



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### OLD TESTAMENT:

*Psalm 62:5-8*

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

### EPISTLE:

*Hebrews 11:1-2*

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation.

### HOLY GOSPEL:

*Mark 10:46-52*

They came to Jericho. And as Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

### SERMON NOTES:

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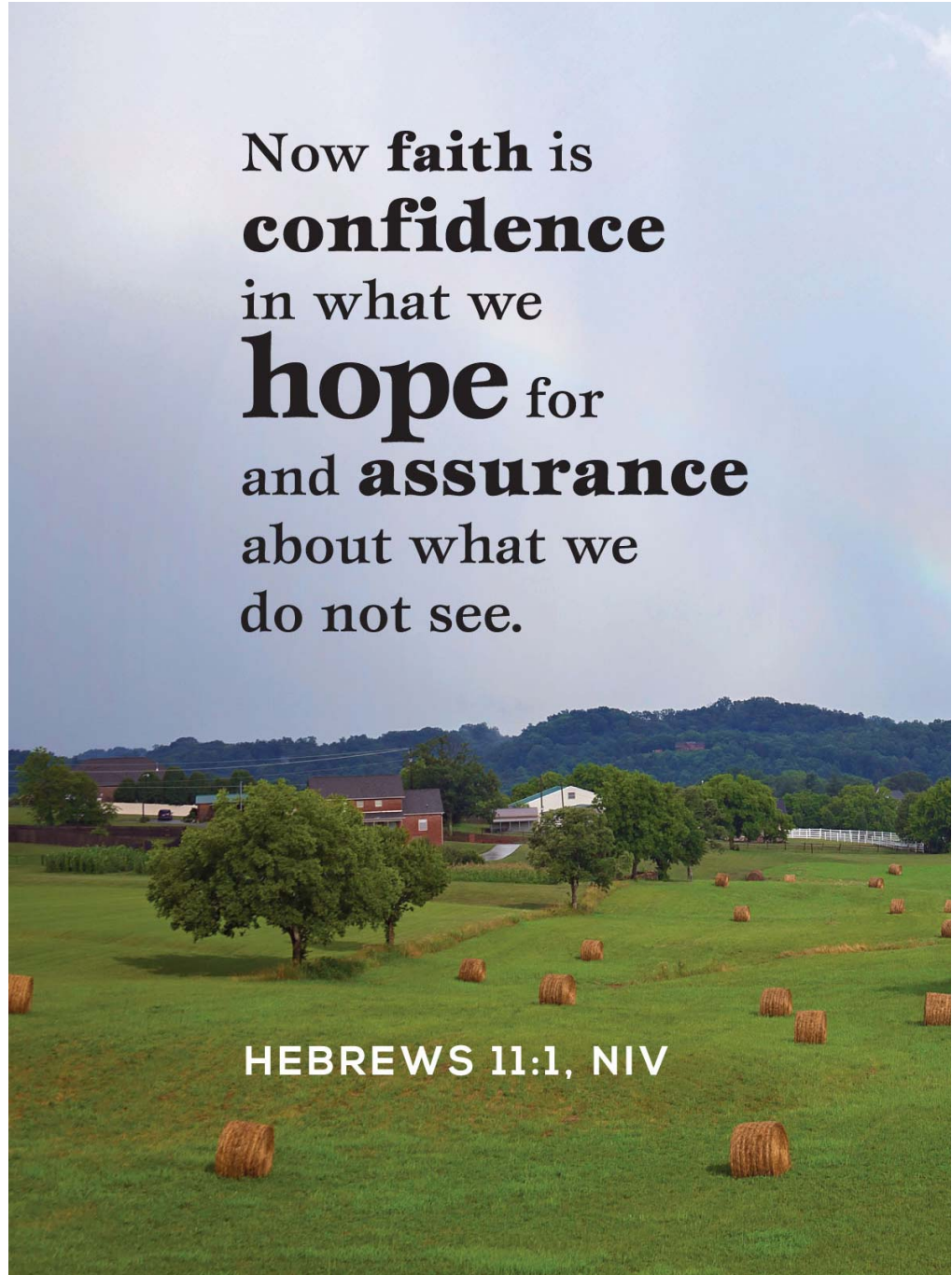
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**Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
Today is Aug. 4, 2019– 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
*"Faithful Servant"– Pastor Ed Rosser*

Now **faith** is  
**confidence**  
in what we  
**hope** for  
and **assurance**  
about what we  
do not see.



HEBREWS 11:1, NIV



## 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:** Jeff Stutz– *healing: surgery*, Jim Marsh, Dave Mietzner, Randy Mauritzen, River Polley & Polley Family, Myra Steele

**SHORT-TERM:** Barbara Daniels (Peggy Alsop), Rick Brines, Sheila Arnold

**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, Joan Hearn, Pattie Henze, Desiree Humphrey, Vivian Johnson, Karl & Petie LaRoche, Suzan Marsh, Doris Morris, Bob & Roberta Robinson, Lisa Scott, Linda Slaven, Bob Twomey, 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:** Ray

**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, Rhonda Gilliland, 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 Tor-kelson

### COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

**NEW:** Family of Zeke Wilson– *He passed away very unexpectedly. (Zeke is the one who preserved the burnt cross and his company did all the remodel painting in narthex, hallways and of- fice.)*

**SHORT-TERM:** J.C. Barker, Marty & Pam Smith, 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, Betty S., Gene S., Cathy Sciortino, Rick Sharp, Joyce Sherril, Taylor, Bob Thompson, Floy Wang, Olivia Weatherford, Ben Winne, Terry Whaley, Danny Y.

### WE ALSO PRAY FOR

All unspoken prayers in our hearts, Prayers for new DCE/Youth Director, Our school, BCA: prayers for new roof funds, upcoming school year; 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!