

**“LET US GO TO  
BETHLEHEM.**

**AND  
SEE  
THIS  
GREAT THING  
THAT HAS  
TAKEN PLACE.”**

**LUKE 2:15**



*Name of Jesus*  
*New Years Day*  
*January 1, 2023 10:00 a.m.*

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**\* WORSHIP NOTES \***

- \* *Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd. We warmly greet you in the name of the Lord and give God thanks for your presence today.*
- \* *Most hymns are found in the Hymnal located in the pews. Hymns from other hymnals will be printed and provided in the insert.*
- \* ***All** baptized believing Christians are welcome to gather at the altar for Holy Communion. **Grape juice and low gluten wafers are available. Please see a greeter prior to the beginning of service.***
- \* *When it comes time for sharing of the peace, you may pass the peace by sign or physically to your neighbors as you are comfortable.*

**SETTING THREE—EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP**

**+ + + GATHERING + + +**

*Please maintain silence in the Sanctuary as we prepare for worship*

**Prelude**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God,  
the Maker of heaven and earth,  
the Word made flesh, the Lord and giver of life.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us come into the light of Christ,  
confessing our need for God's mercy.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God of peace,

**C: We confess that we are not at peace—  
with others or ourselves.**

**We bring to you all that tears us apart:  
discord in our families,  
violence in our world,  
our own conflicted hearts.**

**In your mercy, mend us.**

**Reconnect us to one another and to you.**

**Let peace reign over all the earth,  
through the Prince of peace,  
our Savior Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

P: In the Word who has come to dwell with us,  
God has given us grace upon grace:

forgiveness that is stronger than our sins,  
love that can heal every broken heart.

Hear this word of God's pardon and peace:

in the name of † Jesus our Savior,

you are free from all your sins.

Rise, shine, for your light has come.

**C: Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**

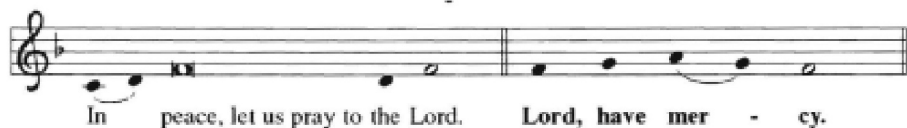
Congregation's Choice

## **GREETING**

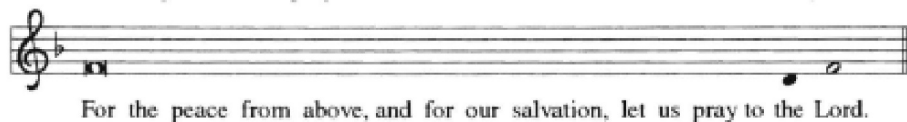
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

# KYRIE



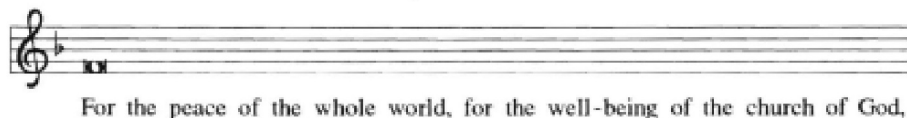
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



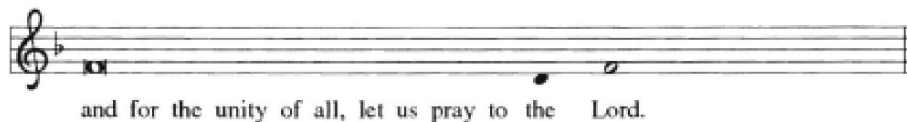
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



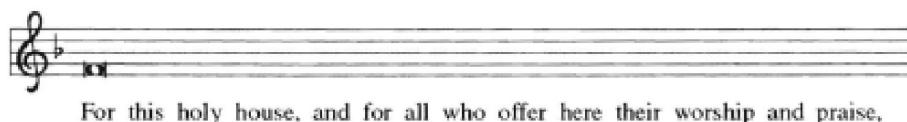
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



