

## SENDING IN GOD'S LOVE

Closing Hymn#316

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Charge & Benediction

Benediction and Response

Postlude



Please join us for coffee and treats downstairs after church. Luitgard Ramsey and Harley Brown are hosting this morning.

Also today: 11:15 - 12:30 Book, Conversation and Lunch with Pastor Sheri in the Fellowship Hall... *Borders & Belonging - The Book of Ruth: A Story for Our Times.*

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*A Service for the Lord's Day  
August 15, 2021 ~ 10:00 am  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

Parts of the service in **bold** are for everyone to speak in unison.  
Parts with an **asterisk \*** mean that all are to stand in body or in spirit.

## GATHERING TOGETHER

*As the music begins, we invite you to use this time to make the transition from getting here to being here.*

*Take these few minutes to silently prepare for worship and allow the Spirit to refresh you.*

### Prayer of the Day

"Young people say, 'What good can one person do?' They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time; we can be responsible only for the one action of the present moment. But we can beg for an increase of love in our heart that will vitalize and transform all our individual actions and know God will take them and multiply them as Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes. ~Dorothy Day

Gathering Music

Reggie Berg

Welcome

Rev. Sheri Fry

Introit

Call to Worship (unison)

Liturgist Norm Rasmussen

**Spirit of life and love, we have gathered in this sacred place, again.**

**May we create here a circle of love, ever expanding, ever growing.**

**A place of wisdom. A place of connection. A place of hope.**

**May it be so.**

Lighting the Christ Candle (unison)

Norm Rasmussen

**It is God, in the dawning, in the renewal, in the arrival, in the new day. Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life and let the light we kindle go before us, strong in hope, wide in good will, inviting the day to come.**

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\*Opening Hymn #664 *Morning Has Broken*

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)  
Merciful God, we confess that we do not always live as your children. We get angry with the world and nurse grudges against our adversaries. We do not build up our neighbors with words of kindness. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness. Heal us, O God and give us the grace to love. Amen.

\*Assurance of God’s Love

\*Response of Praise *Gloria Patri*  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination (unison) Norm Rasmussen  
That our hearts would be open to you, O God. That we may release every defense against your Spirit’s guidance. That we would receive the wisdom you intend for us. May it be so. Amen.

First Lesson Psalm 51:1-12 (The Message) Norm Rasmussen  
Leader: Listen to the voice of the Spirit speaking to the church.  
All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Look for the Positive* Sara and Teddie  
written by Teddie McConnell and Sara Love

Second Lesson Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (The Message)  
Rev. Sheri Fry

Sermon *Wake Up* Rev. Sheri Fry

Moment of Silent Reflection



RESPONDING IN FAITH

Affirmation of Faith (unison) Norm Rasmussen  
We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire. We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity. We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place: into action, into vulnerability and into the streets. We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line; to bear responsibility take risks and live powerfully; to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Spirit for God’s new community of hope. Amen

Call to Prayer

Prayer and 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

Offertory *One Good Reason* Teddie, Sara and Reggie Berg  
written by Sara Love and Teddie McConnell

\*Doxology #607  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all creatures here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

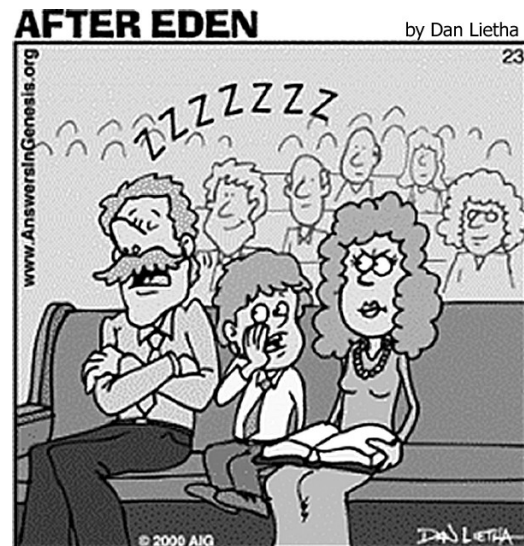
\*Prayer of Dedication (unison)  
God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank offering to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## A GOOD FLUSH BEATS A FULL HOUSE!

Thank you very much for your generous donations for the sewer repair. We have raised \$2,200 of the \$5,00 to date. We appreciate your generosity and continue to accept donations. Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church was quite literally being held together by the grace of God and some toilet paper last week as we decided to repair our sewer pipe. We have replaced a section of the sewer line on the south side of the wheel chair ramp.

