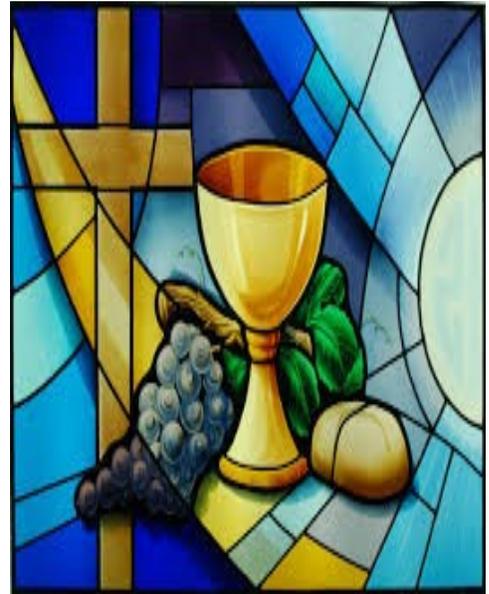


# Good Shepherd News & Notes

(Easter V) May 4-10, 2020

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## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

The **Preface** dialogue with its three responsive pair (versicles and responses) is one of the most ancient parts of the liturgy, going back at least to the second century when Hippolytus quoted it.

The first pair is a repeat of the Salutation: "The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit." It expresses again the intimate relationship between pastor and people. But it also confesses that the Lord Jesus *is* with us in His body and blood and through His minister. His name comes first because He Himself is presiding at the altar and serving us. (Luke 22: 27).

"Lift up your hearts" sounds like an encouragement to be joyful. But it's really a reminder to look beyond plain bread and wine to find the Sacrament's meaning. For in it the resurrected Jesus comes to us with heavenly gifts (Colossians 3: 1-3).

Finally, the pastor says, "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." This reminds us that the Lord's Supper was called the "Eucharist," or "Thanksgiving," by the Early Church. Jesus prayed a prayer of thanksgiving, "blessing" (praising) God before He instituted the Sacrament (Matthew 26: 27). Paul also speaks of giving thanks

in his observance of the meal (I Corinthians 10: 30).

Following the Preface dialogue, the pastor prays a great prayer of thanksgiving called the **Proper Preface**. The pastor does what Christ did — better said, Christ acts through the pastor. As the beginning of the prayer states, it is right to give thanks at all times (II Thessalonians 1: 3). But at this point, the Proper Preface, which changes from season to season, gives thanks for the saving work of Christ at that particular time of the Church Year. These are ancient prayers going back to the fourth century.

*~taken from Lutheranism 101: Worship (Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, MO) 2017, pg. 99.*

## SUNDAY BULLETINS

Since we will not be using hymnals for the services this week because of our inability to sanitize the hymnals, the bulletins will be containing the entire service. Because the bulletins will be lengthy, we are not sending the printed version out to our shut-in members this week and perhaps for the near future.

## ASSIGNED VICAR/CALLS

Good Shepherd's assigned vicar for the August 2020—July 2021 year is Timothy Steele II. Timothy and his wife Amy are members of Zion West in Omaha and parents of a young daughter.

Good Shepherd's former vicar Albert Bader received his first call to St. John Lutheran Church in Ogallala, NE. Good Shepherd member, Mark Kranz, received his first call to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Excelsior Springs, MO.

## PROJECT FOR GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT

On Good Shepherd's facebook page is a coloring sheet that can be printed. Students are invited to color the sheet, write an encouraging message on the back of the sheet, and send or bring it to the church. The pastors and vicar will then distribute these messages to our elderly and/or shut-in members as they make visits to let them know that we are thinking of them. Thank you for helping us to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ.



## PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

- **All** who are battling the coronavirus and the families of those who have died from the virus, families who are struggling with issues of childcare, lost income, postponed events, etc.
- **Ron & Janet Amack**, with severe memory issues (Janet) and medical issues (Ron)
- **The family of Norma Muth**, who was taken to her eternal home on Saturday, May 2nd.
- **David Montgomery**, friend of Bob Van Valkenburg, battling cancer.
- **Sheldon Wolff, age 15**, waiting for a double lung transplant.
- **Barb Poppe**, with short-term memory issues.
- **Three nephews of Joe Velasquez (Mike, Michael and David)**, who are in need of healing.
- **Jan Poppe**, sister-in-law of Pastor Poppe, recovering from knee surgery.
- **Marge Kelly**, recovering at The Legacy.
- **Jerry**, the uncle of the daughter-in-law of Terry Princ, hospitalized with the Covid-19 virus at age 80.

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**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: James 1: 17 — "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."** There are a great many passages in Scripture which echo this theme: everything good we have is from God. He loves to give. He loves to bless. He loves to show us generosity time and again — and He desires that we grow into His image, and reflect His love and open-handed kindness.

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

### **NEXT WEEK (May 10 — May 17):**

People celebrating birthdays are:

Calvin Cuddy	Kylen Schnell
Joel Kaldahl	Jon McNabb
Pam Deines	Casey Nichols
Chad Renter	Tanya Wagner
Tim Schellenbach	
Dee Indgjer	Brittani Jackson
Kevin Cheek	
Dennis Von Busch	

Couples celebrating anniversaries are:

Victor & Loree Kirilloff  
Brent & Cherie Travis  
Scott & Susan McKinney  
Pastor Clint & Barb Poppe  
Chris & Paulette Luebbe

**LIFE MOMENT:** Only the grace of God could supply as supreme a blessing as a mother's company and comfort. In the same way (John 16: 7b), the Holy Spirit gives life and saves life even and especially when sorrow fills the heart (John 16: 6). Indeed, the Word of forgiveness, joy, and hope He implants redeems both hopeless situations and helpless souls for everlasting celebration (James 1: 21). *Ever-present Redeemer, embrace us with Your Spirit until we trust Your truth, follow Your way, and enjoy Your life. Amen.*

## **U.S. CITIZENSHIP QUIZ**

1. Who is considered to be the "Father of Our Country"?  
**George Washington**  
Alexander Hamilton  
Thomas Jefferson  
James Madison  
Christopher Columbus
2. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?  
**Thomas Jefferson**
3. What is the supreme law of the land?  
The Executive Branch  
**The Constitution**  
The Honor System  
The Bill of Rights  
The Magna Carta

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
WEEK OF MAY 3, 2020

WEEKLY BUDGET NEED  
\$10,740.00

ATTENDANCE: N/A

OFFERING: \$7,950.00  
PAY PAL: \$2,926.35  
VANCO: \$3,040.00

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4. The notion of self-government is present in the first three words of the Constitution. What are the three words?  
United we stand  
Give me your  
**We the people**  
Congress shall make  
You have the
5. The first ten amendments to the Constitution are called . . .  
Article One  
**The Bill of Rights**  
The Declaration of Independence  
The Federalist Papers  
The Preamble
6. How many amendments does the Constitution have?  
1, 10, **27**, 50, 142
7. What is one right or freedom NOT provided by the First Amendment?  
Speech  
Religion  
Assembly  
**Pursuit of happiness**  
Petition the government
8. How many U. S. Senators are there and how long is a Senator's term?  
50 senators, 2 years  
50 senators, 6 years  
100 senators, 2 years.  
**100 senators, 6 years**
9. Why do some states have more representatives than other states?  
**States with more people have more representatives**  
States with more land have more representatives  
Each state has the same number of representatives  
Each state's number of representatives is random
10. What other position does the commander in chief of the military hold?  
**President**  
Vice President  
Speaker of the House  
Secretary of State  
Secretary of Defense
11. If both the president and the vice president can no longer serve, who becomes president?  
Attorney General  
House Majority Leader  
**Speaker of the House**  
Secretary of State  
Secretary of Defense

Answers are in bold. The rest of the quiz will be included next wk.