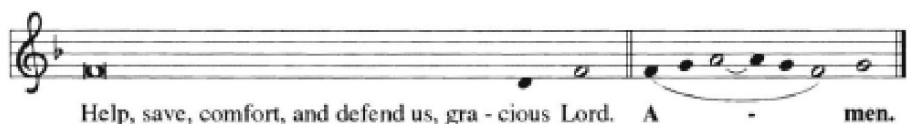
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

# HYMN OF PRAISE

ALL

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

ALL

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and



strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

ALL

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 3 Sing with all the peo-ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,



glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

*(Continued)*



Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
 who, though he was in the form of God,  
     did not regard equality with God  
     as something to be exploited,  
 but emptied himself,  
     taking the form of a slave,  
     being born in human likeness.  
 And being found in human form,  
     he humbled himself  
     and became obedient to the point of death—  
     even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him  
     and gave him the name  
     that is above every name,  
 so that at the name of Jesus  
     every knee should bend,  
     in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
 and every tongue should confess  
     that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
     to the glory of God the Father.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*We stand*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The holy gospel according to ...

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## GOSPEL

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Rev. Ed Wolff

*We stand*

Hymn of the Day

Congregation's Choice

## NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.



He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrate Insert

**PEACE** *(a time set aside for sharing only God's peace)*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

+ + + MEAL + + +

*We stand*

## OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: **Blessed are you, Maker of all things.**

God of abundance,  
receive and bless these gifts we have offered.

Join our hearts with the song of the angels,  
and gather us at your table of celebration.

Strengthen us to share with all the world  
the abundance of your grace upon grace,  
poured out in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

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## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:  
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.  
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.  
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.  
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.  
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.  
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat: this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: With this bread and cup  
we remember your Word dwelling among us,  
full of grace and truth.  
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.  
We look with hope for his coming.

**C: Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit.  
Come among us.  
Bless this meal.  
May your Word take flesh in us.  
Awaken your people.  
Fill us with your light.  
Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: All praise and glory are yours,  
Holy One of Israel,  
Word of God incarnate,  
Power of the Most High,  
one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## COMMUNION

P: Glory to God in the highest!  
Come to the table of peace.

*You may either eat the wafer and drink from the first, common cup,  
or you may hold the wafer and dip it into the second cup.*

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond*

**Amen.**

## LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

**Communion Hymn**

**Congregation's Choice**

*We stand*

### **BLESSING**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C:** **Amen.**

Now, Lord, you let your ser- vant go in peace: your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre- pared in the

sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions

and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

God our redeemer,  
 you have fed us at this table  
 with gifts of grace, truth, and life.  
 As you have gathered us in joy,  
 send us forth as messengers of your peace.  
 Make us shine with the good news of your glory,  
 born to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

P: God bless you and keep you,  
+ Jesus grant you grace and truth,  
and the Spirit send peace upon your hearts,  
now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**

Congregation's Choice

## DISMISSAL

A: Christ the Savior is Born! Go in Peace. Proclaim this good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The altar flowers** are given by **Wylene Hinkle** to the glory of God and in honor of her family!

**The altar greens** were given by Sara Poovey to the glory of God!

**The Advent Wreath** is given by Wylene Hinkle to the glory of God and in memory of family members who have passed away the last year.

**The Chrismon Tree** is given by Ric & Karoline Van Horn to the glory of God and in honor of their four daughters Nicole, Ashley, Bergen, & Kari and in honor of the Good Shepherd Choir.

