

May 19, 2024

10:30 a.m.

*Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church:
A welcoming, Christ-centered, community.*



*Welcome to Good Shepherd
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Celebration of Worship - Pentecost Sunday

When I was in college, I did not want to fall asleep on a chair in the commons area. Some wise guy might come along and with a permanent marker and add a mustache to my face! This left an indelible impression for some time. Jesus speaks some challenging words in today's reading. He speaks about how a decision for him can bring division, even within a family. However, through the fire of testing Jesus knows who belong to Him. Jesus Himself speaks of the testing (baptism of suffering) He would undergo out of love for you. If you belong to Jesus, do you stand up & stand out for Jesus, even like someone with a red magic marker mustache?

Prelude.....Pianist April Barnes

*Call to Worship (based on **Acts 2:1-4, John 14:16-17, 16:13 & 1 Cor. 12:13**).....Liturgist Tim Calkins

Liturgist: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill this church with
Your presence.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill our hearts with
Your love.**



Liturgist: Like a rushing wind, move powerfully among us.

**People: Like a blazing fire, ignite our desire to serve and
light our way.**

Liturgist: Come, Holy Spirit! Unite us as one body in Christ.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit! Empower us to be Your
witnesses.**

Liturgist: On this day of Pentecost, we celebrate the birth of the
Church.

**People: We rejoice in the gift of the Holy Spirit, given to all
believers.**

Liturgist: Let us worship God with joy and gratitude.

All: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.



*HYMN - Purple Hymnal #66 "**Every Time I Feel the Spirit**"

*Litany for Pentecost (based on **1 Peter 5:5-11**) Pastor Jeff Warrick

Leader: "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that
He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon
Him, for He cares for you."

**People: Holy Spirit, help us to cast our cares upon our
Heavenly Father.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Fire, You came to Jesus' disciples and gave
them power to voice the good news of the Gospel of
Jesus Christ, a word of grace.

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People: Holy Spirit, give us voice to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Leader: Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

People: Holy Spirit, help us to serve humbly in Your power!

*Hymn - Purple Hymnal #300 "**We Are One in the Spirit**"

Life of the Congregation (Recognition Sunday)

Choir Appreciation

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

Third Grade Bible Presentation - Cardyn Mayer

Graduate Recognition - Alayna Bailey, Carson Pierce, & Mia Rikli

Other Recognitions

Children's Message.....Tammy Mousel

Following the Children's message, 3-5 year olds may gather at the back of the sanctuary to go with the volunteer for Activity Time if they wish.



Video

"Acts 2 - Pentecost"

Flickering Mind Media

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings.....Pastor Jeff Warrick

*Response Purple Hymnal #581

"Glory Be to the Father" (*Gloria Patri*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....Liturgist Tim Calkins

*SCRIPTURES: (*In honor of the birth of the Church, if you are able, please stand this day for the reading of the Scriptures*)

Luke 12:49-53 (Pew Bible pg.1759)




DUET

"This Little Light of Mine"

April Barnes and Alayna Bailey

SERMON *"Red Letter Christians, Bubbles & Markers"*

 *HYMN - Purple Hymnal # 853 "**We Are Marching**"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE.....Pianist April Barnes

Note: *Those able to stand are invited to do so.



**NOTICE: SUMMER WORSHIP WILL
BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M. JUNE 2ND**

**THE LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL
FOR THIS SEASON IS TODAY.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Congratulations to our members who have graduated or are graduating from high school this spring! Please remain after the worship service to help celebrate with cake and beverages!



Alayna Bailey, daughter of John and Jen Bailey, graduated from Lincoln Christian High School. She plans to attend UNK where she will work to earn her degree in Music Business. Alayna received a music scholarship for piano and to perform in the UNK resident string quartet. She was very involved in theater and music including Strings, Choir, Band, and Jazz Band. She was in many school musicals and performances. She also received awards from District Music Contests for outstanding performances for viola and piano. She has been an active member of our Good Shepherd youth group and has blessed us many times with her talents during our worship services.

Carson Pierce, son of Jeff and Cindy Pierce, will graduate from Lincoln Northeast High School on Sunday, May 26. His plans take him to Peru State where he will work to earn his Business Administration Degree with a Marketing and Management emphasis. He has earned many honors, awards and scholarships and is a member of the National Honor Society. Carson participated in Tennis, Unified Bowling, Bowling, Pershing Pals, Baseball, Golf, Marching, Symphonic, and Pep Bands, and was a Varsity Basketball Student Manager. Carson has earned various All-State, All-Conference, and All-City honors.

Mia Rikli, daughter of Brad and Tammy Rikli, graduated from Elmwood Murdock High School. She is headed to Wayne State College and plans to major in English Writing and Literature with a minor in Editing and Publishing. She hopes to be a high school or college level teacher or an independent publisher. Mia has been involved in many activities including One-Act plays, speech, yearbook, FBLA, 4-H, and Student Council and has earned many awards throughout her high school career. She has been an active member of the GSPC youth group and served our church in countless ways.



Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers who teach Sunday School each week! Fellowship and study of God's Word is important at every age. Your commitment is an honorable example of your faith.

Sunday School Superintendent & Sunday School Assistants

Teachers

Betty Bartlett
Dee Hughes
Dianne Mota
Doug Obermeier
Pastor Jeff Warrick
Shealyn Warrick

Jen Bailey
Kitty Fynbu
Jerry Hudgins
Brad Rikli
Alicia Schuller

Thank you to our choir members and others this season: Jen, Alayna & Ashley Bailey, Paul & Betty Bartlett, Sharon Buss, Tim & Joni Calkins, Larry Eaton, Kitty Fynbu, Gary & Karen Heusel, Naoma Hilligoss, Maggie Horak, Terry Hostetler, Peg Moeller, Shawn & Carson Mousel, Luan Pitsch, Mia Rikli, Ed Schnabel, Laura & Stef Warrick, Alyce Ray & Pam Willey, and Choir Director John Bailey and Pianists April Barnes and Jen Bailey, for the wonderful and special presentations to the Sunday worship services and the special events in the church. We appreciate your dedication to Good Shepherd Church.



Third Grade Bible

Cardyn Mayer is receiving her third grade Bible during worship today. She is the daughter of Ryan and Samantha Mayer, granddaughter of Tory Ford, and great-granddaughter of Ed and Sharon Hartley. Congratulations, Cardyn!

TREE OF LIFE MACRAME' CLASS

Join us for a macrame' class led by Rona Newby on Wednesday, June 12th at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

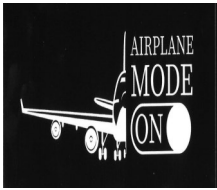
There will be a \$5.00 fee to cover materials payable the day the class meets.

Class is limited to 7 people so, please sign up early on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

Hope to see you all there. ...Congregational Outreach Team



Vacation Bible School drink & snack donations are requested for the volunteer break room. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.



EMF Sensitivity (health issues caused by electromagnetic fields from electronics) is a growing problem in our ever more electronically connected world. It is estimated that up to 5% of the population experiences some form of EMF sensitivity. Symptoms include headaches, fatigue,

nausea, dizziness, anxiety, irritability, "brain fog," itchy or burning skin, and tinnitus among others. Our pianist, April, experiences significant EMF sensitivity. Your help by setting your cell phone to airplane mode or off for the duration of the service is kind of you and greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Praises & Prayer Requests
Deacon on Call (May 12-25 - Mary Stout;
May 26-June 8 - Ruth Gajardo)

... For those with cancer

Continued prayers for **Gary Willey** who underwent surgery in Omaha to treat bladder cancer. He is doing well in his recovery and appreciates all the prayers.

Please continue the prayers for **Vet Beyeler, brother of Ivette Bender**, as his chemotherapy schedule for lymphoma has changed to once monthly for four months with the last treatment. scheduled in August. This is due to the increase of cancer. Prayers are sincerely appreciated.

