



**Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church
2000 Ptarmigan Road, Estes Park, CO 80517
Worship at 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour at 10:30 a.m.
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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 28, 2009 THE FEAST OF LIFE**

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS - *Our congregation is happy to have you sharing in today's worship. Please acknowledge your presence by signing the Guest Register and filling out one of the visitor identification cards. We practice open communion at Shepherd of the Mountains Church. All Christians who believe Christ is truly present in the Sacrament, under the forms of bread and wine, are welcome at the Lord's Table. Your participation in the Eucharist is by Christ's gracious invitation, not obligation. For persons desiring a non-alcoholic substitute during communion, the center ring in the communion tray contains glasses of grape juice. You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service.*

**The Holy Spirit gathers us into the unity of our baptism
Take time during the Preludes to prepare your heart and mind for worship**

PRELUDES

June Gamet

THE FEAST OF LIFE

WORD

God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached
We listen to a scripture reading, usually from the Old Testament

FIRST READING

A reading from the 3rd Chapter of Lamentations:

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."
²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.
²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.
²⁷It is good for one to bear
the yoke in youth,
²⁸to sit alone in silence
when the LORD has imposed it,
²⁹to put one's mouth to the dust
(there may yet be hope),
³⁰to give one's cheek to the smiter,
and be filled with insults.
³¹For the LORD will not
reject forever.
³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
³³for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

A reading from the 8th Chapter of 2nd Corinthians

⁷Now as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you — so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his

poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something — ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has — not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,
"The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Saint Mark:
Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MUSICAL OFFERING

“In This Very Room” - Ron and Carol Harris

CHOIR

(this was sung at the June 29, 2008 Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church Dedication Service)

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church is a Christian fellowship open to all people. Here faith in Christ is nurtured and shared, life in grace cherished, spiritual growth encouraged, and loving service practiced.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TODAY by Bob and Jane Rising in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

AMPLIFIER AVAILABLE TO AID IN HEARING— Check with the ushers. Large-print bulletins and children's bulletins are also available.

SCRIPTURE SUMMARIES

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22–33

The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 B.C. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7–15

Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21–43

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage is ritually unclean, treated as an outcast in Jewish society. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, June 28, 9:00 a.m.: Capital Appeal Kickoff Sunday

10:30 a.m.: Catered Brunch

Wed., July 1, 11:45 a.m.: Prayer Group

7:00 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 3, 10:45 a.m.:—Bible Study at Good Samaritan

Sat., July 4, 8:30 p.m.: Root Beer Floats and Fireworks

Sunday, July 5, 9:00 a.m.:—Worship

10:30 a.m.:—Fellowship Hour

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL WORSHIPERS are invited to stay following the worship service for the catered brunch and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER this morning is Pastor Steve Berke. He is the Senior Pastor of First Lutheran in Longmont, CO.

KICKOFF SUNDAY is today! This is also the first anniversary of the Dedication of Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church. The capital appeal/debt reduction campaign is underway. The theme is "Homesteading God's House". Mortgage payments and debt reductions over the next three years are a necessary step in our church's future. We are inspired to reach new goals!

JULY 12th IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY! This is the day we commit our financial support to the mortgage/debt reduction of our **New Homestead**. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Duane Ferchen, retired pastor of Ascension Lutheran, Cheyenne, WY. A potluck brunch will follow the service. A sign up sheet is on the visitors table. Please sign up to bring rolls, fruit salad or an egg casserole.

YOU ARE INVITED to have root beer floats and watch the fireworks from our parking lot on July 4. Bring lawn chairs and watch the celebration for our nation's birthday!

SAFEBAY COUPONS are available from Kelly Brown, either after church or by calling her at 586-2021 during the week. They are just like cash to you, and remember 5% goes back to the church automatically with no cost to you! Thanks to everyone who is participating.

WORSHIP SERVANTS —June 28, 2009

Organist/Pianist: June Gamet

Choir Director: Loren Johnson

Lector: Linda Wold

Greeters: Jean Siddle

Communion Assistants: Pat Chandler and Nancy Matson

Ushers: Nancy and Austin Condon

Coffee Hosts: Matt and Tina Mathison

Treats: Kickoff Brunch after Worship

Kitchen Helper: Nancy Knoll

Altar Care: Shirley Olson and Marion Dougherty

Flower Arranger: Jeanne Nelson

Tellers: Carolyn Mangler

WORSHIP SERVANTS —July 5, 2009

Organist/Pianist: Phyllis Eggers

Choir Director: Loren Johnson

Lector: Nancy Matson

Cantor: Loren Johnson

Greeters:

Communion Assistants: Carolyn Mangler

Ushers: Mark and Chelsea Lorenz

Coffee Hosts: Larry and Jan Kilgore

Treats: Adams Family

Kitchen Helper: Jill Johnson

Altar Care: Gary and Kelly Brown

Flower Arranger: Betty Yohe

Tellers: Gary and Fran Shelley

Please note: still needed for July 5: greeters and one more communion assistant. Sign up on the sheet by the flower chart. Also please note the Sundays in July and August we still need flower sponsors.



LAMENTATIONS 3:22, NRSV