

sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

**EPISTLE:** *Galatians 5:1, 13–25*

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. . . . For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

**HOLY GOSPEL:** *Luke 9:51–62*

When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. And they went on to another village.

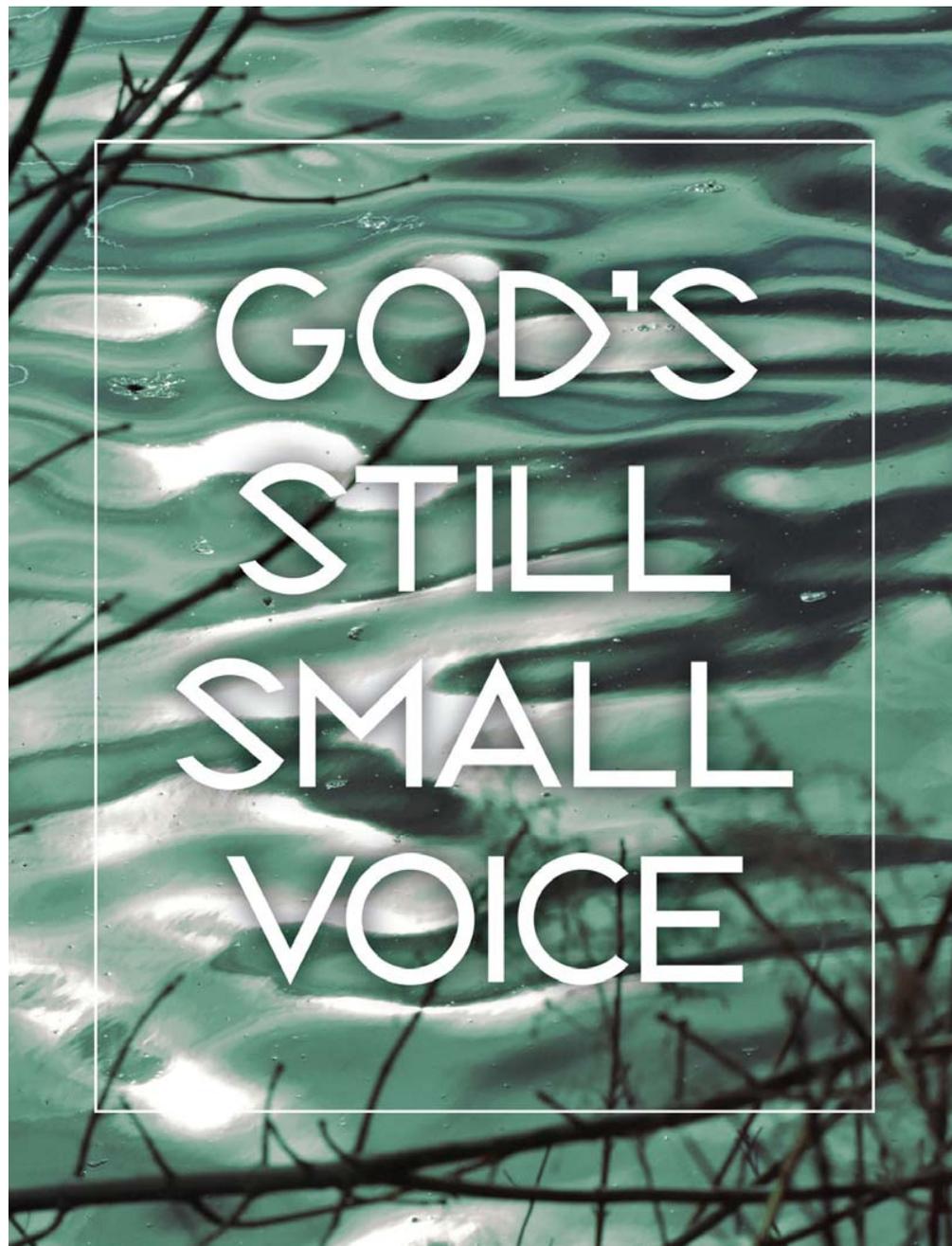
As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

**SERMON NOTES:**

## Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Today is June 30, 2019— 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
"A Still Small Voice! What Good Is That?"- 1 Kings 19:9b-21

Rev. H. Christopher Sheets



# Please be Praying for...

## GSLC CONGREGATION

**NEW:** Carson Gaines-*healing; broke arm.*

**SHORT-TERM:** Jeremy Mauritzen, Sara Reeves, Gene Ebert

**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, Melanie Gibbs & her mother, Diane Dobbs, Joan Hearn, Pattie Henze, 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 Beville, 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

**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

**NEW:** Gus

**LONG-TERM:** Ray Boman, Brick, Junior Carroll, Ruby Carroll, Maddie Cawood, 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:**

*1 Kings 19:9b-21*

Behold, the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your

prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and

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