

JOHN 1:49

YOU ARE THE
Son of God;
YOU ARE THE
King of Israel!

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14th, 2024, 10:00 am

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Live on Zoom: Meeting ID: 707 611 3829 Passcode: 4316

*** 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 or pastor 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.*
- ✧ *After receiving communion, you may kneel at the altar or return to your seat for silent prayer or singing the communion hymn.*

SETTING ONE—EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP

+ + + GATHERING + + +

Prelude

We Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God
creator of darkness and light, word of truth,
wind sweeping over the waters.

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 confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

silence is kept for reflection

P: God, our rock and refuge,

C: we pour out our hearts before you.

We have known you but have not always loved you.

We have wounded one another and sinned against you.

**We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit
dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant.**

Renew your creation.

Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.

P: Hear the good news:

We are children of God and heirs of God's promises
through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

In † Jesus we are forgiven and redeemed.

Sing with joy, for all the ends of the earth
shall know the salvation of God.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Here I am, Lord

ELW 574

APOSTOLIC 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

P: Let us pray...

+++ WORD +++

We sit

FIRST READING

Celebrate Insert

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *(sung or spoken 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

Celebrate Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

We sit

SERMON

Pastor Bill Carr

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand

Hymn of the Day

“O Jesus, I have Promised”

ELW 810

APOSTLES' CREED

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

**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 God's peace)*

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

C: And also with you.

+ + + MEAL + + +

We sit

OFFERING

We stand

OFFERING HYMN

ELW 186

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you.
In bread and cup you open heaven to us.
Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek
and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. 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 hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

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 & Benedictus' 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 hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures.

may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C:



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: At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.

*(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.

Communion Hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me" ELW 798

We stand

TABLE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen and preserve
you in eternal life.

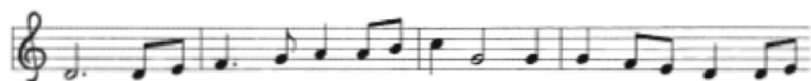
C: Amen.

CANTICLE (*NUNC DIMITIS*)

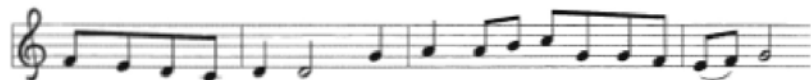
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Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



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. Giver of every gift,
Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.
Raise us to life by your power
for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

We sit

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand

BLESSING

P: God who names you, Christ who claims you,
and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,
✠ bless you and remain with you always.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn **“Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult”** **ELW 696**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are God’s beloved.

C: Thanks be to God.

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers are given by Wylene Hinkle to the Glory of God and in honor of her grandchildren.

Communion Assistant: Matt Bergstresser

Communion Setup: Wylene Hinkle

Pastor: Rev. Bill Carr

Lector: Rea Johnson

Organist/Choir: Karoline Van Horn

Zoom: Joshua Gray

COMING UP AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Daily Morning Prayer **9 am unless otherwise announced**
Daily Holy Communion **9:30 am unless otherwise announced**

Sunday, January 14	Second Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 am Worship Service Congregational Meeting Following Worship
Monday, January 15	10:00 am–12:00 pm Food Pantry
Friday, January 19	10:00 am Deborah Circle, <i>Narthex</i>
Sunday, January 21	Third Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am Bible Study 2:00 pm Installation of Pastor Bill Carr
Sunday, January 28	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am Bible Study
Sunday, February 4	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am Bible Study
Tuesday, February 6	6:00 pm American Legion
Thursday, February 8	6:30 pm Church Council
Sunday, February 11	Transfiguration of Our Lord 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am Bible Study
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday 7:00 pm Worship Service
Sunday, February 18	First Sunday in Lent 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am Bible Study
Monday, February 19	10 am—12 pm Food Pantry



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Members

Healing, comfort & strength

Barry Pochron and Olwynne Crampton, *comfort in sorrow, death of daughter Lynnette Gochez*

