempt us with throughout the coming week. If you are a visitor with us this morning, we ask that you kindly sign the guest register located in the back of the church and do come and worship again soon.

COLLECT OF THE DAY: 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.

Those Serving Us Today

Organist: Kristin Schneider.....Kristin Schneider
Altar Guild: Anita Colley

Those Serving Us Next Week

Holy Communion: Close communion has been practiced since the early Christian Church. We maintain This practice. We welcome communicant members of Good Shepherd and fellow Lutherans from churches in fellowship with Lutheran Church-Canada to receive Holy Communion. All wishing to commune that are not yet communicant members are cordially invited to speak to the Pastor before the Worship Service.

This Week:

Sun: 10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

Sun. August 7:10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

OFFERING: July 17 & 24

Received

Budget: \$ 1400.00

LCC: \$ 0.00

WECLO: \$ 25.00

Other: \$ 30.00

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “These Are Not Our King of People” (Matthew 5:43-48)

Prejudice says, "These are not our kind of people." Charity says, "These are all people for whom Christ died." Hear this inspirational message next week on WDFN 1130 AM at 6:30 a.m., WRDT 560 at 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m., on Sirius XM satellite radio on 131 at 10:00 a.m., and streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

STEWARDSHIP BLURB: 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.

ALLERGIC NOTICE: Please note that there is a child in the daycare who has a severe allergy to nuts and eggs. At this time we are asking that foods with these items not be brought in for our lunches due to cross contamination, which could cause a reaction. Thank you.

UKRAINE SUPPORT: If you would like to send funds in support of our sister congregations and pastors in Ukraine during this crisis, Lutheran Church-Canada has set up an avenue for you to give through their website: lutheranchurch-canada.ca Canadian Lutheran World Relief is also receiving donations for the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. You can donate through their website: clwr.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Just a quick reminder please do not put garbage, garbage bags or clear bags in the Blue outdoor recycling bins. They will not pick up the recycling if this happens. Thank you.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: “One Thing’s Needful; Lord, This Treasure” (LSB 536) was written by Johann Heinrich Schröder (1666-99) in 1695. Its tune, EINS IST NOT, was composed in 1657 by Adam Krieger (1634-66).

The text follows the unusual metric structure (number of syllables per line) of 8, 7, 8, 7, 12, 12, 11, 11. This pattern can be found in some of the hymns written at the end of the 17th century. Like the text, the tune itself is unique. The tempo of the hymn suddenly changes about a third of the way through. The first part is felt in two pulses per bar, then changes in the second part to one pulse per bar. What this means is that the speed of the quarter note is sung more quickly in the second part than the first.

Even with the hymn’s unique tune and structure, the timeless message remains faithfully focused on Jesus. The text comes from the account of Mary and Martha from Luke 10:38-42. In this account, and the hymn, we learn that even though we will be anxious about many things in life, we needn’t be anxious, because there is only one thing necessary for the lives of Christians, and that is Jesus Christ our Lord. For just as Mary received the gift of heavenly wisdom when Christ opened the Scriptures to her, we too receive that same gift when the Word is read at home, from the lectern, or the pulpit. Enabled by the Holy Spirit, we come to know Christ’s gifts of Word and Sacrament and His power to forgive us, cleanse us, renew us, and strengthen us. Though apart from Christ our good works and service to God are like filthy rags, Christ takes those filthy rags and washes them in His blood. In Christ, we are adorned in salvation’s white raiments that, through Him, we will reign in glory with Christ forevermore. Thanks be to God!

By Andrew Hayes, Summer Intern LCC

Prayer List For The Week:

1. God's Servant: Rev. Warren Hamp of Faith Lutheran Church in Kitchener, ON

2. Pray for our Missionaries Around the World: Rev. Ted & Rebecca Krey, Rev. Sergio Maita, Rev. Joel Fritsche, Danelle Putnam, Lucas Eberhart; Rev. David Preus, Jamie-Lynn Flores, Rev. Dr. Jonathan & Cheryl Nauman, Tirzah Krey, Dominican Republic; Rev. Eric & Johanna Stinnett, Ethiopia. All Haitian Pastors & people in Haiti & the Dominican Republic. Our Lutheran Church in Nicaragua, and other Missionaries who serve for us in foreign lands.

3. For God's People: Robert & Virginia Erickson

4. For Those Who Celebrate: Luke Schneider (31)

4. For Those In Need of Prayers:

Joan Nelson*

Alice Elvy*

Elizabeth Goldman*

Margaret Struhar*

The people of Ukraine

Joe Hilger

Herb Beckman

Lisa Erickson

Wayne Bird

Chris Lucas

Heidi Gagnier & family

Chris Patterson

Allan Beckman

*INDICATES SHUT-INS

HE NEVER GETS TO HIS **BIGGER AND BETTER BARNS** PROJECT, DOES HE?

NO, HE DOESN'T.

AND I GUESS OTHER PEOPLE END UP WITH HIS RICHES...

YES, I SUPPOSE THEY DO.

SO, GENEROSITY **WINS OUT** IN THE END!

YES, I GUESS IT DOES.