

Leader: We bring to God someone who is hurting today
and needs our prayers,
Lord in Your mercy

All: Hear our prayers.

Leader: We bring to God a troubled situation
in our world/life today
Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our Prayers

Leader: We bring to God someone whom we find hard
to forgive or trust.
Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayers

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

Song

Here In This Place (Gather Us In)

(see insert)

Blessing

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Prayer for the Day

As we take the first step together, passing
through the door of the day, may the love of
Christ the Creator
give us peace in all we say,
a heart for all that lies before us,
grace to guide us on our way. Amen

Welcome

Opening Responses

Leader: O God, who called all life into being,

All: The earth, sea, and sky are yours.

Leader: Your presence is all around us,

All: Every atom is full of your energy.

Leader: Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth.

All: With Her we yearn for justice to be done.

Leader: For creation to be freed from bondage,

All: For the hungry to be fed,

Leader: For captives to be released,

All: For your Kin-dom of peace to come on earth.

Song

All Creatures of our God and King, verses 1,2,3, and 6

(see insert)

Prayer

Psalm 8

All: **Wonderful Creator**
 The whole earth declares your greatness.

Leader: When I look at the sky which you have made,
 the moon and the stars that you set in place.

All: **Where do human beings fit into the pattern?**
 What are we that you care for us?

Leader: You have made us a little lower than yourself;
 and crowned us with glory and honor.

All: **You share with us responsibility,**
 to care for sheep and cattle,
 wild things, birds and fish,

Leader: everything that lives in the sea;
 to work with you, within creation.

All: **Wonderful Creator**
 The whole earth declares your greatness.

Anthem *In That Great Gittin’ Up Mornin’*
 arr.: Joseph Joubert; sung by Patty Steward, Sara Love,
 and Carol Topp, accompanied by Reggie Berg

A Reading from Holy Scripture

 Leader: Hear the Word of God
 All: **Our ears and hearts are open.**

Isaiah 40:28-31
 Oxford Inclusive Translation

Reflection - What are you seeing? What are
you hearing?

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Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

Words of Institution

Communion of the People *Eat This Bread*

Eat this bread, drink this cup.
Come to Christ and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup.
Come to Christ and you will not thirst

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Lord Jesus Christ
In gratitude
for this moment, this meal, these people,
we give ourselves to you.
Take us out to live as changed people
because we have shared the Living Bread
and cannot remain the same. Amen

Call to Prayer

Prayer for Others

Leader: O Christ, kindle within our hearts a flame of love to our neighbor, to our foes, to our friends, to our kindred, all. Come close, gracious God, and hear our prayers for the world, the church, and your people.

We bring to God someone whom we have met or remembered today and for whom we want to pray.

You are invited to share your prayer requests and we will respond:
Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayers.

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

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1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

The "you/your" mentioned in every stanza is never identified, but this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.



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UPDATE ON THE HCOC

The COVID virus is spreading widely in many parts of Zimbabwe, including at and near the Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center. The doctor who was recently hired to work 1 day a week at the clinic has succumbed to the disease, greatly impacting the staff and the children. The area is indeed a "hot spot"! About half of the staff has been vaccinated; prayers for our dear friends in Zimbabwe are greatly appreciated.

ATTENTION GOLFERS!

Have you ever played golf at beautiful Arrowhead Golf Course in Littleton? No? Would you like to? Now is your chance! On Wednesday, September 1st Arrowhead will be the site of the 2nd Annual ZMP Open Golf Tournament. For more information or to register, please go to the ZMP website. Cost is \$200 per person or \$800 for a 4-some and includes 18 holes of golf, breakfast and lunch, and a golf cart. Following lunch there will be a Live Auction for all who are interested, including several lovely items made in Zimbabwe, and improvements and services for various programs at the HCOC. Auction items are already available for viewing and early bidding on line! Questions? Contact Pastor Sheri or Mary McCarron. (We plan to go for the lunch and auction. Join us for an outing to this beautiful location.)



ZMP OPEN
AT ARROWHEAD
Hope FOR the Orphans



Joys and Concerns

Please pray for all those grieving the loss of loved ones: for Julie K.'s family; ; for Sue C.'s family; Darwin and Shelly Burress' family; for Sara and Wendy; for Wava's family; for those dealing with chronic or terminal health issues: for Maxine K; for Mary McCarron's friend, Jonie; for Dawna S.; the family of Barb W and of Burton K., who are in memory care; for Food Bank client Dustin K., who is having many problems; for communities affected by COVID-19 or by human rights violations here in the United States and throughout the world; and for our church, that it may thrive as it brings the good news to our area.