**The door hangings** are given by Sally Allen to the glory of God!

**Guest Pastor:** Rev. Ed Wolff

**Lector:** Josh Gray

**Organist/Choir:** Karoline Van Horn

**Pianist:** Sara Poovey



## WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



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### Members

*Healing, comfort & strength*

**Pastor Bob Schefter**

**Elizabeth Schefter**

**Josh & Bergen Gray, *God's guidance***

**Bill Poovey**

**Sally Allen**

**Carolyn Absher**

**Darlene Kline**

**Juanita Reynolds**

**Our congregation and future pastor – *that we are guided by the Holy Spirit as we go through the call process***

### Family & Friends

*Healing, comfort, strength & peace*

**Family & Friends of Johnny Bryant, *Wylene Hinkle's nephew, comfort in time of sorrow***

**Ashley Puckett, *Ric & Karoline Van Horn's daughter***

**Lisa Poovey, *Bill & Sara Poovey's daughter-in-law***

**Ric Van Horn, *Karoline Van Horn's husband***

**Amy Anderson, *Alan Anderson's niece***

**Morgan Corthell, *Larry & Jan Wallingford's granddaughter***

**Jackie & Dwayne Collins, *Nancy McLoughlin's friends***

**Mary Jean Wesche, *Ed & Judy Skorski's friend***

### From our Community

*Healing, comfort, strength & peace*

**Floyd Couch and family**

**Karen Brown and family**

**S. Renee Vaughn and family**



## **Military Serving our Country**

*Protection, comfort & strength*

**Ian Anderson**, *Alan Anderson's nephew*

**Joshua Sheaf**, *Good Shepherd member*

**John Gray**, *Joshua Gray's brother*

### **2023 Flower Chart**

The 2023 flower chart is now on the table in the narthex. Please consider signing up as you are able. The cost is \$45 for two Sundays. Therefore, you may sign up for two consecutive Sundays.

### **Deborah Circle**

News from Deborah Circle

All the ladies of Good Shepherd and their friends are invited to attend our next Deborah Circle meeting on Friday, January 13, 2023. We will meet in the narthex of the church at 10:00 a.m. Please read chapter 1 of *Power Surge* by Michael W. Foss. We will be discussing this chapter at our meeting. If you need this book, please see Chris Thompson. There are two books available for anyone.

We are looking forward to seeing all the ladies on Friday, January 13, 2023.

Blessings,

Chris Thompson, Secretary.

## Coming up at Good Shepherd

Sunday, January 1	Name of Jesus 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, January 3	5:30 pm Christ News 7:00 pm American Legion
Saturday, January 7	11:00 am American Legion
Sunday, January 8	Baptism of Our Lord 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, January 10	5:30 pm Christ News
Wednesday, January 11	4:00 pm—out of food Community Dinner
Friday, January 13	10:00 am Deborah Circle <i>Church narthex</i>
Sunday, January 15	Second Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Monday, January 16	10 am—12 pm Food Pantry
Tuesday, January 17	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, January 22	Third Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, January 24	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, January 29	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News

*Poinsettias given this Christmas*

*In loving memory of Troy Absher by Carolyn Absher*

*In loving memory of Romona Conklin by Theron Conklin*

*In honor of Family and Friends by Scherry Fouke*

*In honor of our Parents: J. Paul & Pat Hancock and Don &  
Jo Roe by Shannon & Amy Hancock*

*In loving memory of Chuck Kubis by the Kubis Family*

*In loving memory of Raymond Knoll by the Kubis family*

*In loving memory of Karen White by the Kubis family*

*In loving memory of Adam Knoerr by the Kubis family*

*In loving memory of Rose Dubuc by the Kubis family*

*In loving memory of our Parents: Buena & Effie Lowe and  
John & Bonnie Drake by Betty & Jack Lowe*

*In honor of our Children & Grandchildren: Sandy & Phil  
Jarrell, and Andrew & Eric; Rebecca & Chris Wassum,  
and Hailey by Betty & Jack Lowe*

*In loving memory of our parents by Pastor Bob & Geri  
Schefter*

*In honor of our Children by Pastor Bob & Geri Schefter*

*In loving memory of Terri Marcus by Mike & Chris  
Thompson*

*In loving memory of John & Elizabeth Thompson by Mike & Chris Thompson*

*In loving memory of Pat Thompson by Mike & Chris Thompson*

*In loving memory of Melvin & Mary-Louise Zvonar by Mike & Chris Thompson*

*In honor of our Good Shepherd Family by Mike & Chris Thompson*

*In honor of Amanda, Brian, Bryant, and Michael Reilly by Mike & Chris Thompson*

*In honor of Cliff, Carrie, Parker, Annalee, and Adeline Thompson by Mike & Chris Thompson*

*In honor of Paul and Judy Ridgeway by Mike & Chris Thompson*

*In loving memory of our parents: Harold & Olinda Werner and Paul & Sylvia Null by Cindy & Steve Werner.*

*In honor of our Family by Jim & Sue Whiting*

**Happy New Year!**