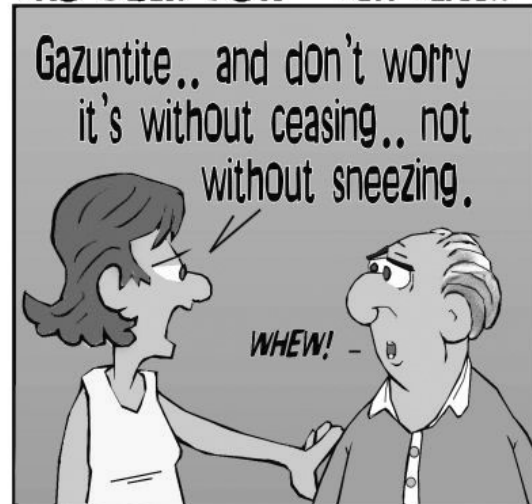
This is a crucial operation for continued use of all our bathrooms at Good Shepherd. We received three bids from reputable plumbing companies and decided that American Roots Plumbing and Drain LLC's reputation has "leaked out". They were able to repair our sewer line with materials and labor for \$5,000.00.

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



**Mom, I think Dad is taking the "day of rest" a little too far.**

### The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Compounding Alvins seasonal allergies was his misunderstanding of the scripture Pray without ceasing.  
1 Thes 5:17



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## Coffee hour needs YOU!

Coffee hour after church is a great opportunity to get to know each other better and catch up with friends. We need people to sign up to provide snacks and start the coffee before church so coffee hour will be a success. The sign up sheet is on the wall in the Fellowship Hall next to the kitchen. Please consider hosting this fellowship time.

## Support Good Shepherd when you buy groceries at King Soopers and Safeway

Good Shepherd receives a check equal to 5% back when total purchases reach \$5,000. The reward is tied to each person's individual King Sooper's loyalty card. If you haven't linked your loyalty card to Good Shepherd, go to the King Sooper's website, register your card and then choose Good Shepherd as the recipient of funds earned by your purchases using number KV113. Then each time you use your loyalty card. Good Shepherd benefits. Safeway's Community Giving program still uses separate cards that you reload at the cash register when you check out. You may use your credit card to reload your Safeway card. Buy the first card from Good Shepherd for \$10. The original purchase price is already on the cards. Good Shepherd usually receives between \$1,000 and \$1,500 per year in rewards. These programs don't cost you anything, and it is "free" money for Good Shepherd. Questions? See Mary Archuleta.



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## A FUNDRAISING LUNCH AND GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR HCOC!

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: <https://birdease.com/ZMPOpen> Cost is \$200 per person or \$800 for a 4-some, including 18 holes of golf, breakfast and lunch, and a cart. Following lunch, there will be a Live Auction for all who are interested, including several lovely items made in Zimbabwe and donations for improvements and services at the HCOC. All funds raised go to the HCOC and ZMP. Auction items are already available for viewing and early bidding on line!

The auction includes an original painting by our dear friend and artist, Jan Myers, which has been donated by her husband, Art. Our own Paul and Patty Steward have also donated two bottles of wine from Balistreri Vineyards. To see all the auction items, go to <https://birdease.com/13268/auction> . Pastor Sheri or Mary McCarron plan to go for the lunch (\$25/person) and for the auction. Lunch reservations must be made by August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Questions? Contact Pastor Sheri or Mary. Join us for an outing to this beautiful location.



## Joys and Concerns

Please pray for those dealing with health issues: for Jane S.; for Gil and Karen Siebel; for Martha S.; for Maxine K; for Mary McCarron's friend, Joni; for Dawna S.; for all those grieving the loss of loved ones: for Julie K.'s family; ; Sue H.'s family; Sue C.'s family; Darwin and Shelly Burress' family; for Sara and Wendy; for Wava's family; for the families 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.

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## Here's What's Happening

**August 18<sup>th</sup>** - 2 pm - Teddie's book study in the Fellowship Hall

**August 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>** - 11:15 am - 12:30 pm - Sheri's book study with lunch

**August 18<sup>th</sup>** - 7-8:15 pm - Choir rehearsal resumes.

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>** - The Pickup Choir will be rehearsing before church at 9:15 am.

**August 28<sup>th</sup>** - 9:30 am - Sue Holland Memorial Service



The Food Bank is now collecting donations of school supplies. Let's help the parents and the kids.



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Good Shepherd is looking for a person to take over the live-streaming on Sunday mornings. Teddie has been doing this up to now, but her responsibilities as a Commissioned Pastor candidate are making this too difficult. If you are someone or know someone is tech-savvy and would like to earn some extra money by running the camera and the feed to Facebook each week, please let the office know. 303-452-4578 or [office@thegoodshepherd.org](mailto:office@thegoodshepherd.org).