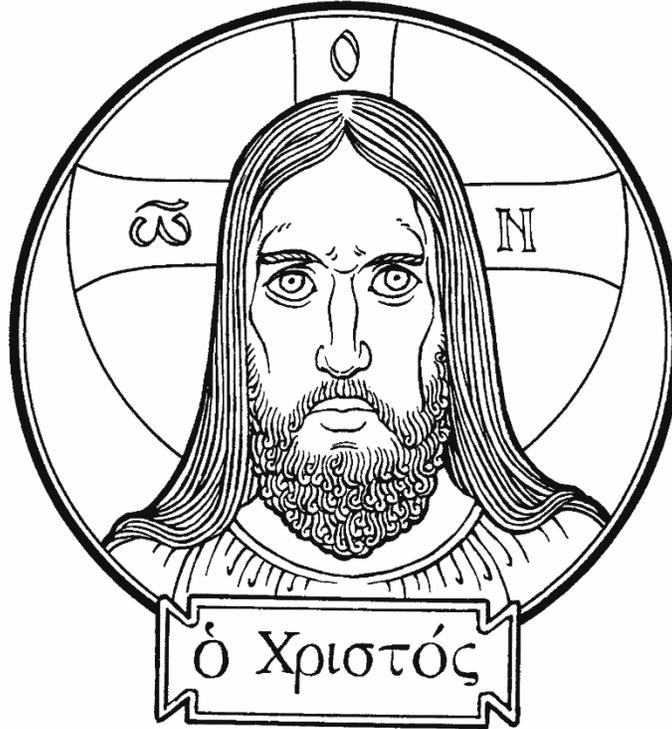


The Divine Service



You shall have no other gods before me.
(Exodus 20:3)

5th Sunday after Pentecost
TEN WORDS -- The Second Word



AD 2020, July 5

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The Divine Service

This order of service is a variation of the Common Service, p 15 in Christian Worship. To limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus as much as possible, singing will be restricted to only a few places. The responsive portions of the liturgy shall be spoken. Where you see this symbol + you may make the sign of the cross.

HYMN 183 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/CWLH1993/183>

stand

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and Merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil, and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: **O Lord, Our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C: **Amen**

be seated

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 20:7-13

O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him." But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

After the reading, the following exchange shall be spoken.

M: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 5:12-15

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

After the reading, the following exchange shall be spoken.

M: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

stand

THE GOSPEL Matthew 10:24-33

Before the reading, the following exchange shall be spoken.

M: The gospel for today is from the Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter, beginning at the 24th verse.

C: **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

After the reading, the following exchange shall be spoken.

M: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

HYMN 285:1-2, 11-12 The Ten Commandments Are the Law

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/CWLH1993/285>

SERMON TEXT: EXODUS 20:3-6

**SERMON THEME: TEN WORDS – THE SECOND WORD.
GOD IS JEALOUS FOR YOU.**

stand

Hymn 272 Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/CWLH1993/272>

Prayer of the Church

The Nation

Almighty God, we acknowledge with thanks that all we have and enjoy is a gift from your gracious hand. We come before you today in heartfelt appreciation for our nation and its people.

We thank you for enabling us to worship you in freedom and to serve you without fear.

You have enriched us with the bounties of farm and factory, the beauty of forest and mountain, and the marvels of medicine and science.

For all these blessings, we praise and glorify you.

Look with favor upon our nation, and preserve our cherished liberties. Enable our leaders to govern with wisdom, honesty, courage, and justice. Protect those who serve in the armed forces and those who maintain peace and safety in our communities.

Give us willingness to obey our nation's laws and to work for the common good.

Keep our financial institutions secure and our economy strong. Bless our fields that they may produce abundant harvests. Guard us from calamities of nature and accident, and spare our land from the ravages of disease and epidemic.

Teach us not to worry but to cast all our cares on you.

Strengthen the homes of our nation. By your Spirit lead husbands and wives to love each other, parents to nurture their children, young adults to assume responsibility, and children to show respect.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

To you, O Lord, we bring our thanks and our requests.

Hear our prayers for Jesus' sake. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

Intercessions that are requested prior to the bulletin's printing will be included in the bulletin. Requests may be made prior to the service as well.

In our prayers....

