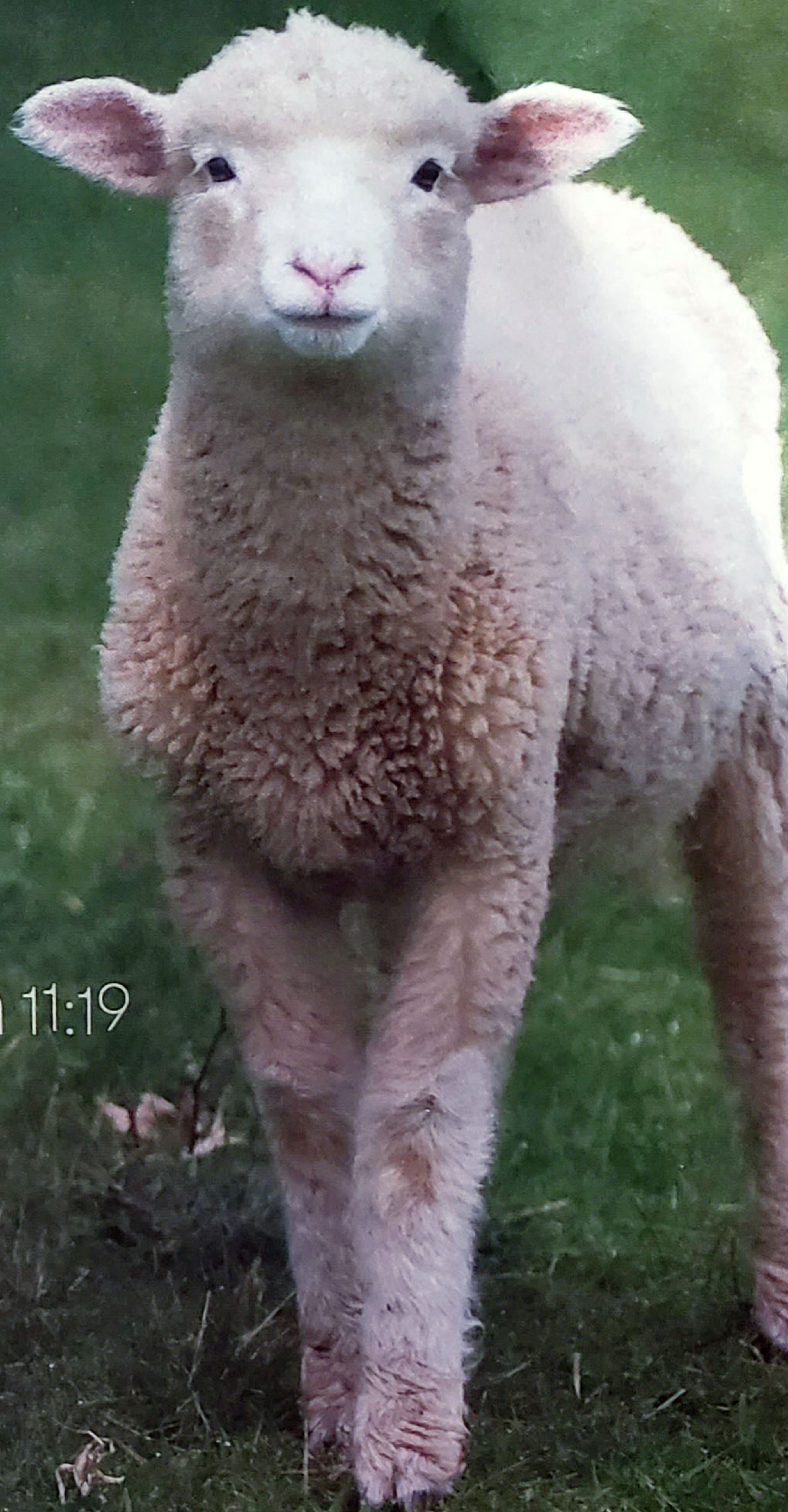


I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter



Jeremiah 11:19

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

**“Bringing Christ to the Tri-County Area”**

14303 NW Highway 19

PO Box 2090

Chiefland, Florida 32626

Chiefland, FL 32644

Church Phone: 352-493-4597

[gslutheran@bellsouth.net](mailto:gslutheran@bellsouth.net)

Website: [LutheranChurchChiefland.org](http://LutheranChurchChiefland.org)

Pastor Larry Griffin [pastorgriffin54@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgriffin54@gmail.com) 507-420-2236

+++++

September 22, 2024

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service at 10:30 am

Divine Service Setting One (Page 151)

Prelude

Announcements

**Processional Hymn:** When Peace, like a River

#763

*This is the Feast*

**Hymn of The Day:** At the Lamb’s High Feast

#633

**Theme**

**“Peace vs. Disorder”**

**Pastor Larry Griffin**

**Recessional Hymn:** Lamb of God

#550

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Our Lord shares with us His Precious Body & Blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite those who are baptized Christians who are able to examine themselves on the basis of these three points of Christian faith:

- \*I believe that Jesus is my Lord and Savior from all sin.
- \*I believe that the true body & blood of Christ is present in the Sacrament.
- \*I resolve, with the Holy Spirit’s help to live for my Lord & witness through my actions that He is my Savior.

**WELCOME to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod on this day, the 18th Sunday after Pentecost.**

Prepare for Worship. Enter reverently, pray thoughtfully, enjoy the time prior to worship in spiritual meditation.

The Nursery/Lounge is located just past the Ladies room, off the Narthex. Please be assured that children of all ages are encouraged to participate in the worship service.

**Fellowship Register:** We ask (members, friends, and visitors) to fill out The Fellowship Book which is located at the end of each pew. Please include your name, address and telephone number.

The Flowers are given by Dexter Hughes and Carlton Pierce in memory of their parents

**Servants for Our Service:**

**Greeters:** Sarah Beth Pergrossi

**Communion Assistant:** Earl Beegle

**Reader:** Sarah Beth Pergrossi

**Altar Guild for September 2024:** Christa Trehy

**Week at a Glance**

Monday September 23

10:30 am TOPS

Saturday September 21

7:00 pm AAA Mtg

Sunday September 29

10:30 am Worship Service

11:30 am Ladies Mtg

**Pastor Griffin will be at a District Conference September 23-25. There will not be a Bible Study on the 25.**

**EIGHT PART SERIES: FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT**

September 29: Repentance vs. Self-Indulgence

**FOUR PART SERIES: IN CHRIST ALONE**

October 6: Christ-Centered Marriage

October 13: Christ-Centered Encouragement

October 20: Christ-Centered Rest

October 27: Christ-Centered Freedom

## Old Testament Reading:

### Jeremiah 11:18–20

<sup>18</sup>The LORD made it known to me and I knew;

then you showed me their deeds.

<sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more."

<sup>20</sup>But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

### Epistle: James 3:13–4:10

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

<sup>4:1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on

your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

### Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30–37

<sup>30</sup>[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."



**About the Cover:** As he proclaimed the Lord's prophetic Word, Jeremiah certainly knew what it was like to be led as a lamb to slaughter by those who resisted the Word. Certainly these words apply all the more to Jesus, the Lamb of God, who was sacrificed for us. He, who was delivered into the hands of sinful men, has delivered to us forgiveness, life, and salvation through His death and resurrection. Christ is truly "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).