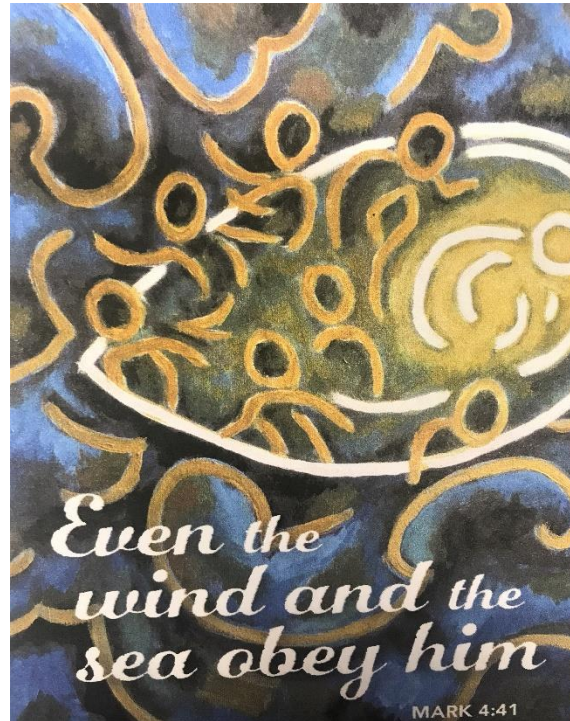


THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Digital Worship



June 20, 2021

Rev. Christopher Buresh

Rev. Andrew Bell

Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Basch

*As we enter this time of digital worship, we do so alongside the Body of Christ in a spiritual space while we abstain from doing so in a physical space. Please participate by reading aloud along with the leader the parts of the service which are **bolded** and standing where you find the + symbol.*

We will also be sharing virtually in Holy Communion. We would invite those who desire to partake to prepare by setting up a space with elements suitable for eating and drinking. Suggestions for these elements include bread, crackers, wine, juice or water.

Be sure to read the important notes following the service portion of the bulletin.

THE GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

+ THE 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.



+ THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

THE READINGS FOR THE 4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lector: Maria Hennessy

Job 38:1-11

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.

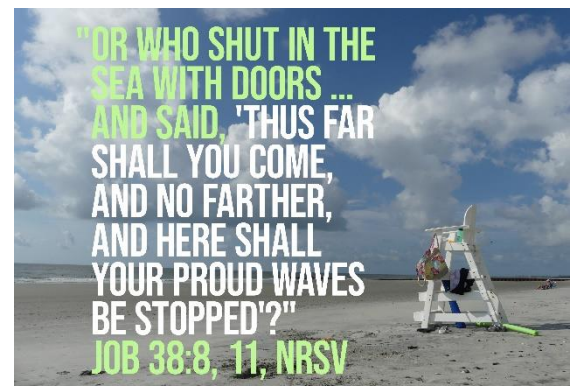
⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸"Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—

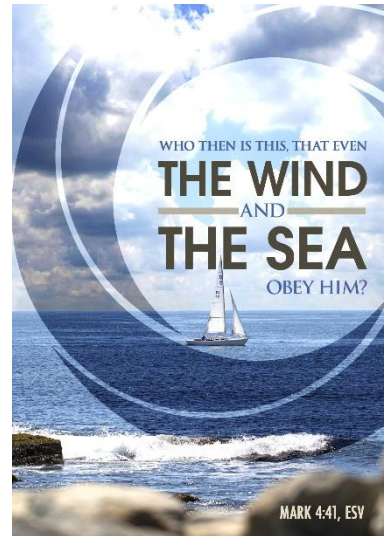
⁹when I made the clouds its garment,



and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"



Here ends the Holy Gospel.

THE SERMON: "Out of the Whirlwind" **Job 38:1-11**

THE ANTHEM: "Have No Fear, Little Flock"

Vocalist: Keith Gansel Pianist: Cindy Gansel

Text: Luke 12:32, st.1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4. Music: Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930. Tet and music © 1973 Concordia Publishing House.

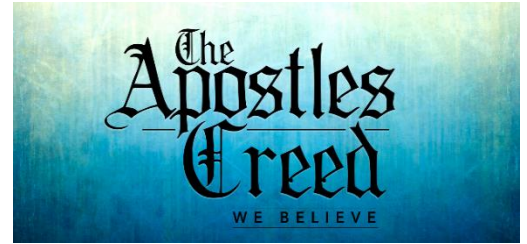
+THE APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**



+ THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church here, in Coronationville and throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.



You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest. Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. Comfort and uplift those in challenging times (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.
Amen.

THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.



THE OFFERING

We invite you to continue in your faithful support of God's work by contributing electronically during our season of meeting in a virtual world. Please see our website homepage for further instructions on how to participate in electronic giving.

