

**So** *must*  
*the*

**Son of Man**

*be lifted up, that*

**whoever believes**

*in him may have*

**eternal  
life.**

*John 3:14-15*

*2nd Sunday in Lent*

*March 5, 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 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,  
who journeys with us these forty days,  
and sustains us with the gift of grace.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for  
repentance and God's mercy.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P: Holy God,

C: we confess to you our faults and failings.

Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word;  
we take for ourselves instead of giving to others;  
we spoil rather than steward your creation;  
we cause hurt though you call us to heal;  
we choose fear over compassion.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
as we seek to follow in your way of life.

**Amen.**

P: Hear the good news:

God so loved the world that God gave the only Son,  
so that all may receive life.

This promise is for you!

God embraces you with divine mercy,

✠ forgives you in Christ's name,  
and revives you in the Spirit's power.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn "Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery" ELW 334  
v. 1-3 & Lent 2

## 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

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

Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrate Insert

*We stand*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and

mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in

stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

S 142b

P: The holy gospel according to ...

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

GOSPEL

Celebrate Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

*We stand*

Hymn of the Day "Wash, O God, Our Sons & Daughters" ELW 445

**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.**

## OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: **God of good gifts,**  
receive these and all our offerings  
as we present them in faithful service  
for the sake of your gospel.  
Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal  
as you pour out your very presence  
through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.  
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 a single treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The notes are simple, mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words hyphenated across bar lines.

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: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.  
Your mercy is everlasting  
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.  
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.  
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.  
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness  
to the land of milk and honey.  
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.  
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.  
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: O God of resurrection and new life:  
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Bless this feast.  
Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.  
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.  
Breathe new life into us.  
Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With your holy ones of all times and places,  
with the earth and all its creatures,  
with sun and moon and stars,  
we praise you, O God,  
blessed and holy Trinity,  
now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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 receive Jesus, our strength in the wilderness.

*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.**

## Communion Hymn      “How Great Is Our God”      Back of Bulletin

### LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

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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.

*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...

Embodied God,

at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus.

With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise,

empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors

and touch the world with your love.

C: Amen.

+++ SENDING +++

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

- P: God, the giver of love,  
✠ Christ, the resurrection and the life,  
and the Holy Spirit of rebirth  
bless you in this Lenten journey.
- C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“How Firm A Foundation”

ELW 796

## DISMISSAL

- A: Go in peace. Serve in love.
- C: **Thanks be to God.**

## REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Counters:** Amy Hancock and Sara Poovey  
**Guest Pastor:** Rev. Ed Wolff  
**Lector:** Josh Gray  
**Organist/Choir:** Karoline Van Horn  
**Pianist:** Sara Poovey  
**Zoom:** Bergen Gray

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY AND SOUP SUPPER

We will be gathering on Wednesdays during Lent beginning March 1st. We will have a soup supper at 6 pm followed by a Bible study led by Pastor Wolff at 7 pm.  
Please join us as you are able!



## WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



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### Members

*Healing, comfort & strength*

**Marilyn Fahringer**

**Carroll Allen**

**Jack Lowe**

**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*

**Sue Zokoe, Ed & Judy Skorski's daughter**

**Melissa Miller, *Larry & Jan Wallingford's neighbor***

**Marc Wallingford, *Larry & Jan Wallingford's son***

**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***

### Military Serving our Country

*Protection, comfort & strength*

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

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

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

## COMING UP AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday, March 5	Second Sunday in Lent 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, March 7	5:30 pm Christ News 7:00 pm American Legion
Wednesday, March 8	4-6 pm Community Dinner 7:00 pm Lenten Bible Study
Thursday, March 9	6:30 pm Mission Council
Friday, March 10	10 am Deborah Circle - <i>Narthex</i>
Sunday, March 12	Third Sunday in Lent 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, March 14	5:30 pm Christ News
Wednesday, March 15	6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 pm Lenten Bible Study
Friday, March 17	9:30 am Quilting
Sunday, March 19	Fourth Sunday in Lent 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, March 21	5:30 pm Christ News
Wednesday, March 22	6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 pm Lenten Bible Study
Sunday, March 26	Fifth Sunday in Lent 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Wednesday, March 29	6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper

# 5 How Great Is Our God

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice. 1 Chronicles 16:31

*Unison*

1. The splen - dor of the King,      & clothed in maj - es - ty;  
2. Age to age He stands,      and time is in His hands;

Let all the earth re-joyce,      let all the earth re-joyce.  
Be - gin - ning and the End,      Be - gin - ning and the End.

He wraps Him - self in light,      and  
The God - head, three in one,      7

dark - ness tries to hide;      It trem - bles at His voice,  
Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,      the Li - on and the Lamb,

*Chorus*  
it trem - bles at His voice.      How great is our God!  
the Li - on and the Lamb.

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HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Irregular meter

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## ADORATION, PRAISE, WORSHIP

Sing with me, "How great is our God!" And all will see how

great, how great is our God!

Name a - bove all

names, wor - thy of all praise; My

heart will sing, "How great is our God!"

(segue)