While we offer up prayers for specific requests in our services, petitions and intercessions can be offered up throughout the week for continued concerns. Please continue to remember these in your prayers:

LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAYER

M: ... one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor (+) and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN 382 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

<https://hymnary.org/hymn/CWLH1993/382>

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Preacher & Celebrant
Organist

Pastor Thomas E. Schroeder
Jeanette Schneider

Worship Tidbit for the 5th Sunday after Pentecost

The Readings – History from synagogue: Old Testament worship was centered in the temple. However, in 586 BC Nebuchadnezzar destroyed Jerusalem. Not only was the temple destroyed so that offerings and sacrifices ceased, but the Israelites were hundreds of miles away from Jerusalem making it impossible to worship there. The result was the birth of the synagogue. Worship in the synagogue centered on readings from Moses and the Prophets, singing of the psalms, an exposition on one of the readings (i.e., a sermon), and prayer. Christian worship, with its liturgical rite, has borrowed heavily from the Old Testament form. Our readings come from the Old Testament, New Testament epistles, and one of the four Gospels.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday (7/5)	Divine Service – In church at 10:00 AM; Facebook Live at 10:00 AM
Wednesday	Bible Information Class – 1:00 PM via Zoom
Sunday (7/12)	Divine Service – In church at 10:00 AM; Facebook Live at 10:00 AM
Tuesday	Redford Pregnancy Care Center Bible Study – 10:00 AM via Zoom
Wednesday	Bible Information Class – 1:00 PM via Zoom

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Divine Service is Sundays at 10:00 AM and Facebook Live.

NOTE: To this date, it has not been necessary to add the 8:30 AM service. As soon as it should become necessary, you will be notified of the change in the schedule.

Office Hours: The office hours in the summer will be fairly fluid. If you need pastoral care or want to come into church for any reason, please contact Pastor Schroeder. Call or text (248-719-5218) or email (welsnovi@aol.com)

GOING OUT OF TOWN THIS SUMMER?

As you make your vacation plans, be sure to include a faithful worship pattern as part of your plans. In order to find the nearest WELS congregation at your vacation destination, check out the WELS Church Locator at <https://yearbook.wels.net/unitsearch>. If there is no WELS congregation nearby to where you will be traveling, you may always catch Good Shepherd on Facebook Live or speak to Pastor Schroeder about alternatives.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES – TEN WORDS

And [the LORD] he wrote on the tablets, in the same writing as before, the Ten Commandments that the LORD had spoken to you on the mountain out of the midst of the fire on the day of the assembly. And the LORD gave them to me. (Deuteronomy 10:4)

July 5	The 1st Commandment (Exodus 20:3-6)
July 12	The 2nd Commandment (Exodus 20:7)
July 19	The 3rd Commandment (Exodus 20:8-11)
July 26	The 4th Commandment (Exodus 20:12)
Aug. 2	The 5th Commandment (Exodus 20:13)
Aug. 9	The 6th Commandment (Exodus 20:14)
Aug. 23	The 7th Commandment (Exodus 20:15)
Aug. 30	The 8th Commandment (Exodus 20:16)
Sept. 6	The 9th & 10th Commandments (Exodus 20:17)

ADULT BIBLE CLASS – JULY 27-29 (7:00 pm)

COVID-19 restrictions is making a regular VBS impractical, if not impossible, this year. There will, however, be a three-night virtual Bible Class on Zoom. It will run Monday-Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM, July 27-29. We will be considering the Missionary Journeys of St. Paul. You may want to read through the book of Acts leading up to the dates for our Bible Class. Paul's journeys in particular cover Acts 13-28. Time will not permit an in depth study of all verses, but we will consider how Paul served as a missionary and how we can adapt Paul's mission work to our own setting.

All are welcome to join us for this class, but registration will be necessary. Call or text (248-719-5218) or email (welsnovi@aol.com) to get the information for our Zoom sessions. If you would choose to join us in person, please let the pastor know that so he may be prepared with class materials for you.

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS

If you or anyone you know would like to study the Scriptures and learn the basics of the Bible, please contact Pastor Schroeder for a Bible Information Class. It will be done over Zoom (or in person if you are willing) at your convenience.

NOTES from Huron Valley Lutheran High School (HVL)

Join HVL's Mailing List - Go to HVLHS.org and click on "Sign up for Newsletter" or call or email the school office at mail@hvlhs.org to be added.

Coaches Needed

We are currently scheduling and making plans for fall and winter sports for the 2020-21 school year. We will be in need of coaches for volleyball and cheerleading. If you or someone you know is interested in coaching, please contact Mrs. Ruth at kruth@hvlhs.org.

CONCERNING PASTORAL CARE

Online Worship: You can join in our services via Facebook Live (Sundays, 10 AM). You can find it here, or by searching for "Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church." Make sure you click to the one in Novi.

Archived Resources: We now have a YouTube channel. A search for "Good Shepherd Novi" should bring up services. Currently, there are only two posted. As always, sermon manuscripts are posted on the pastor's blog (www.LutheranSubject.blogspot.com). You can use the search bar to find a particular date, day of the Church Year, or Scripture reference.

Person-to-person care: Pastor Schroeder will be in his office to offer private devotions, Holy Absolution, and Holy Communion to members in small groups or to individuals. You may come in without appointment at these times: Mondays and Thursdays, 8:00 AM - Noon and 6:00 - 9:00 PM. You may also set up an appointment at any time. Visits by appointment can be done either at church or at your home.

In case you contract COVID-19: Please contact Pastor Schroeder. He will alert the congregation so that your fellow members may pray for you, and he will keep everyone informed of your condition. If possible, Pastor Schroeder will visit you during your quarantine. At the very least, he will keep in contact with you and provide devotional materials. If you want to ask for intercessions for loved ones, we will certainly remember them in our prayers, too. If your loved one has no pastor, ask if they would like Pastor Schroeder to visit them.

Can you make face masks?

A WELS member is handing out face masks to immigrants in Michigan, while giving them a Christian witness. If you would like to contribute some hand-made face masks (Christian symbols are permitted), please contact Tom Metzger, who is collecting them, at metzgerfam5@hotmail.com.

A LOOK AT THE UPCOMING SCHEDULE

NOTE: All dates will be confirmed the closer we get to them.

JULY *Note: All dates are subject to review, based on the COVID-19 updates.*

- 1 Bible Information Class – 1:00 PM via Zoom
- 5 Divine Service – In Church at 10:00 AM (Facebook Live – 10:00 AM)
- 8 Bible Information Class – 1:00 PM via Zoom
- 12 Divine Service – In Church at 10:00 AM (Facebook Live – 10:00 AM)
- 14 Redford Pregnancy Care Center Bible Study – 10:00 AM via Zoom
- 15 Bible Information Class – 1:00 PM via Zoom
- 19 Divine Service – In Church at 10:00 AM (Facebook Live – 10:00 AM)
- 21 Church Council – 7:00 PM
- 22 Bible Information Class – 1:00 PM via Zoom
- 23-25 Martin Luther Memorial Home Retreat in South Haven
- 26 Divine Service – In Church at 10:00 AM (Facebook Live – 10:00 AM)
- 27 SE Conference Steering Committee Meeting at Good Shepherd – 10:00 AM
- 27 Adult Bible Class: The Missionary Journeys of St. Paul – 7:00 PM
- 28 Adult Bible Class: The Missionary Journeys of St. Paul – 7:00 PM
- 29 Adult Bible Class: The Missionary Journeys of St. Paul – 7:00 PM
- 29 Bible Information Class – 1:00 PM via Zoom

AUGUST

- 2 Divine Service – In Church at 10:00 AM (Facebook Live – 10:00 AM)
- TBD Bible Information Class – 1:00 PM via Zoom
- 9 Divine Service – In Church at 10:00 AM (Facebook Live – 10:00 AM)
- TBD Bible Information Class – 1:00 PM via Zoom
- 16 Divine Service – In Church at 10:00 AM (Facebook Live – 10:00 AM)
- 18 Church Council – 7:00 PM
- TBD Bible Information Class – 1:00 PM via Zoom
- 23 Divine Service – In Church at 10:00 AM (Facebook Live – 10:00 AM)
- TBD Bible Information Class – 1:00 PM via Zoom
- 30 Divine Service – In Church at 10:00 AM (Facebook Live – 10:00 AM)
- Sunday School Teachers' meeting – 11:20 AM

SHUT-INS - *Please remember our shut-ins in your thoughts and prayers.*

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WELS RADIO HOUR broadcasts 10:30-11:30 AM, Sundays, out of Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church of Redford. It airs on WLQV, AM 1500 and 92.7 FM. It is also simulcast on faithtalkdetroit.com and can be heard on the [faithtalkdetroit](http://faithtalkdetroit.com) phone app.

We encourage our members to utilize opportunities for Christian education, grounded in the Evangelical-Lutheran faith. While we do not own and operate a school on our property, we are able to enroll our children at the following schools.

St. Peter Lutheran School

(Pre-K only)
1343 Penniman Avenue
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 421-9022
www.splp.org
Becky Lohrmann, teacher

St. Paul Lutheran School

(Pre-K through 8th grade)
17810 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48152
(734) 453-0460
www.stpaulslivonia.org
Mr. Paul Leifer, principal

Huron Valley Lutheran High School

(9th grade thru 12th grade)
33740 Cowan Road
Westland, MI 48185
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