

all. I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there.”

EPISTLE: *Galatians 3:23—4:7*

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

HOLY GOSPEL: *Luke 8:26–39*

Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. When

he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him.

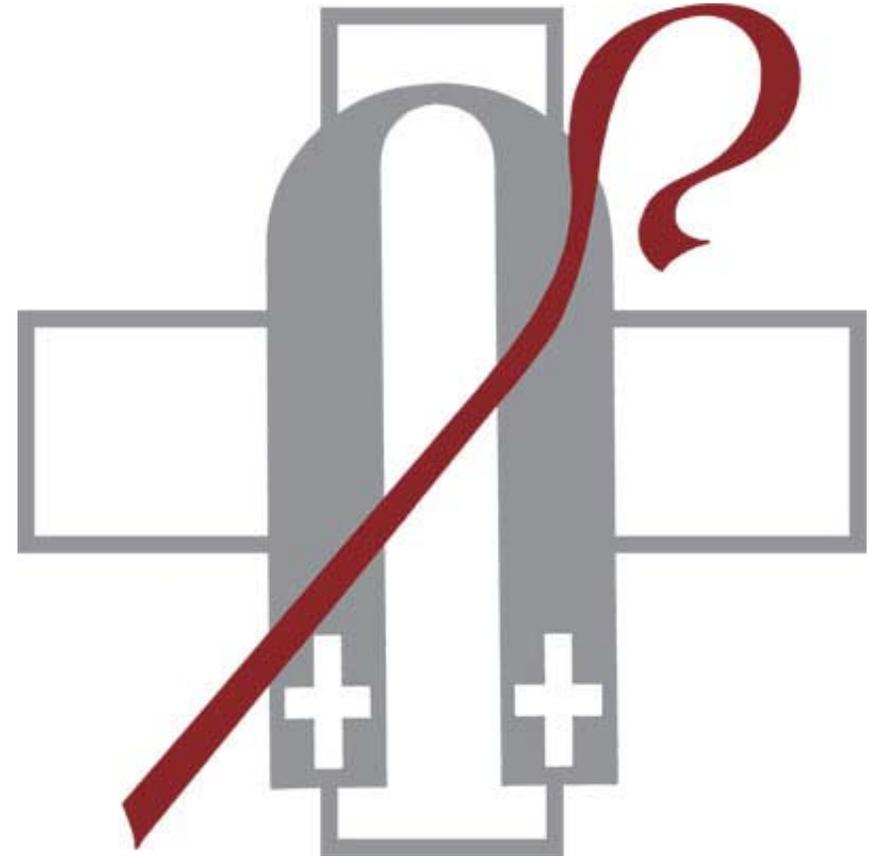
And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Today is June 23, 2019

*Celebrating 50 years of Ordination
of Rev. Emeritus Clifford Herd*



***THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS
OF SERVING THE LORD AND HIS CHURCH!***

*Being confident of this very thing,
that He who has begun a good work in you will
complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. Phil 1:6*



THE LORD'S SUPPER *(For those who intend to take communion)*

In I Cor. 11:28-29, the Lord bids baptized Christians who have been instructed about the Lord's Supper to examine themselves before they take Communion.

1. Am I sorry for my sins and do I intend to amend my sinful ways?
2. Do I believe that Jesus forgives Me because of his death on the cross?
3. Do I believe I am receiving the true body and blood of Christ under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of my sins?

If you cannot say yes to the three questions above, please see the pastor before communing with us. (Everyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, including children who are not confirmed.)

Please be Praying for...

GSLC CONGREGATION

NEW: Melanie Gibbs & her mother, Diane Dobbs— *Diane has been put in Hospice care, Pattie Henze- healing.* Myra Steele— *in hospital, Joanne Brownlee- in hospital.* Joan Hearn-*healing; back.* Jeremy Mauritzen-*healing; torn rotator cuff.*

SHORT-TERM: Penny Jordan, Sara Reeves, Gene Ebert, Bob Newman

LONG-TERM: Wayne Babb, Autumn Bennett, Blakelee Boring's daughter, Boston, & Family, Joanne Brownlee, Makala Bumgarner, Debi Cate, Karen Colbert, Hope Crawford, Bill Dautrich, Roy Davenport, Kay Dintsch, Bertie Fann, Desiree Humphrey, Vivian Johnson, Karl & Petie LaRoche, Suzan Marsh, Randy Mauritzen, Dave Mietzner, Doris Morris, River Polley, Bob & Roberta Robinson, Lisa Scott, Linda Slaven, Jeff Stutz, Bob Twomey, Jodi Vowell & family, Porter Warner, Clyde Whisenant, Bob Wingard

