

**"Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they
will be filled."**

Matthew 5:6

*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 29, 2023*

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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 ONE—EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP

+ + + GATHERING + + +

Please maintain silence in the Sanctuary as we prepare for worship

Prelude

We Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who makes all things new,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy One, source of our renewal,

C: we confess that we are wrapped up in sin,
and cannot free ourselves.

We have not practiced your righteousness.

Our hearts have turned away from you.

**For the sake of the world you so love,
forgive us,**

**that we may be reconciled to one another
for the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

P: Thus says our God:
“The former things have come to pass
and new things I now declare.”
God’s mercy makes us new.
We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.
C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

Blest are They

ELW 728

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CELEBRATE INSERT

+++ WORD +++

We sit

FIRST READING

CELEBRATE INSERT

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

(Spoken or chanted responsively)

CELEBRATE INSERT

SECOND READING

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

P: The holy gospel according to ...

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

CELBRATE INSERT

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit

SERMON

Pastor Bob Schefter

We stand

Hymn of the Day

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW 733

APOSTLES' CREED

P: Let us confess our faith, in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. 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: Eternal God, you break the bonds of injustice
and let the oppressed go free.

Receive these offerings in thanksgiving
for all your works of merciful power,
and shape us as people of your justice and freedom.
You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior,
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 a musical score for 'The Great Thanksgiving' in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and repetitive, using quarter and eighth notes with slurs. 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. It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

P: It is indeed right, a good and joyful thing...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

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

The image shows a musical score for 'Sanctus' in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is more complex than the first piece, featuring some dotted notes and slurs. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, 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: Come and taste the joy of God!

*Please process, take a wafer from the pastor and then
a communion cup from the assistant. Grape juice is in the center
of the tray*

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, grant us peace.

We stand

BLESSING

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

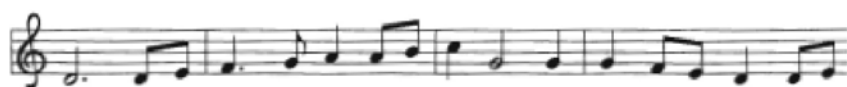
C: Amen.

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.

Holy One, we thank you for the healing
that springs forth abundantly from this table.

Renew our strength to do justice,
love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

C: Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

We sit

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand

BLESSING

P: The God who faithfully brings forth justice
and breaks the oppressor's rod
✠ bless, strengthen, and uphold you,
today and always.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

O God Beyond All Praising

ELW 880

DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Counters this week are Amy Hancock and Sara Poovey

Guest Pastor: Rev. Bob Schefter

Lector: Cody Nelson

Organist/Choir: Karoline Van Horn

Pianist: Sara Poovey

Zoom: Shannon Hancock

Card from Lou Eddleman

Lou has sent a thank you card for the birthday cards and the video of the congregation singing "happy birthday" to her for her 80th birthday celebration. The card is posted on the board in the Narthex.

Amazon Smile Free Fundraising Opportunity

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.



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Members

Healing, comfort & strength

Pastor Bob Schefter

Elizabeth Schefter

Josh & Bergen Gray, God's guidance

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

Marc Wallingford, Larry & Jan Wallingford's son

Family & Friends of Leanne Elliott, comfort in time of sorrow

Harriet Laird, Jim Whiting's sister

Family & Friends of Dorothy Higgins, Wylene Hinkle's niece, comfort in time of sorrow

Linda Wetzel, Ann Conklin's sister

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

Jimmy Fine, Ida Fillers' grandson

Teresa Haun & family

David Gulley & family

Wanda Davis & family

Mark Fenton & family

James Penn & family

Jennifer Eggers & 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*

FOOD PANTRY

I cannot express my thanks to each of you enough for your donations to the Food Pantry. With wonderful help from Marilyn Fahringer and her friend, Ida Fillers, we were able to serve 11 families for a total of 39 people receiving food on Monday, January 16, 2023.

The following is a list of items needed for the Food Pantry. If you are able to donate any of these items, please do. Thank you so much.

If you have any CLOTH TOTE BAGS that you no longer need, please bring them to the Food Pantry.

FOOD: PASTA (spaghetti, noodles); CANNED CHICKEN; LARGE AND SMALL BOXES OF DRY CEREAL; PACKETS OF OATMEAL; SPAGHETTI SAUCE; CRACKERS; CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP; AND PEANUT BUTTER

Non-Food items: TOOTHBRUSHES (Adult and child); PAPER TOWELS; TOILET TISSUE

Also, if you can volunteer to man the Food Pantry, please sign the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Thank you.

Thank you for your donations.

Blessings,

Chris Thompson and the Volunteers of the Food Pantry

COMING UP AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday, January 29	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 am Worship Service
Sunday, February 5	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 am Worship Service
Wednesday February 8	4-6 pm Community Dinner
Thursday, February 9	10 am -5 pm Christ News 6:30 pm Mission Council Meeting
Sunday, February 12	Sixth Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 am Worship Service 'SuperGoal' Sunday 1:30 pm Christ News