Continued prayers for **Therese Spencer, niece of Gary & Karen Heusel**, who recently had a mastectomy for breast cancer. Following surgery it was determined the cancer had spread and an additional surgery would be required before chemotherapy can be started. Please pray for healing and comfort for **Therese** as well as comfort for **John and family**.

Please continue to lift up **Lori Jones** in comfort and healing as she deals with a cancer diagnosis. Thank you for your prayers

... For those with other health concerns

Please pray for my cousin, **Carol's husband, Rhett**, who has Guilliance Barr Syndrome and is in rehab in Alabama. He loves the Lord and has a great attitude. He's better but there's a long road ahead. Thank you for your prayers. ...**Renae Odell**

Update: Prayers for **Alice Miller** (former GSPC music director) who is scheduled for hip replacement surgery, Thursday, May 16th, at the Nebraska Orthopedic Center. Pray for more comfort and quick healing Thank you for your prayers..

Continued prayers for **Linda Bitney** who is now receiving care at the Cove House, 6230 South 34th St., Lincoln, NE 68516. Cards are appreciated.

* We continue to lift up **Mike, Sally Docter's nephew**, suffering from ALS, who is now at home with health care assistance. Thanks so much for the continued prayers.

Continued prayers for **Alice, mother of Maggie Horak, sister of Vera Karel**, who is facing a time of great challenge in declining health. We ask for the Lord's hand to be upon her, offering comfort, strength, and peace as she transitions into hospice care. Grant wisdom and compassion and energy to her caregivers, that they may be instruments of the Lord's grace and provide the care and comfort she needs.

* Please lift up **Doug, Rhonda, and the whole Obermeier family** in your prayers as Doug's father, Melvin, entered hospice care at Good Samaritan in Grand Island. Lord, grant Melvin a sense of Your great grace as he journeys through these final stages, surrounded by the love of his family. Provide the hospice caregivers with wisdom and compassion.

..... For those who mourn

* It is with great sadness that the family of Joanna K. Gajardo announce her passing on February 20th, 2024 at the age of 94 at Holmes Lake Rehabilitation & Care Center.

Thank you for the prayers, cards and calls.

A Service/Celebration of Life will be held at Ropers & Son Midtown Chapel, 4300 "O" Street in Lincoln on Monday, May 20th, 2024 at 11:00 AM. Interment at Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln.

....Daniel & Ruth Gajardo

* We are saddened by the passing of Zizz Tarr on Friday, May 10th. We extend our heartfelt condolences to **all** who knew Zizz and ask you to keep all **her family and friends** in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Today's Worship Assistants

Acolyte.....Sonja Rikli
Greeters.....Gary & Janet Latimer
Ushers..Doug Obermeier, Brad Rikli, Glenn & Judy Vieselmeier
Offering Counters.....Kitty Fynbu & Sheryl Hudgins
Welcome Center Hostess.....Mary Stout

Your offerings to the LORD can be placed in the collection box at the back of the sanctuary. - Thank you!

Luke 12:34 " *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*" - Jesus

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday, May 19th – Pentecost Sunday/

Cookie Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Last Day)

9:00-10:00 a.m. Ripple Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship / Live Streaming -

Recognition Sunday

2:00-3:00 p.m. April Barnes'

Piano Performance Class (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 20th

3:00 p.m. Bridge Card Club

(Sheryl Hudgins' Home, 3415 Cape Charles Rd., W.)

6:30-8:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

(Lower Level Classroom 108)

Tuesday, May 21st

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Bible Study

(Lower Level Classroom 102)

1:00 p.m. P.W. Circle Meeting (Parlor)

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, May 22nd

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Mom's Meeting (Parlor)

Thursday, May 23rd - LPS Last Day of School

9:30 a.m. Women's Coffee Gathering

(Scooter's Coffee Shop, 2901 S. 84th St.)

Friday, May 24th

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Fellowship

(Stauffer's Café)

Sunday, May 26th

NO Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship / Live Streaming

