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**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 2, 2022**

GREETER	Mary Jo Knudsen
READER/ASSISTING MINISTER	Nan Dailey
USHERS	Cherf Family
ORGANIST/PIANIST	Beth Loredo

**This Week**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>10 AM</b> Worship Service
	<b>11AM</b> Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9 AM</b> Centering Prayer
	<b>10 AM</b> Bible Study

**Attendance for last week 31**  
**and 2 via Zoom**

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting & Kyrie - ELW 147  
Gathering Song **My Faith Looks Up to Thee - ELW 759**  
Canticle of Praise - ELW 149  
Prayer of the Day  
First Reading  
Psalm  
Epistle Reading  
Special Music  
Gospel Announcement, Acclamation - ELW 151  
Gospel  
Message  
Hymn of the Day **Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us - ELW 789 (Verses 1, 3, & 4)**  
Apostles' Creed - ELW 105  
Prayers of Intercession  
Offering and Prayer  
Great Thanksgiving - ELW 152 - Pastor Preface - Our  
Response - ELW 153  
Lord's Prayer - ELW 154  
Words of Institution  
Confession Song - ELW 154  
We Eat and Drink, Prayer After Communion  
Blessing  
Sending Song **O Jesus, I Have Promised**  
Announcements -- Dismissal

## FOR THE GATHERED

The Gospel speaks of servanthood.  
It's a life-long experience.  
We work hard for our Lord.  
We are committed to him.  
We follow his ways.

But our Lord loves us.  
He is gracious to us.  
We owe him our lives.  
And so - we serve with joy.

### Upcoming Events – Mark your Calendar

**October 9** Worship and Bible Study

**October 11** Council Meeting

**October 20** Birthday Luncheon--Table 59

**October 30** Reformation Sunday & Celebration of  
Shepherd of the Valley's 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

### Prayers for healing:

Gleneda Mural's niece, Shereida; Lynette Figueroa;  
Nan Dailey; Kimberly Castillo's daughter Jillian and  
mother-in-law Lupe; Pam Andersen; Pastor John  
Russell-Curry and his family; Warren Westerberg; Jan  
& Joe Collins; Dottie Andersen; Sylvia Poupard; Jeane  
& David Hetland; Karen Darby; Penny Waha; Annie  
Sofranek; Susanne Smith; David Cherf; and people  
who are ill around the world.

We lift prayers for our Benevolence of the  
Month, **Boys and Girls Club**, for our Sierra  
Pacific Synod Interim Bishop, **Rev. Claire Burkat**,  
and for the people of **Ukraine and Russia**.