Sara Love and Wendy Tyburczy want to express their gratitude for all of your loving and thoughtful cards and prayers on the passing of Larry. "We are extremely blessed to have a wonderful church family, and we thank you very much."

Here's What's Happening

Please welcome The Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper to Good Shepherd's pulpit today. Dee holds Masters Degrees in both Psychology and Divinity, as well as a Doctorate in Ministry. She is a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the PC(USA), and she is a licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist with more than 20 years' experience in both areas.

Dee was the Interim Executive Presbyter of Heartland Presbytery. She was the Moderator of the Denver Presbytery and of the COM in Denver and many other presbyteries. Dee is also a Certified Big Life Coach through the Hendricks Institute. In addition, Dee works with the United States Air Force as the primary facilitator in the Provide for the Provider (P4P). These are workshops for psychologists, therapists, social workers, chaplains of the US Air Force as they care for the Airmen who are being deployed.

Dee's work is grounded in psychological, emotional, and spiritual healing. Dee is known for both her big energy and big heart. Preaching, coaching clients, leading workshops and retreats through her business, *Adventures for the Wild at Heart*, is her life's joy!

www.adventuresforthewildatheart.com

I will be gone on vacation from July 28-August 5. Please contact Teddie McConnell at office@thegoodshepherd.org if you have pastoral needs. I look forward to seeing you all again on Sunday, August 8th. - Pastor Sheri

August 22nd-The Pickup Choir will be rehearsing before church at 9:15 am weekly.

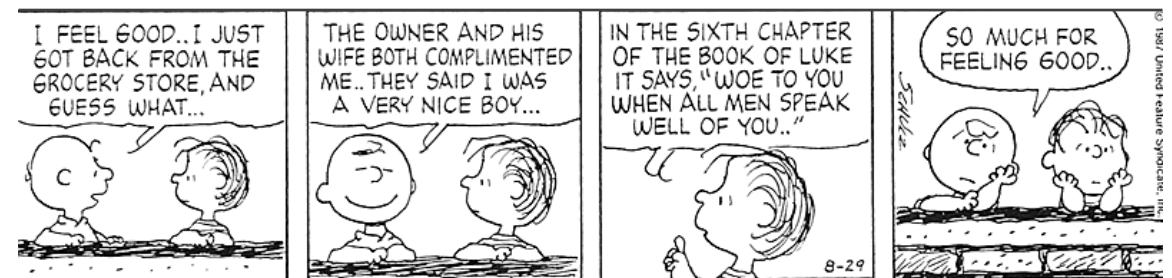
A GOOD FLUSH BEATS A FULL HOUSE!

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church is quite literally being held together by the grace of God and some toilet paper as we look to repair our sewer pipe. We have discovered that a piece of our sewer main needs to be replaced on the south side of the wheel chair ramp.

This is a crucial operation for continued use of all our bathrooms at Good Shepherd.

We have received three bids from reputable plumbing companies and have decided that American Roots Plumbing and Drain LLC's reputation has "leaked out" and they are able to repair our sewer line with materials and labor for \$5,000.00.

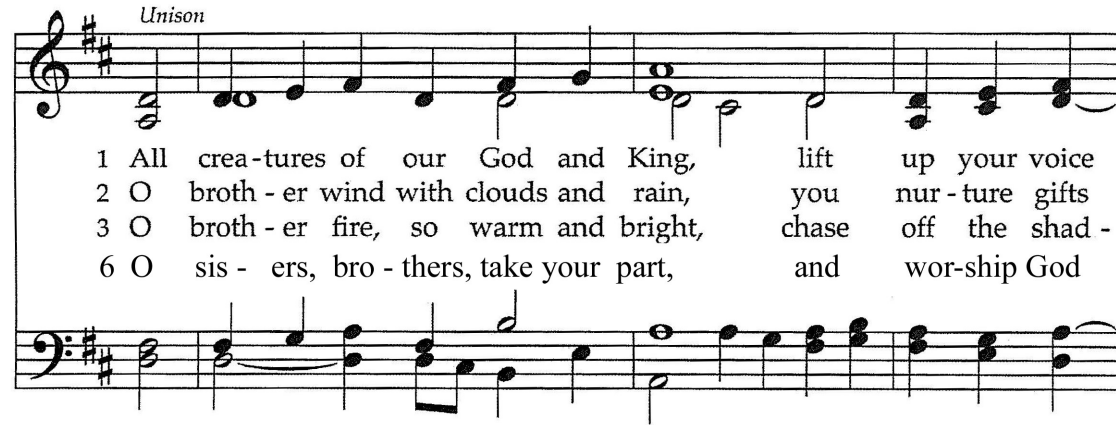
We promise not to "drain your checkbook" and prayerfully ask that you consider making a donation to repair the sewer line. Please contact Rev. Sheri Fry with your questions. If you are able to help with this project, please indicate



