

5th Sunday after Pentecost

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH – JUNE 27th, 2021

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

READINGS AND PSALM

[2 Samuel 1:1,17-27](#)

Lamentation over Saul and Jonathan

[Psalm 30](#)

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up. (Ps. 30:1)

[2 Corinthians 8:7-15](#)

Excel in generosity, following the Lord Jesus

[Mark 5:21-43](#)

Christ healing a woman and Jairus's daughter



PRAYERS

Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers:

Edward Heuchert,
Judy Humphreys,
Tom and Diann Airey
and grandson Derrick.

Condolences to the family of Irene Selk on her passing.

SERVICE OUTLINE

Gathering Hymn

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn

Prayer of the Day

1st Reading – 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-24

Hymn

Gospel – Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

The Creed

The Prayers

Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



1. Who was Jesus healing in these stories?
2. Did Jesus say or do anything that surprised you?

The gospels describe Jesus healing many people. Our faith may not lead to miraculous cures like these, but we can pray for God's healing presence. Does your family know people who need healing? Send a card, care package, or meal their way.

Family Prayer

Dear God, you are with us in times of sickness and wellness. Bring us the healing we need in mind, body, and spirit. Thank you for all those who help others to heal. Amen.