+ THE OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen**

+ THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER

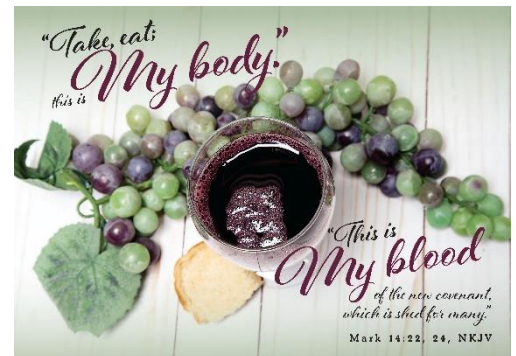
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.
Come!

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
Amen.



+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen**

+ THE BLESSING AND SENDING

The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord's face shine upon us with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon us with favor and ☩ give us peace.

Amen.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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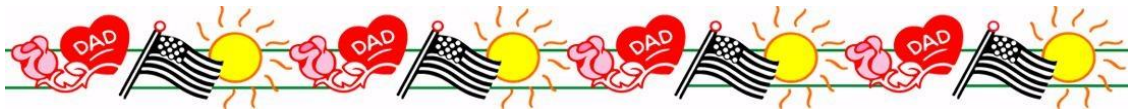
Today's chancel flowers are given by Cindy and Keith Gansel in loving memory of Phyllis and Art Silhan.



Our intercessions include:

the bereaved: the Kolar family upon the death of Jan's friend, Christiana Kowalski; the Wigboldy family upon the death of Darlene's mother, Irene Schmidt; the Montecki family upon the death of Sandra Leach's daughter and Mark's sister, Tina Montecki; the Mueller family upon the death of Grace's cousin, Dale Hemingson.

† **The Holy Baptism** Vivian Mae Tomasik, daughter of Bill and Francesca Tomasik. Born: December 9, 2020



Please mark your calendars for ***Pastor Bell's installation*** which takes place next Sunday, June 27, at the 10 am service. Be part of formally welcoming him in ministry at Good Shepherd.

Summer hours will continue through Sunday, September 5, Labor Day weekend. Enjoy your summer!

Can you help with worship? As we get back into the swing of in-person worship, we're happy for whatever help we can get in being an usher, reading the lessons or preparing communion. Contact the church office or email donna@good-shepherd-church.com if you would like to be part of these important and meaningful efforts.

In-Person SUMMER Sunday school takes place during the 10:00 service. Please let Mrs. Lori know if you would like to teach one or more of these sessions. It is a more informal class and does not involve too much time. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING . . . All aboard! Climb aboard the Rocky Railway Express Vacation Bible School July 12-16! This year's VBS is completely outdoors and will consist of two sessions: 10 am to Noon OR 1 pm – 3 pm, each having limited capacity. Children rotate through Worship Express, Bible Adventures, Craft Depot and Loco Motion Games. We plan to follow COVID Safety Guidelines given for those age 11 and under.



VBS students will need to Pre-Register, which ***began on June 1*** and will continue ***through June 30***. Pre-registration takes place at the church during the week from 9:00 am to Noon and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm OR on Sundays from 9 am – 10 am.

You can find the NEW registration form on our website so you may print it at home (we will also have copies available at church) and bring it in filled out with a \$10 fee per student payable with cash/check.

ATTENTION VBS VOLUNTEERS!! Please take note and mark your calendar for the **ALL STAFF MEETING** on Monday, June 28 at 7 pm. We will be meeting in the back parking lot, weather permitting. See you then!

The Flower Chart is located on the bulletin board next to the office door. If you're interested in signing up, you can either stop by the church, call the church office or email donna@good-shepherd-church.com with your date(s). Thank you!

Open dates for the year include:

October: 17, 24, 31

November: 28

Any date is available though, if you have a specific Sunday in mind.



Good Shepherd responds to the needs presented by COVID

Members of the Missions Committee expressed great concern about how best to provide for people near and dear to Good Shepherd who have experienced financial hardship due to the challenges of COVID-19. In that spirit, funding was set aside to assist people who are struggling financially due to loss of their expected income. If you are in need, please call the church office and we will arrange to discuss the situation and how we can help.

As a community of faith, we strive to stay connected as we together journey through life. Please see the weekly calendar below to see what is happening this week at Good Shepherd.

During This Week:

SUN		Happy Father's Day
	8:30 am	In-Person and Online Worship
	8:30 am	Sunday School on YouTube
	9 – 10:00 am	VBS Registration
	10:00 am	In-Person Worship & Sunday School
MON	1:00 pm	“Spiritual Fitness” Hostess: Sandra Leach-meeting at her home
	4:00 pm	“Just a Quick Word” – YouTube and Facebook
	8:00 pm	“Body and Soul”
TUE	7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Confirmation Day at LOMC!
	10:30 am	Bible Study on Facebook
	9:00 pm	Prayer Walk
WED		Hymn of the Week on Facebook
THU	7:00 pm	Where is God—reflection and prayer on Facebook
SUN	8:30 am	In-Person and Online Worship
	8:30 am	Sunday School on YouTube
	9 – 10:00 am	VBS Registration
	10:00 am	Pastor Bell's Installation Service
	10:00 am	In-Person Worship & Sunday School

Also, know that Pastor Chris is happy to set up a zoom meeting or phone call with anyone who wants or needs to chat during this time. You are not alone! May you see God at work in and around you this week ahead.