

A NAME *for every* NEED

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The Lord my Shepherd



Worship with Holy Communion
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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Weekend Worship Services:

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 AM
Education Hour 9:15 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

(We rise)

WE BEGIN IN SONG

(Saturday) “The Lion and The Lamb”/ “Oceans”

(Sunday) “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

LSB 549
(vs. 1, 2, 4-7)

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod and crown Him Lord of all.
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Hail Him, ye heirs of David’s line, who David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, man divine and crown Him Lord of all.
The God incarnate, man divine, and crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget the wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet and crown Him Lord of all.
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Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.
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Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.
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Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 23

(The Lord guides, protects, and provides for all of His sheep.)

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 2:19-25

(Jesus is both the Lamb of God and our Good Shepherd.)

For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. “He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. “He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

(We rise)

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:7-18

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the tenth chapter, beginning at the seventh verse.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the

sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord!

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

Pastor: Together, as God’s People, united in faith by the Good Shepherd, let us join together professing our common faith using the words of the Nicene Creed:

People: 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.

COLLECTION OF CONNECT CARDS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY

(Saturday)

“Lord, I Need You”

(Sunday)

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

LSB 711

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need Your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are Yours.

We are Yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
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You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to You.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to You.

Early let us seek Your favor, early let us do Your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.

THE MESSAGE

“The Lord My Shepherd”

Pastor Chris Ryan

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Special prayers are lifted...we then join together in speaking:

All: 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.

AN INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, in preparation for coming to our Lord's Holy Supper, we confessed our sins at the beginning of our service. God has heard our prayer for forgiveness and has given us a meal by which we receive forgiveness: the Lord's Supper. As we eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ, we are connected with the finished work of the cross, we are forgiven, and we are given fresh opportunities to take Him up on His gracious offer to be our Good Shepherd.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Grant us Thy peace. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION

(At St. John's, we believe Jesus' words that the bread and wine of which we partake in this meal are, in a mysterious way, His very Body and Blood given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins (Matthew 26:26-28). If you believe this and desire God's forgiveness and a new start in which to follow Christ, please join us!)

SONGS DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

“He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
“Take My Life and Let It Be”

WC 635
LSB 739
LSB 784

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

THE BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

(We rise)

WE CLOSE IN SONG

“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

LSB 740

I am Jesus’ little lamb, ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me, knows my needs and well provides me.
Loves me every day the same, even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am, even now the Shepherd’s lamb?
And when my short life is ended, by His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast, there within His arms to rest.

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