

"I AM the
resurrection
and the life.
Those who
believe in me,
even though
they die,
will live . . ."

John 11:25

*5th Sunday in Lent
March 26, 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. **Grace 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 5

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

Celebrate Insert

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING

Celebrate Insert

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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 "Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" ELW 886

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 +++

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 Great Thanksgiving is a four-line musical setting. Each line consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics written below the notes. 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."

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, 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, 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: 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 "What Wondrous Love Is This" ELW 666

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

S 146

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)

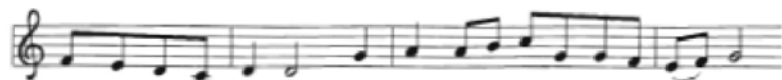
ELW #113



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

“In Christ Alone”

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DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve in love.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Counters: Sue & Jim Whiting
Guest Pastor: Rev. Bob Scheffter
Lector: Cody Nelson
Mower: Barry Pochron
Organist/Choir: Karoline Van Horn
Pianist: Sara Poovey
Zoom: Josh Gray

CLEAN UP DAY

We will have a spring clean up day for the church on April 1st beginning at 10 am. Please join us as we prepare for Easter!

COMMUNITY HOLY WEEK SERVICES

During Holy Week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday there will be community worship services at 12 pm with lunch following at 12:30 pm at the host church. April 3rd is hosted by First United Methodist with Pastor Sam Shas giving the message. April 4th is hosted by First Presbyterian with Father Mark Holland giving the message. April 5th is hosted by All Saints Episcopal Church with Pastor Jason McIntosh giving the message.

IN KIND DONATIONS

To help with budget preparation for the next year, Cindy Werner is keeping track of In Kind Donations.

Please put a note of your donations in box #19.

Include: your name, amount of purchase, and event on the note.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY AND SOUP SUPPER

We are continuing to gather on Wednesdays during Lent.

We 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



Members

Healing, comfort & strength

Marilyn Fahringer

Carroll Allen

Jack Lowe

Pastor Bob Schefter

Elizabeth Schefter

Josh & Bergen Gray, God's guidance

Carolyn Absher – shoulder surgery on 3/30

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

Father Ken Brown

Donnie Giovingo, Carolyn Absher's brother

Sue Zokoe, Ed & Judy Skorski's daughter

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

From our Community

Healing, comfort, strength & peace

Rebecca Johnson & Family

Leona & 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

506 In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)

The LORD is my portion, therefore I will put my hope in Him. Lamentations 3:24

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh; Full-ness of God in help - less
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay; Light of the world by dark - ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death; This is the power of Christ in

song; This Corn - er - stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the
 babe. This gift of love and right - eous - ness Scorned by the
 slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, Up from the
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath Je - sus com -

fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones He came to save; 'Til on that cross as Je - sus
 grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
 mands my des - ti - ny. No power of hell, no scheme of

peace When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease; My Com - fort -
 died The wrath of God was sat - is - fied; For ev - ery
 ry Sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
 man Can ev - er pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re -

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IN CHRIST ALONE
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FAITH, TRUST, HOPE

er, my All in All; Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
 His and He is mine, Bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ!
 turns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Optional modulation to last stanza

COMING UP AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday, March 26	Fifth Sunday in Lent 10:00 am Worship Service
Wednesday, March 29	6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 pm Lenten Bible Study
Saturday, April 1	10:00 am Spring Clean-up Day at Church
Sunday, April 2	Palm Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Monday, April 3	12:00 pm Holy Monday Service 12:30 pm Lunch/ <i>First United Methodist Church</i>
Tuesday, April 3	12:00 pm Holy Tuesday Service 12:30 pm Lunch/ <i>First Presbyterian Church</i>
Wednesday, April 5	12:00 pm Holy Wednesday Service 12:30 pm Lunch/ <i>All Saints Episcopal Church</i> 6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 pm Lenten Bible Study
Thursday, April 6	7:00 pm Maundy Thursday
Friday, April 7	7:00 pm Good Friday
Sunday, April 9	Easter Day 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Wednesday, April 12	4-6 pm Community Dinner
Thursday, April 13	6:30 pm Mission Council
Friday, April 14	10:00 am Deborah Circle 12:00 pm World Day of Prayer <i>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</i>
Monday, April 17	10 am-12 pm Food Pantry