



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
120 West Gano Chance Road
Centralia, Missouri 65240

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
with Holy Communion
May 19, 2019**

Good Shepherd Congregation welcomes baptized Christians at its altar who accept the doctrine of the Lutheran *Confessions*. On the basis of the Bible, we believe that the Lord's body and blood are truly present, together with the consecrated bread and wine (Matthew 26:26-28). By faith a penitent sinner receives the forgiveness of sins and strengthening of faith (1 Corinthians 11:28, 29; Hebrews 10:14, 18); that person is truly worthy who has faith in the words of Jesus, "Given and shed for you for the remission of sins," (Matthew 26:28) and our Lord would invite such a person to receive the Sacrament. Any visitors wishing to commune are kindly asked to speak to the Pastor or to one of the elders before the service.

WELCOME

Pastor Robert Kriete (vacancy)

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting Three) – LSB pp. 184-202

(Our Hymn's today have been recorded)

Entrance Hymn – LSB 837– “Lift High the Cross” vss. 1,2,5,6

Hymn of the Day – LSB 633 – “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” vss. 1,2,5-8

Message: “All Things New” –Revelation 21:1-7– Pastor Robert Kriete

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT – pp. 194-202

Distribution Songs:

LSB 642 – “O Living Bread from Heaven”

LSB 550 – “Lamb of God”

LSB 629 – “What Is This Bread”

Closing Hymn – LSB 924 – “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18 (ESV)

Gary Seider

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³ “You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴ But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵ “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶ Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷ And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸ But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹ But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰ This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹ And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹² And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ ¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?” ¹⁸ When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Revelation 21:1-7 (ESV)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” ⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 13:31-35 (ESV)

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’ ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

We welcome **Jacob Mason Smith** into Good Shepherd Lutheran church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Jacob is the son of **Madison Smith**; his sponsors are **Ella Smith & Gillian Smith**.

There will be a Special Voters Meeting today, immediately following the worship service.

BIRTHDAYS

Brenda Moss – May 20; **Phil Hulen** - May 24; **Gavin Stowers** – May 24.

ANNIVERSARIES

Jon & Donna Hoek – May 23; **Roy & Karen Richterkessing** – May 24.

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

5.20 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

Bob Moss; Martha Blevins – friend of the Gronefeld family; **Susan Harris; 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.**

Women's Guild requests your assistance for our Ingathering to the LWML convention in Mobile, Alabama. We are collecting the following items for Health Kits. These kit items, that are rolled into the large bath towel with a Christian devotional tract tucked inside, will be made available in the Mobile area for three women's shelters and a mission grant recipient called Nola 4H: **Help for the Hungry, Homeless, and Hurting.** You may bring any of these items **to our collection box in the church narthex until May 26.**

Health Kits

Bath towel (regular full size)
Washcloth
Full-sized bar of soap
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Women's stick deodorant
Comb or Brush

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