OUR HOMEBOUND: Sheila Arnold, Sandy Babb, Gloria Bevill, Connie Foster, Arlene Feinauer, Betty Frischmann,

Bob & Sara Newman, Hilda Ramsey, Sara Reeves, Virginia Smith, Jane Williamson

PRAYERS FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Adam, Alex, Alexandria, Andrew, Brenley, Brogen, Chloe, Cole, David, Emily, Evan, Grayson, Jacob, Jenna, Jonathan, Kaitlynn, Malynn, Mary Catherine, Megan, Mia, Miranda, Moriah, Olivia, Samantha, Sara, Scout, Sophie, Tabitha, Taylor, Tyler

FAMILY MEMBERS

SHORT-TERM: Rhonda Gilliland, Steven Davenport, John S., Tracy French & family, Kaden Thomas, Sandra Null

LONG-TERM: Bud Adkins, Justin Anderson, Bruce Austin, Jeff Austin, Melissa Austin, Joanne Barney, Bethany, Andrea Bird, Pat Boone, Betty Burrell, Carl Charlton, Samuel Charlton, Glenda Clark, Sharon Coleman, Marvin & Mary Nina Davis, Karen Diehm, Diane Dobbs, Lee Ewton, Jesse Frisina, Jessica Fuqua, Lee Hane, Hallie, Carl Hepner, Andrea Hoff, Allen Jones & his family, Kurt & Janice, Jerry Lee, Bethany M., Jean & Dale Morris, Rodney Morris, Tommy Newman, Steve Radcliff, Charles Ridley, Ronnie, Ryan Satterfield, Becky Schmitt, Ed Schock, Melanie Skelton, Myra Slaten, Diane Smith,

Chelsie Stephens, Arnold Torkelson

COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

SHORT-TERM: Amelusia B., Avis & Ernest G., Family of Lindsey Tinker, Betty & April & David, Family of Bob Burks, Denise, Alice R. & Family.

LONG-TERM: Ray Boman, Brick, Junior Carroll, Ruby Carroll, Maddie Ca-wood, Rob Chadwick, Dr. Leon Cochran, Shari Cunningham, Elmer, Emma, Ernie, George Fincher, Jerry Gann, Carolyn Gannon, Darrell Harper, Keith Hartline, Kerwin Hetzler, Debe Hodges, Brandy Holtcamp & Family, Don Johnson, Wright Johnston, Josephine, Kaitlyn, Bob Kennedy, Werner Kierschberg, Sheila Killingsworth, Krista & Family, Lesley, Phil M., James Makres, Lizette Williams-Marlow, Dean Matthew, Ricky McConnell, Cameron Middleton, Lindsey Monbarren, Ron & Judy Nolan, Kevin O'Brien, Karen

Ornglas, Pat, Peter, Charles Pfitzer, Jo Pennington, Gordon Phillips, Steve Plott, Carolyn Julian & Gypsy Price, Julie Quick, Rochelle Richardson, Cathy Sciortino, Rick Sharp, Joyce Sherril, Taylor, Bob Thompson, Floy Wang, Olivia Weatherford, Ben Winne, Terry Whaley,

WE ALSO PRAY FOR

All unspoken prayers in our hearts, Prayers for new DCE/Youth Director, Our school, BCA, and its students & staff. Our Pastors, Grace Place, All the homeless in our area, All marriages & families. All those unemployed. All those battling addictions. All those persecuted. All those actively serving in the Military—*Matthew George, Corey Brown, Christian Warnock, Christina Miller.* Israel & our Political Leaders. Missionaries around the world- *Rachel Meyer in Uganda. Josh Woodrow— Bridge City Church.*

*Please Note: Prayer requests have a time limit. New Prayers are listed for 1 Sunday and then moved to either Short or Long Term. *Short-Term is 3 weeks. Long-Term is 6 months.* After time limits have passed names will be removed. Please fill out a new prayer request form or call or email the church office. Thank you!



OLD TESTAMENT:

Isaiah 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by my name. I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; who say, "Keep to yourself,

do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. Behold, it is written before me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their bosom both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their bosom payment for their former deeds."

Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them

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