

**Shared Ministry Service
Church of the Good Shepherd and
Church of the Ascension**

**Wee Worship Book
Evening Prayer D (pg. 67)
September 26, 2021
6:30 p.m.**

Welcome & Announcements	Reverend Lynn Courage
Opening Acclamation (pg. 67)	Tom Mugford
<i>Hymn: 445 vs. 1, 2, 4</i>	
Prayer (pg. 68)	Tom Mugford
Psalm 8 (pg. 69)	Arlene Scott
<i>Hymn: 430 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</i>	
Reading: <i>Luke 5:1-11</i>	Beverly Vokey
Reflection	Fronie Squibb
<i>Hymn for the Offering: 434 vs. 1, 2, 4</i>	
Prayers (pg. 71)	Nickie Butler
Collect of the Day	Lorraine Vokey
The Lord's Prayer	All
The Blessing	Reverend Lynn Courage
<i>Concluding Hymn: 425 vs. 1, 2, 3</i>	
Closing Responses (pg. 73)	Reverend Barbara Boone
Dismissal	Reverend Barbara Boone

*The offering from this service will be donated to
The School Lunch Program.*

The Commissioning for Service in Mission

Dear friends, in the mission of Jesus Christ, we are constantly brought together and sent out. We are gathered by God's word and table, and we are sent out to do God's work of healing, justice and peace.

Today that rhythm unfolds in our midst: these members of the shared ministry team of the Good Shepherd and the Ascension have been called to work.

We are one body and one mission, united in both call and prayer. Let us now offer prayer for this shared ministry and those whose tasks they will share.

We thank you, gracious God, for enriching us with the gifts of your Spirit. Grant that as we send forth this team in your name, so they may return to us with a new sense of your presence in the lives of others; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
(Each team member is asked to say their name.)

We bless you, O God, and we praise your name, you anointed your own Son with the Holy Spirit to preach good news to the poor, to heal the broken hearted and to comfort the sorrowful. Look kindly on your servants whom we send forth as messengers of salvation and peace. Guide their steps, and with the power of your grace strengthen them in spirit. Make their words the echo of Christ's voice, so those who hear them may be drawn to His Gospel. Through them may your Holy Spirit touch the hearts of all they meet. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**