

*"This is*  
*my* **SON,**  
*the*  
**Beloved,**  
*with whom*  
**I** *am*  
*well pleased."*

*Matthew 3:17*

*Baptism of Jesus*

*January 8, 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**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
We are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks*

P: We give you thanks, O God,  
For in the beginning your spirit moved over the waters  
And by your Word you created the world,  
Calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John  
And anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
Making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We Praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
And above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
And renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

#### **ASPERGES**

*The service continues with gathering song. As a reminder of the gift of baptism, the assembly may be sprinkled with water during the singing.*

**Gathering Hymn**

**We Three Kings**

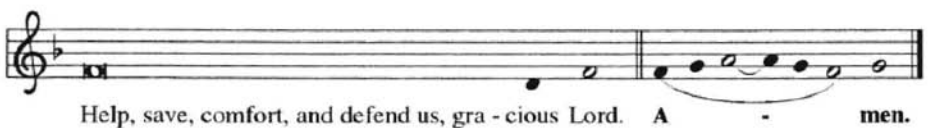
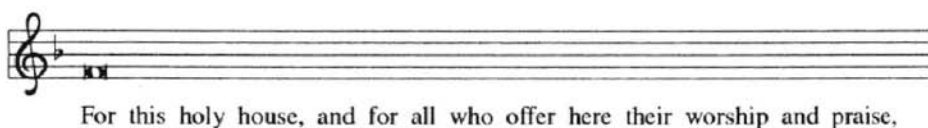
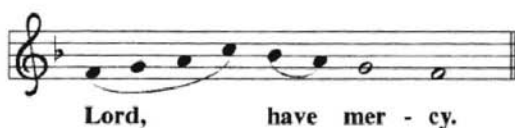
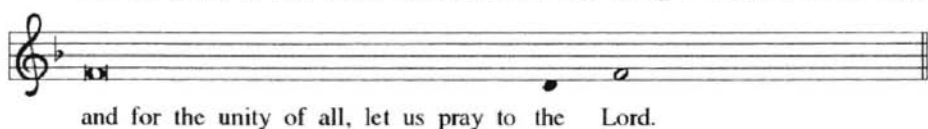
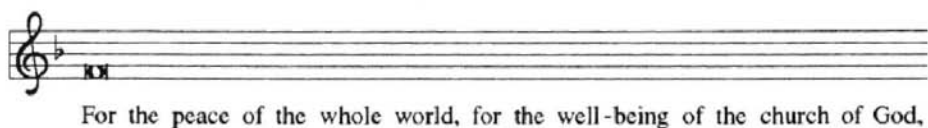
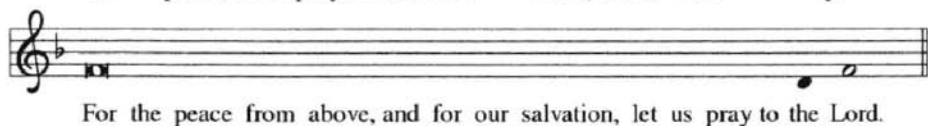
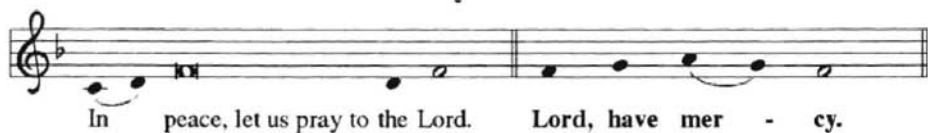
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#### **GREETING**

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.**

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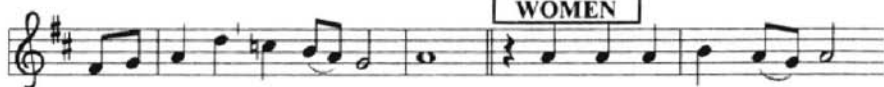
# HYMN OF PRAISE

**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



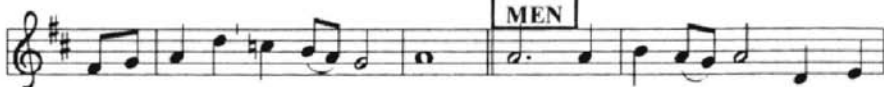
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

**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



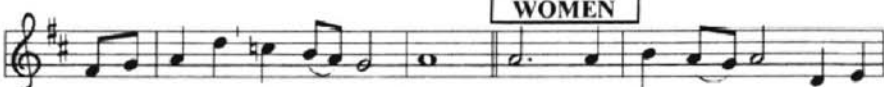
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

**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)*

**ALL** *Refrain*

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

**MEN**

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

**ALL** *Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

+++ WORD +++

*We sit*

FIRST READING

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Celebrate Insert

PSALM

*(Spoken or chanted responsively)*

Celebrate Insert

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

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

*We stand*

**Hymn of the Day** This is the Spirit's Entry now

ELW 448

## NICENE CREED

**C: 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.**



**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,**

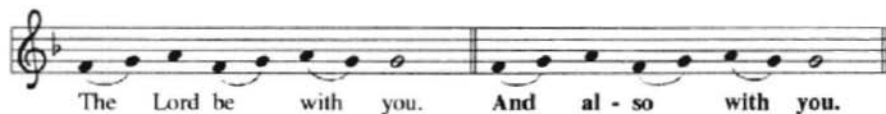
**and gather us at your table of celebration.**

**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



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.

## EUCCHARISTIC 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*

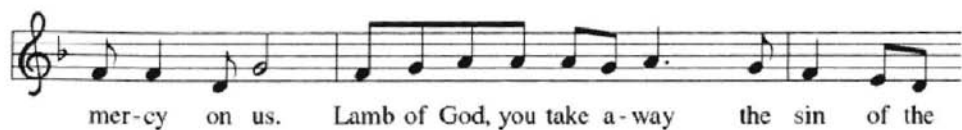
The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond*

**Amen.**

## LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei)



*We stand***BLESSING**

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

C: **Amen.**

**CANTICLE (Nunc Dimitis)****ELW #113**

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 + + +

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## 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

Shall We Gather at the River

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### DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Follow in the way of Jesus.

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!

**Guest Pastor:** Rev. Ed Wolff

**Lector:** Marilyn Fahringer

**Organist/Choir:** Karoline Van Horn

**Pianist:** Sara Poovey

**Zoom:** Tony Anderson

### Amazon Smile Free Fundraising

Good News! Good Shepherd is now a registered participant with AmazonSmile.

Learn more and get started by using the link on our website front page at [www.goodshepherdLC-Morristown.org](http://www.goodshepherdLC-Morristown.org).

### 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 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

# We Three Kings of Orient Are

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1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a -  
 2 Born a king on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I bring to crown him a -  
 3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; in - cense owns a de - i - ty  
 4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a life of gath - er - ing  
 5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri -

far, field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
 gain; king for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign.  
 nigh; prayer and prais - ing, glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God Most High,  
 gloom; sor - row - ing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
 fice; heav'n sings al - le - lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

*Refrain*

Oh, star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty

bright; west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!



## 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*

**Linda Wetzel, Ann Conklin's sister**

**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 & family**

**Karen Brown & family**

**S. Renee Vaughn & family**

**Military Serving our Country**

*Protection, comfort & strength*

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

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

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