

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills

May 24, 2026 // 10:15 am Worship Service
Pentecost

The mission of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is to know and praise Christ, to grow in Christ and to share Christ with others.



As we gather together for worship today, we remember...

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

-Acts 2:38-39

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Jesus invites his followers to participate in **The Lord's Supper**. He gives His very body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine (Matthew 26:26-28). Paul encourages us to **examine** our hearts and our relationships as we prepare to share in this meal together (I Corinthians 11:27-29). For those unable to drink wine, the center ring holds cups intinctured with wine. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to Pastor.

~PRESERVICE MUSIC

~WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

~INVOCATION

~OPENING HYMN **O Day Full of Grace** **LSB 503**

~CALL TO WORSHIP **Psalm 25:1-5**

P: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
C: **O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.**
P: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
C: **they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**
P: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
C: **teach me your paths.**
P: Lead me in your truth and teach me,
C: **for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.**

(Our silent confession)

~CONFESSION OF OUR SINS (Psalm 25:16-22)

P: Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.
C: **The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.**
P: Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.
C: **Consider how many are my foes,
and with what violent hatred they hate me.**
P: Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!
Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.
C: **May integrity and uprightness preserve me,
for I wait for you.**
P: Redeem Israel, O God,
C: **out of all his troubles.**

~ABSOLUTION

Please be seated

~HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

~PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

A: We worship You O Lord,
 You are the one who makes streams flow from rock,
 who turns the parched earth into springs of water,
 who sends the rain from heaven

and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.

**C: As the deer thirsts for flowing streams,
so we thirst for You, O God.
You are the one alone worthy of our Worship.
You are our life-giving God,
who pours out living water on all who thirst.
We Thirst for You, O God. Amen.**

~OLD TESTAMENT *Numbers 11:24-30*

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵ Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶ Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹ But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

~EPISTLE *Acts 2:1-21* *(The Coming of the Holy Spirit)*

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹² And all were amazed and

*perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"*¹³ *But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."*

¹⁴ *But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:*

¹⁷ *"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;*

¹⁸ *even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.*

¹⁹ *And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;*

²⁰ *the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,*

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹ *And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

~GOSPEL *John 7:37-39 (Rivers of Living Water)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁷ *On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as[a] the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

Please stand

~PRAYER

- A: God of wind and fire,
C: When you send your Spirit, we are created anew.
A: God of mighty oceans and still waters,
C: When we receive your baptism, we are born anew.
A: God of bread and wine,
C: When we eat at your table, we are nourished anew.
A: So pour out your Spirit
C: Let sacred waters flow
A: Fill us with holy food.
**C: May our hearts and our hands be open wide
to receive your gifts of life. Amen.**

~PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**following all prayers, the response will be:*

- P: Lord in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

~LORD'S PRAYER

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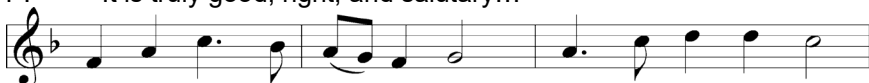
- A: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray..

++ THE LORD'S SUPPER ++


~PREFACE

- 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...



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

~WORDS OF INSTITUTION

~PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Please be seated

~DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

**The usher will direct you down the center aisle.*

~DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

LSB 676

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

LSB 650

~POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, according to you word.

C: **For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people;**

P: To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

C: **Amen.**

~BENEDICTION

~CLOSING SONG

Father Most Holy

LSB 504

~POST SERVICE MUSIC