# Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

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Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered family dedicated to reaching out to our community, teaching God's Word, caring for one another and sharing God's genuine love.

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**Covid 19 Mandates** As we worship outside, please gather your family *at least* 6 feet away from others, and please wear a mask *at least* whenever you may be within that distance (when proceeding to and from Communion and also during fellowship, for example). Thank you for your cooperation!

**To Our Guests:** Welcome to Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church! We are so glad to have you with us this morning, celebrating His great love and dedicating ourselves anew to Him! We hope you'll be blessed and that you'll return and worship among us again. Please take a moment to complete the welcome card in the packet you received and give it to the Greeter or Pastor after the service. Thank you!

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated every Sunday.
We recommend that you speak with the pastor beforehand if you have never participated in Communion at Shepherd of the Valley and that children participate in classes and have parental authorization before participating. There are glasses of white grape juice in the center of the tray for those who should avoid wine. Please

practice social distancing when approaching, waiting for and departing from the Sacrament. Questions? Please speak with the pastor.

**Sunday Study Time!** 8:30 online at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86292069694. We'll finish by 9:30 so that you can get to worship. We are currently studying prayer in general and the Lord's Prayer specifically. Please join us!

**We Need Sunday Helpers!** Sign-ups continue today for readers and ushers. Questions? Speak with the pastor. THANK YOU!

**Painting Class** It's Sunday, September 6, at Noon. Cost is \$20. Registration is required (and begins today). See www.pamscolorpallet.com

# + The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost +

### **Before the Service**

#### The Welcome

The Announcements See page 1

### The Service of the Word

## **The Prelude and Personal Prayer**

**The Opening Song** "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light, O balm of care and sadness, Most beautiful, most bright; This day the high and lowly, Through ages joined to bless, Sing, "Holy, holy, noly," The triune God confess.

This day at earth's creation The light first had its birth;
This day for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth;
This day our Lord victorious The Spirit sent from heav'n,
And thus this day most glorious A threefold light was giv'n.

This day, God's people meeting, His Holy Scripture hear; His living presence greeting, Through bread and wine made near. We journey on, believing, Renewed with heav'nly might, From grace more grace receiving, On this blest day of light.

That light our hope sustaining, We walk the pilgrim way, At length our rest attaining, Our endless Sabbath day. We sing to Thee our praises O Father, Spirit, Son; The Church her voice upraises To Thee, blest Three in One.

## The Opening Responses:

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit + Gathered as His sons and daughters, redeemed by Christ!

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, our God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins in Christ and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We confess to You that we are sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart and we have not loved others as You have loved us. We deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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 name.

Our heavenly Father has had mercy on us and has given us His only Son to die for us. In Christ, He forgives us all our sins.

Thanks be to God!

Let us speak of the glory of our God! Let us tell of His wonderful grace! Let us rejoice in the victory of Christ, let us celebrate the victory of salvation!

The Praise Song: "Come, Thou Fount"

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove.

## The First Lesson: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 ESV

Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness will be revealed .... And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD — these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their

sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered." This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

## The Psalmody: From Psalm 67

May all people know the will of the Lord!
O Lord, may all people know your salvation!
May all people praise the Lord!
O Lord, may all people know your salvation!
May all people honor the Lord!
O Lord, may all people know your salvation!

## **The Second Lesson:** Romans 11: 1-2, 13-15, 28-32 ESV

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.... Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus

save some of them. For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? ... As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but

now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all. This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

## The Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 15:21-28 EHV Please Stand

Jesus left that place and withdrew into the region of Tyre Sidon. There a Canaanite woman from that territory came and kept crying out, "Have mercy on me, Lord. Son of David! A demon is severely tormenting my daughter!" But he did not answer her a word. His disciples came and pleaded, "Send her away, because she keeps crying out after us." He answered them, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of

Israel." But she came and knelt in front of him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered her, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to their little dogs." "Yes, Lord," she said, "yet their little dogs also eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table " Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, your faith is great! It will be done for you, just as you desire." And her daughter was healed at that very hour. Lord, have mercy on us. Thanks be to God!

## **The Affirmation of Faith:** The Nicene Creed (AD 325)

We 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, true God of true God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; and who for us and for our salvation, came from down heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered, and was buried. And on the third day He rose according to the Scriptures and

ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; His Kingdom will have no end.

We 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 we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church, we acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen!

## The Children's Message:

**The Song of the Day:** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin; He sets the pris'ner free. His blood can make the foulest clean: His blood avails for me.

The Message: "Jesus is for Everyone" Text – Gospel reading on page 6

Notes:

## The Prayers: Please stand

Altar Prayer

Congregation Petitions

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!

## **The Service of Holy Communion**

The Invitation: Please stand

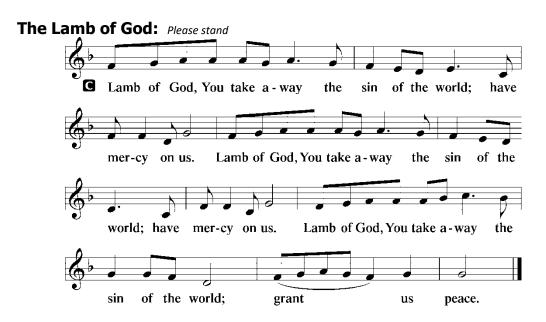
Disciples of the Lord, come to receive our Savior.

We come to receive His true body and blood in this holy Sacrament. We praise You, O Lord, for having had mercy on us and giving us Your only begotten Son, that whoever trusts in Him will not perish but has everlasting life. Send Your Spirit into our hearts that He may strengthen our faith and prepare us to joyfully remember and receive our Savior who comes to us in His body and blood

The Institution: Please stand

### The Peace:

The peace of the Lord be with you! And also with you!



**The Distribution:** See announcements on page one

## The Thanksgiving:

We praise You, O Lord, for having fed us with the Body and Blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ – forgiving us, assuring us and strengthening us.

By Your Holy Spirit, help us continue in the fellowship of faith and thank

You by the good works that You desire.

### The Benediction:

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace +
Amen!

**The Closing Song:** "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Look unto Him, ye nations; own Your God, ye fallen race. Look and be saved through faith alone, We're justified by grace.

See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Lamb of God was slain. His soul was once an off'ring made For ev'ry soul of man.

To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.