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Unison

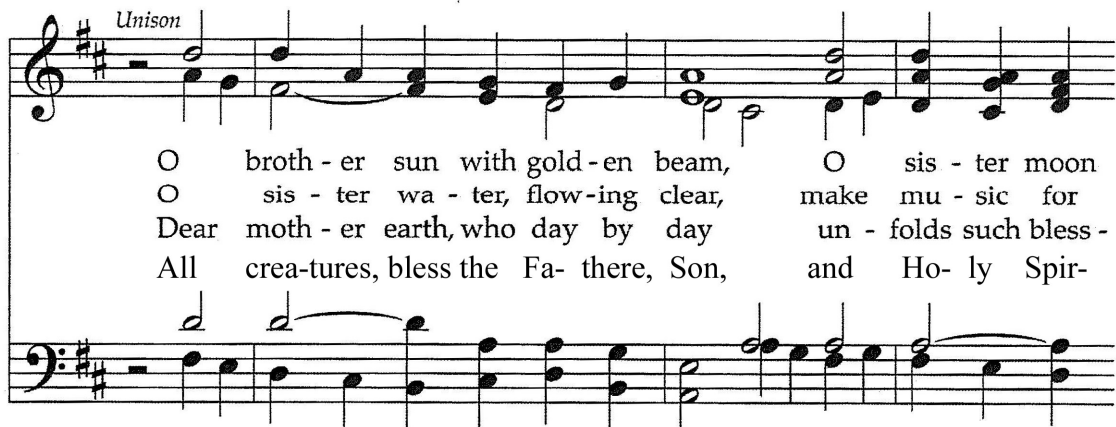


1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice
2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts
3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-
6 O sis-ers, bro-thers, take your part, and wor-ship God



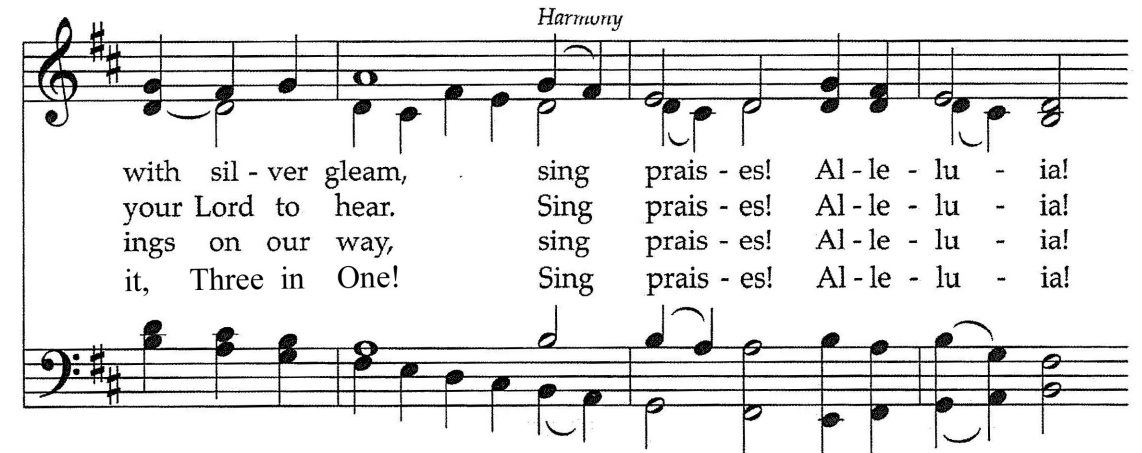
and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
with hum-ble heart. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison



O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon
O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for
Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-
All crea-tures, bless the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spir-

Harmony



with sil-ver gleam, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!
your Lord to hear. Sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!
ings on our way, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!
it, Three in One! Sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

