

Our Savior Lutheran Church
October 4, 2020
First Sunday of OSLC Stewardship Emphasis

Flowers on the altar given by Dennis & Sharon Eggemeyer
in honor of their 36th Wedding Anniversary



Psalm 23 – *My Cup Runneth Over* – *Surely Goodness and Mercy will follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Thought: As Our Savior Lutheran prepares for our life and ministry in 2021 – The 23rd Psalm, the Good Shepherd and “Our Cup Runneth Over” is the constant. As we separate wants and needs, we know our cup overflows and the promise is true – surely good and mercy WILL follow me all the days of my life.

Prelude – Lillian Pinkston

Welcome and Announcements

“Sharing of the Peace”

*Psalm 121 I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

Call to Worship

A: Come, walk in green pastures

C: We follow the Shepherd.

A: Come, lie down in green pastures.

C: We trust the Shepherd.

A: Come, dine at the table of abundance.

C: We are fed by the Shepherd.

A: Come, dwell in God's house.

C: We live in the Shepherd's care.

Opening Music: Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen (May 3, 2020 James Biery)

<https://youtu.be/hQid6VgHNec>

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Prayer of Confession

P: Good Shepherd, we take your care for granted.

A time of silence and reflection

C: In the midst of your many blessings, we complain of not having enough. In the presence of danger, we fail to trust your abiding love. When you set a table before us, we turn aside from you.

Call us back into your care and help us trust your caring presence, that our actions may proclaim your truth. Amen.

Words of Assurance

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives. God forgives our failures and calls us back into the flock!

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen and Amen!

Music of Praise: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me (RLC Redondo)

<https://youtu.be/8EWQubloxik>

Prayer of the Day

A: Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us.

C: When we face darkness and death, walk beside us.

When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence.

When we are fearful, feed us at your table.

L: May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy
all the days of our lives.

C: Amen.

The Word

First reading – Philippians 3:4-14

⁴ even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more:

⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 23 – KING JAMES VERSION

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Holy Gospel – John 10:7-18 The Good Shepherd

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<https://youtu.be/ycl9tAqGua4>

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Time

<https://youtu.be/REwwLeEFcS8>

Homily – Pastor Barnes – “I shall not Want”

<https://youtu.be/55scfEux5ns>

Music of the Day: The Lord’s My Shepherd (Steward Townend)

<https://youtu.be/-elQQayhpak>

Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead,**

**on the third day, he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

A: Holy God, you call us to work for peace and justice in your vineyards. Refresh the church with your life, that we may bear fruit through work and service. Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Thank you for the abundant harvest of the earth. Bless and care for those whose hands bring the fruits of the earth to the tables of all who hunger. May we be inspired by your servants who cared deeply for your creation. Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Curb the impulses of greed and pride that lead us to take advantage of others. Grant that world leaders seek the fruits of the kingdom for the good and welfare of all people. Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Sustain all who suffer with the promise of new life. Assured of your presence, heal our pain and suffering, and equip us to embrace all bodies aching for wholeness of mind, body, and soul. We call to mind those who are struggling today. Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: We pray for all managers in our community and for all who seek employment. Give hope and a future to those who lack meaningful work, those who have been marginalized or abused in the workplace, and those who desire new opportunities. Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Thank you for the saints who teach us to live faithfully in your vineyard. May our chorus join theirs until our labor is complete. Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Offering/Offertory Prayer

The Shepherd cares for us, providing all that we need in abundance. The Shepherd calls us to love one another in truth and action. May our gifts reflect our trust in the Shepherd's care. May our offerings show our willingness to love one another. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

Invitation to Communion

P: God prepares the table for us, offering us a feast of abundant love.

C: Our cups overflow with the bounty of grace, for our Shepherd knows us as no one else can – restoring our souls, healing our brokenness, nourishing us with bread and cup for the life of ministry.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer/23rd Psalm
(bold print congregation, light print Lay Assistant)

C: Our Father in heaven,

A: The Lord is my shepherd,

Hallowed be your name,

He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me, all the days of my life.

Give us today our daily bread.

I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures,

he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

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.

**For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever and ever.**

I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Amen.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace. Amen.**

P: Come to the table and feast with the Shepherd!

Distribution Music

<https://youtu.be/yzARLyXJjec>

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need (Psalm 23 Mormon Tabernacle Choir)

Here Is Bread ELW #483

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9nOWL30EP8>

Give Thanks Unto the Lord (Psalm 105)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENewtFIGc>

Post Communion Prayer

A: Nourished by the Shepherd's abundant love,

C: we go forth to walk in the paths of righteousness.

A: Love one another in truth and action.

C: May God's abundant blessings abide in us forever. Amen.

Benediction – Numbers 6

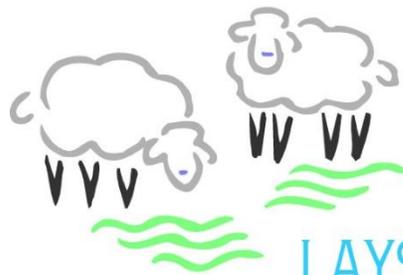
Closing Music – Lillian Pinkston

Dismissal

A: Our "cup" overflows and in that abundance we go to serve.

C: Thanks be to God!

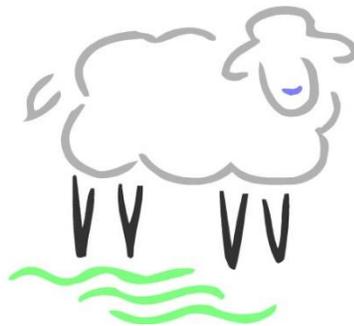
I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.



THE GOOD
SHEPHERD

LAYS DOWN HIS

LIFE FOR
THE SHEEP.



JOHN 10:11