



Rejoicing Spirits at Calvary Lutheran Church – May 17th 2009

The theme for this Rejoicing Spirits Sunday was
“Jesus takes care of us, like a good shepherd”

Pastor Gwen led us as we learned how Jesus takes good care of us, no matter what; and he knows each of us by name.

We welcomed Joshua back, and thanked God for his recovery.

As usual, the Holy Spirit visited our service – ever present.

We gave glory to God in a way that surely made God smile. We shared Christ’s love, sang about it, heard about it, and prayed.

Following are a few things we heard and experienced in our service this month:

As we sang -

- Ed Oxner led the singers; Joan played the piano; Meg and Jim played guitar; and Kevin played the drums.
- Singers included TJ, Joshua, Fred, Brian, and Sheila.
- Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all the earth. Eva worshipped with her Dad.
- Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
- Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Lean not on your own understanding.
- I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back. He is my shepherd and I will follow.
- One church, one body, one faith, one Lord. Together in one Spirit, rejoicing in His Word.
- It was good to have Melvin back to lead the band for the last song.

As we read –

- In the [23rd Psalm](#), Fred read “Even if I walk through a very dark valley, I will not be afraid, because you are with me. Your rod and your shepherd's staff comfort me.”
- Joshua helped read the Gospel message from [John 10: 14-15](#); Jesus said "I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and my sheep know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. I give my life for the sheep.”
- Pastor Gwen shared the story of the Good Shepherd while Dottie Lee played the role of the shepherd, tending to her sheep (Kevin, Nancy, TJ).

As we prayed –

- Special prayers were offered by many worshippers including Jeannie and Melvin.
- Fred led us in the Lord’s Prayer

As we shared –

- Old and new friendships were made.
- We thank the loyal cookie bakers and all who prepare our food and beverage.
- Hugs and greetings and sincere fellowship

We look forward to worshipping together next month on June 21st in God’s presence as a part of this Rejoicing Spirits community.

May the peace of the Lord be with you,

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