



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

**120 West Gano Chance Road  
Centralia, Missouri 65240**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 12, 2019**

**WELCOME**

**Pastor Robert Kriete (vacancy)**

**DIVINE SERVICE (Setting Four) – Lutheran Service Book pp. 203-212**

**Entrance Hymn: *LSB 605* – “Father Welcomes”**

**Hymn of the Day: *LSB 709* – “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

**Message: “Who Are These?”– Revelation 7:9-17 - Pastor Robert Kriete**

**Closing Hymn: *LSB 725* – “Children of the Heavenly Father”**

**FIRST READING**

**Acts 20:17-35 (ESV)**

**Gary Seider**

<sup>17</sup> Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. <sup>18</sup> And when they came to him, he said to them: “You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, <sup>19</sup> serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and

with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; <sup>20</sup> how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, <sup>21</sup> testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup> And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup> except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup> But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup> And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. <sup>26</sup> Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, <sup>27</sup> for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup> Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. <sup>29</sup> I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup> and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup> Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. <sup>32</sup> And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup> I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup> You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. <sup>35</sup> In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE READING**

## **Revelation 7:9-17 (ESV)**

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where they have come?" <sup>14</sup> I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." <sup>15</sup> "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup> For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 10:22-30 (ESV)**

<sup>22</sup> At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **THANK YOU**

"I would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers and expressions of sympathy concerning the recent death of my father, Wesley Stemme. Our church family at Good Shepherd is truly a comfort during this difficult time. Alane Gronefeld"

## **2019 Missouri District National Youth Gathering T-Shirt Order**

**Adult small/medium/large/extra-large - \$17**

**2 XL/3 XL - \$19 (Checks payable to GSLC, in the memo Sr. Youth)**

If you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt there is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board or let Donna Hoek know. *T-shirt color is shown on the signup sheet.*

## **CITY OF CENTRALIA, MO - AVENUE OF FLAGS**

The Avenue of Flags will proudly be displayed during Memorial weekend at the Centralia City Cemetery. *The flags will be raised on Thursday, May 23 at 5:00pm and lowered on Monday, June 3 at 5:00pm.* There will be at least 476 flags on display, and volunteers are needed to help raise and lower flags. Please meet at the Veterans Memorial Flag display at 5:00pm to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the National Anthem before raising the display. They are requesting all volunteers to please park on the side streets along the cemetery instead of in the cemetery. Phyllis Brown, Centralia City Hall 682-2139

## **BIRTHDAYS**

**Mike Richterkessing** – May 16;

## **NEXT SUNDAY EVENTS**

Sunday School: 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Adult Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

## **MAY EVENTS**

- 5.14 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.  
**Christian Growth meeting, 6 p.m.**  
5.20 Worship Committee Meets at 6 p.m.  
5.21 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.  
5.28 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.

## **SICK AND HEALTH CONCERNS**

**Russell Fischer** – Hip replacement, son of Armand & Barbara Fischer; **Bob Moss**; **Martha Blevins** – friend of the Gronefeld family; **Susan Harris**; **Jane St. John**; **Bill Mahieu**; **Sandy Harlan**; **Wayne Nolan** – stepfather of Jeff Jaeger; **Joanne Bettenhausen**; **Michelle Smith** – Daughter of Jane St John; **Sherry Hashagen** – Aunt of Catherine Simmons; **Tracy Brownstein** – sister of Randy Simmons; **Glennon Stelzer** – uncle of Russell Stelzer and Palmyra Dubbert; **Norma Remmert** – sister of Ernestine Ramsey; **Arla Benskin** – daughter of Mary Brechler; **Mark Ramsey** – son of Ed Ramsey.

**Community: Brian Flatt** – undergoing treatment for Liver Cancer.

## **ARMED FORCES**

**Mason Crabtree** – grandson of Margaret Parker; **James Wessels** – grandson of John and Sherry Morse; **Brittany Macklin** – great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; **Zachary Warden** – grandson of Betty Warden; **Diton J. Parker** – grandson of Margaret Parker; **Thomas Teem** – husband of Margaret Parker's granddaughter, Kaylyn; **Andrew Butler** – husband of Margaret Parker's granddaughter, Sarah. Community: **Ray Finlay**; **Jeremy Mitchell**; **Justin Thurston**.

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