Amy Hancock, *comfort in sorrow, death of her father Donald Roe*

Family and Friends of Sara Poovey, *comfort in sorrow*

Larry Wallingford

Janet Cate

Karoline Van Horn

Ric Van Horn

Jan Wallingford, *comfort in sorrow*

Ed & Judy Skorski, *comfort in sorrow*

Carroll Allen

Jack Lowe

Pastor Bob Schefter

Elizabeth Schefter

Josh & Bergen Gray, *God's guidance*

Carolyn Absher

Darlene Kline

Juanita Reynolds

Family & Friends

Healing, comfort, strength & peace

Family and friends of Peter Rector, *friend of Chris and Mike Thompson, comfort in sorrow*

Amanda Reilly, *daughter of Mike and Chris Thompson*

Kristin Schulz, *other sister of Janet Wallingford, comfort in sorrow*

Family and friends of Whitney Dixon Mason, *step-daughter of Dee Dee Talley Dixon & Wayne Dixon, aunt of Cody Nelson, comfort in sorrow*

Bedford Collins, *friend of Juanita Reynolds*

Dee Dee and Tim Clevenger, *friends of GSLC*

Flip DeFilippo, *father of Sandy Kubis*

Bev DeFilippo, *mother of Sandy Kubis*

Family and Friends of Jeanne Remillard, *Jan Wallingford's sister, comfort in sorrow*

Family & Friends of Sue Zokoe, *Ed & Judy Skorski's daughter, comfort in sorrow.*

Amy Anderson, *Alan Anderson's niece*

Jackie & Dwayne Collins, *Nancy McLoughlin's friends*
Mary Jean Wesche, *Ed & Judy Skorski's friend*

From The Community

comfort, strength, healing, and peace

Stephanie Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey
Kim Gross
George Ruth
Rebecca Atkins
Katherine Tucker
Elizabeth Rivara
Peggy Ayers
Dewayne Patty

Military Serving our Country

Protection, comfort & strength

John Gray, *Joshua Gray's brother*
Ian Anderson, *Alan Anderson's nephew*
Joshua Sheaf, *Good Shepherd member*

News from Deborah Circle

All Ladies of The Good Shepherd and their friends are invited to attend our next meeting. Friday, January 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the narthex of the church.

We will be discussing the third (3) chapter of "Power Surge".

We meet the third Friday of every month, except possibly June and July.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the 19th.

Blessings,

Chris Thompson

Secretary

MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a new, ongoing Bible study, "Matthew for Everyone" on Sundays at 11:15 am. Pr. Bill will guide us through this study of the Gospel according to Matthew, based on the book "Matthew for Everyone, Part 1" by New Testament scholar and Anglican bishop N.T. (Tom) Wright. Participants are encouraged to purchase a copy of the book through Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, Books-A-Million, or any other book seller. But all are welcome, whether or not you have the book.

EPIPHANY HOME BLESSINGS

The season following Epiphany is traditionally a time for blessing homes for the coming new year. Pr. Bill is happy to visit your home at your invitation to pray a blessing for the various rooms and their functions. It is also a good opportunity for pastor and parishioners to get to know each other a little better! If you would like a home blessing in the early part of 2024, please speak with Pr. Bill to schedule a time. You are welcome to share a meal or coffee together if you wish, or simply to have the blessing.

Pr. Bill wants to meet you!

Pr. Bill is inviting all congregation members to come by the office for fifteen minutes just to make brief introductions (or re-acquaintance, as the case may be), and he has four questions he'd like to ask you:

1. Who are you? (Tell me about yourself).
2. What do you love about Good Shepherd? (What do we do well, or what brought you here?)
3. Are there any ministries you'd like to see us either do better or start doing?
4. How can I pray for you today?

In this way, I can get to know y'all better, and get a sense of direction for Good Shepherd's direction in ministry and my place in it. Feel free to contact me to set up your fifteen-minute appointment!

Sermon Notes