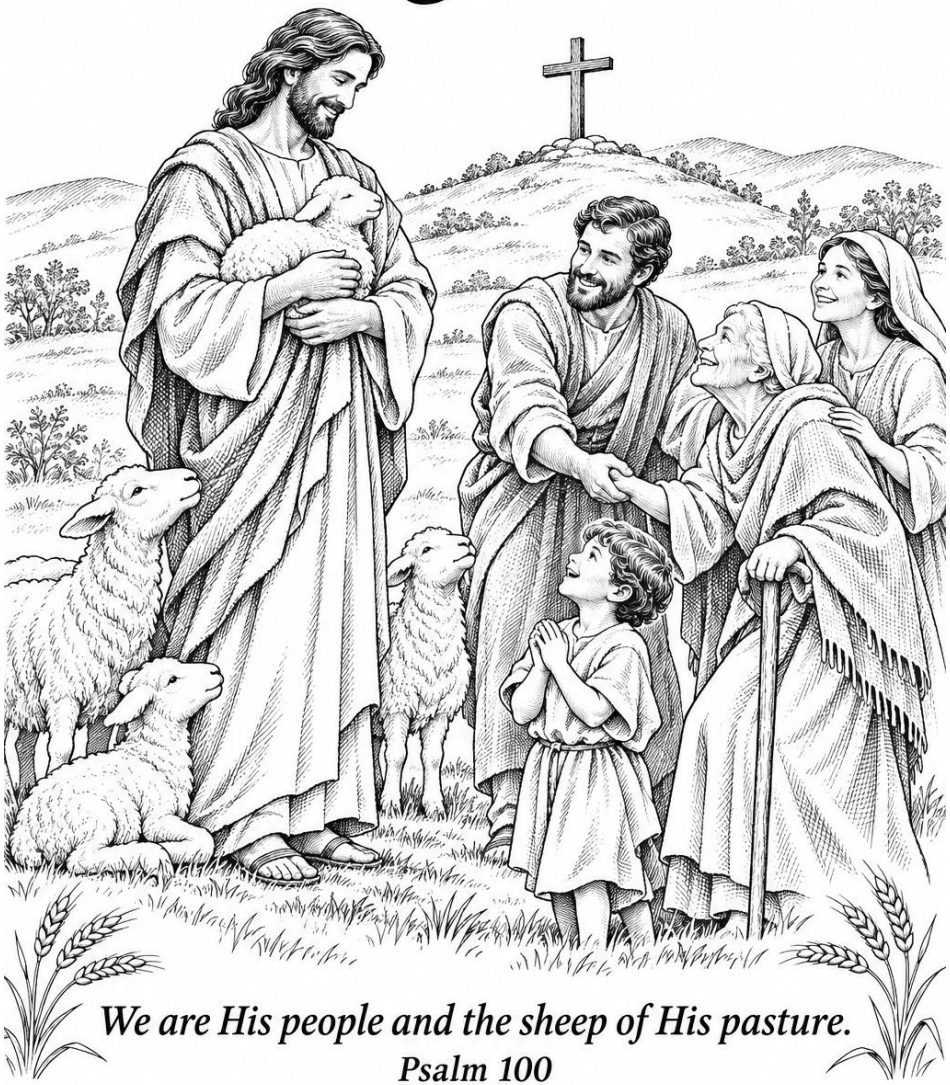
Sermon Theme: HOW OUGHT WE RESPOND TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS? With joy, with service, with understanding, and with thanksgiving!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2027 CLC Mission Helper Trip to Nepal Postponed — Due to increased government scrutiny and restrictions on Christian activities and the recent arrest and deportation of several foreign Christians in Nepal, the 2027 Mission Helper Trip has been postponed until further notice. This decision was made with the advice and counsel of HCLC-Nepal church leaders to protect their ongoing Gospel ministry from government interference. Please keep our Nepali brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers. While no international Mission Helper Trips are planned for 2027, stateside TVBS opportunities will be available. A Mission Helper Trip to Mexico is also being planned as a trial run for future opportunities. Future trips, such as Bangladesh and the Philippines are also being considered as the Lord opens doors.
- CALL NEWS Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, has returned the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN. <> Pastor Neal Radichel of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL, has returned the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as Part-Time Missionary to India. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA, and Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO, has returned the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD. <> Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran Church, Watertown, SD, and Zion Lutheran Church, Hidewood Township, SD, has accepted the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI.

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Serve the LORD with gladness



We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
Psalm 100

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PSALM OF THE DAY

L: The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt,

C: They have done abominable works, There is none who does good.

L: The Lord looks down from heaven upon the children of men,

C: To see if there are any who understand, who seek God.

L: They have all turned aside, They have together become corrupt;

C: There is none who does good, No, not one.

L: Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge,

C: Who eat up my people as they eat bread, And do not call on the Lord?

L: There they are in great fear,

C: For God is with the generation of the righteous.

L: You shame the counsel of the poor,

C: But the Lord is his refuge. (Psalm 14)

THE COLLECT

Faithful God and heavenly Father, You have made us Your people and redeemed us through Your Son. Fill our hearts with joy, our hands with willing service, and our minds with the knowledge of Your love, that we may receive Your gifts with thanksgiving and bless Your name all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:14-24

[14] Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all. [15] See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all.

[16] Rejoice always, [17] pray without ceasing, [18] in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

[19] Do not quench the Spirit. [20] Do not despise prophecies. [21] Test all things; hold fast what is good. [22] Abstain from every form of evil.

[23] Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. [24] He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19

[11] Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. [12] Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. [13] And they lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

[14] So when He saw them, He said to them, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.

[15] And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, [16] and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

[17] So Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? [18] Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” [19] And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.”

THE SERMON

Sermon Text: Psalm 100:1-5 NKJ

"Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! 2 Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. 3 Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. 4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. 5 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations."