



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church • School • Preschool

Welcome

We ask all worshipers to sign the *Friendship Register*, a maroon book at the end of the pew.

- If you need assistance of any kind, see an usher.
- Restrooms are located off the main church lobby.
- Hearing devices are available from the ushers.
- Audio versions of the service are available upon request.
- Please keep pews in the back of the church open for families with small children.
- Live video of the service is available in the room at the end of the hallway, where parents may calm a child and still hear and see the service.
- If you would like to know more about Good Shepherd, visit our website at www.gsdg.org.
- Believing that Holy Scripture teaches that Holy Communion is intended for those who are truly one in faith, this congregation practices close Communion. That is, we share the supper with those who have confessed their close oneness in faith with us by registering with one of our pastors before worship.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 16TH AND 17TH, 2019

The Savior's Message:

Spiritual and eternal blessings belong to those who put their trust in the Lord's Anointed.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PERSONAL PRAYER UPON ENTERING GOD'S HOUSE

Upon entering: Hymn 94, Verse 1

O Jesus, King of glory, Both David's Lord and son!

Your rule endures forever; In heaven is your throne.

Help that in earth's dominions, From pole to farthest pole,

Your reign may spread salvation To each benighted soul.

Amen.

SERVING AT WORSHIP

PRESIDING PASTOR

Jon Bergemann

ORGANIST

Jan Henriksen

WORSHIP NOTES

We Come into the Presence of God

408 Christians, While on Earth Abiding



1 Chris-tians, while on earth a - bid - ing, Let us

2 Bless us, Fa - ther, and pro - tect us From all



nev - er cease to pray, Firm - ly in the Lord con -

harm in all our ways; Pa - tient - ly, O Lord, di -



fid - ing As our par - ents in their day.

rect us Safe - ly through these fleet - ing days.



Be the chil - dren's voic - es raised To the

Let your face up - on us shine; Fill us



God their par - ents praised. May his bless - ing, fail - ing

with your peace di - vine. Praise the Fa - ther, Son, and



nev - er, Rest up - on his peo - ple ev - er.

Spir - it! Praise him, all who life in - her - it!

Text: Johann Olof Wallin, 1779–1839, st. 1, abr.; Jesper Svedberg, 1653–1735, st. 2; tr. *Hymnal and Order of Service*, Rock Island, 1901, alt.
Tune: WERDE MUNTER (87 87 77 88) Johann Schop, c. 1590–1667.

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: A - men.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD
Gloria in Excelsis

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of 12 measures of music. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy; you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men."

C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the

sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the

sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of

God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;

you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please you and the grace and power always to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

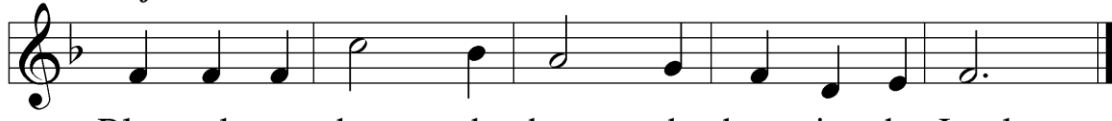
BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:1 – 10

30 When all these blessings and curses I have set before you come on you and you take them to heart wherever the LORD your God disperses you among the nations, ²and when you and your children return to the LORD your God and obey him with all your heart and with all your soul according to everything I command you today, ³then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes^[a] and have compassion on you and gather you again from all the nations where he scattered you. ⁴Even if you have been banished to the most distant land under the heavens, from there the LORD your God will gather you and bring you back. ⁵He will bring you to the land that belonged to your ancestors, and you will take possession of it. He will make you more prosperous and numerous than your ancestors. ⁶The LORD your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live. ⁷The LORD your God will put all these curses on your enemies who hate and persecute you. ⁸You will again obey the LORD and follow all his commands I am giving you today. ⁹Then the LORD your God will make you most prosperous in all the work of your hands and in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your land. The LORD will again delight in you and make you prosperous, just as he delighted in your ancestors, ¹⁰if you obey the LORD your God and keep his commands and decrees that are written in this Book of the Law and turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Refrain

Bless-ed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

Psalm tone

Blessed is the man
who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked*
or stand in the way of sinners.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD,*
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season*
and whose leaf does not wither.
Whatever he does prospers.

Refrain

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,*
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

⁷ Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

STAND

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



GOSPEL

Luke 6: 17 – 26

¹⁷ He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, ¹⁹ and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

²⁰ Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now,
for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² Blessed are you when people hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

²³ “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have already received your comfort.

²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now,
for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you,
for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



NICENE CREED

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 fully 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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian 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.

BE SEATED

Children's Message

HYMN OF THE DAY

WORD OF GOD

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Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening



1 Speak, O Sav - ior; I am lis - t'ning, As a ser - vant
2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near you And to lis - ten
3 Lord, your words are wa - ters liv - ing Where I quench my
4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let your words in



to his lord. Let me show re - spect and hon - or
to your voice! Let me ev - er love and fear you;
thirst - y needs. Lord, your words are bread life - giv - ing;
me take root. May your Spir - it e'er be near me



To your ho - ly, pre - cious Word, That each day, my
Let your Word still be my choice. Man - y hard - ened
On your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, your words will
That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly



whole life through, I may serve and fol - low
sin - ners, Lord, Flee in ter - ror at your
be my light Through death's cold and drear - y
sing your praise, From my heart glad an - thems



you. Let your Word e'er be my plea - sure
Word, But to all who feel sin's bur - den
night; Yes, they are my sword pre - vail - ing
raise, Till my high - est praise is giv - en



And my heart's most pre - cious trea - sure.
You give peace and words of par - don.
And my cup of joy un - fail - ing.
In the end - less joy of heav - en.

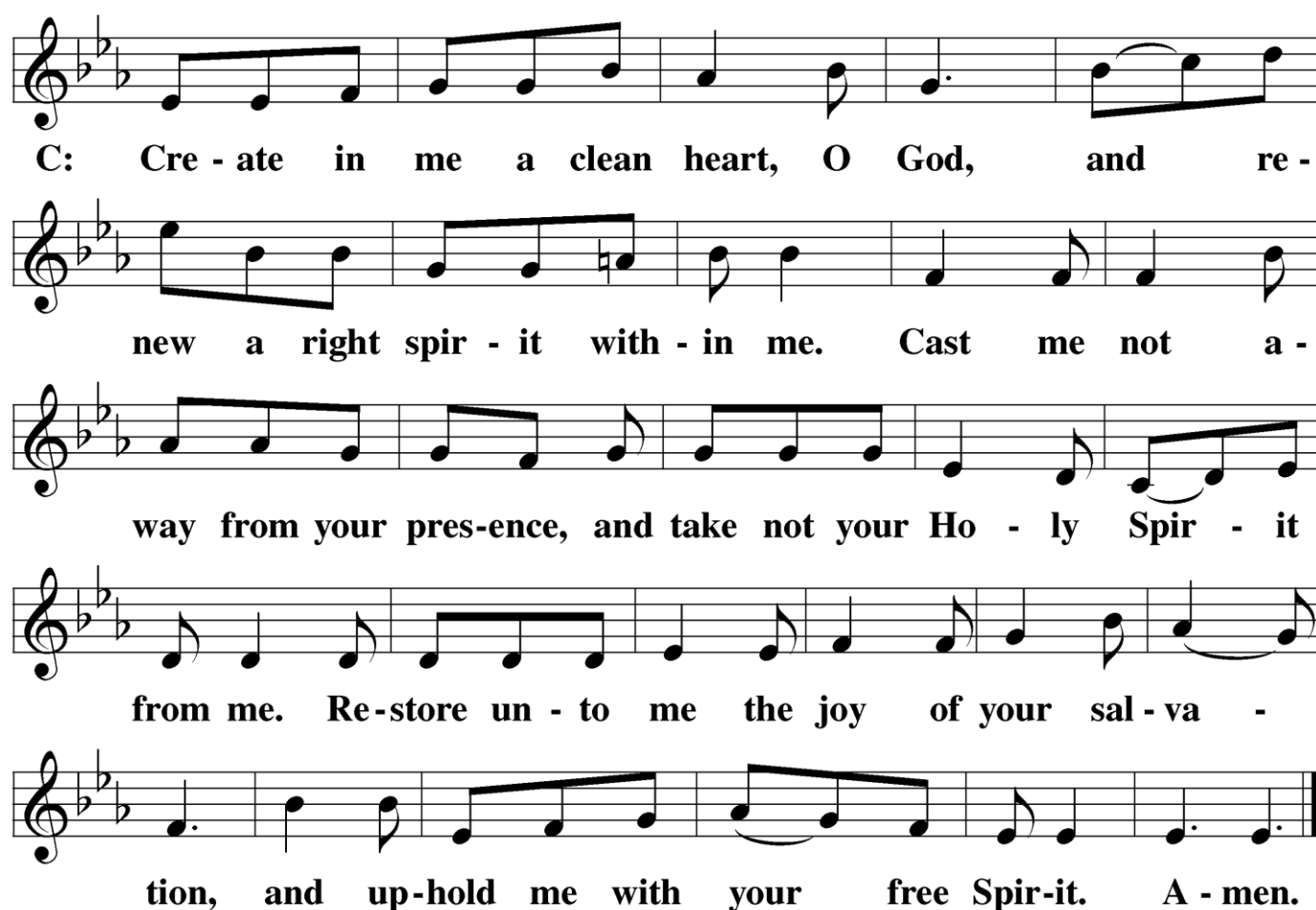
Text: Anna Sophia of Hesse-Darmstadt, 1638–83, abr.; tr. composite.
Tune: WERDE MUNTER (87 87 77 88) Johann Schop, c. 1590–1667.

Sermon

STAND

We Respond

CREATE IN ME



C: 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 un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

BE SEATED

OFFERING *(If you are a guest in our church, please do not feel obligated to participate. We do not want you to think that God or our congregation is soliciting funds from you. You enrich us simply by being here.)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE SACRAMENT



This congregation practices close Communion. We ask that only members and those who have registered with our pastors before the service partake of the Sacrament.

Gluten Free Wafers are available from the communion assistant upon request.

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n 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, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

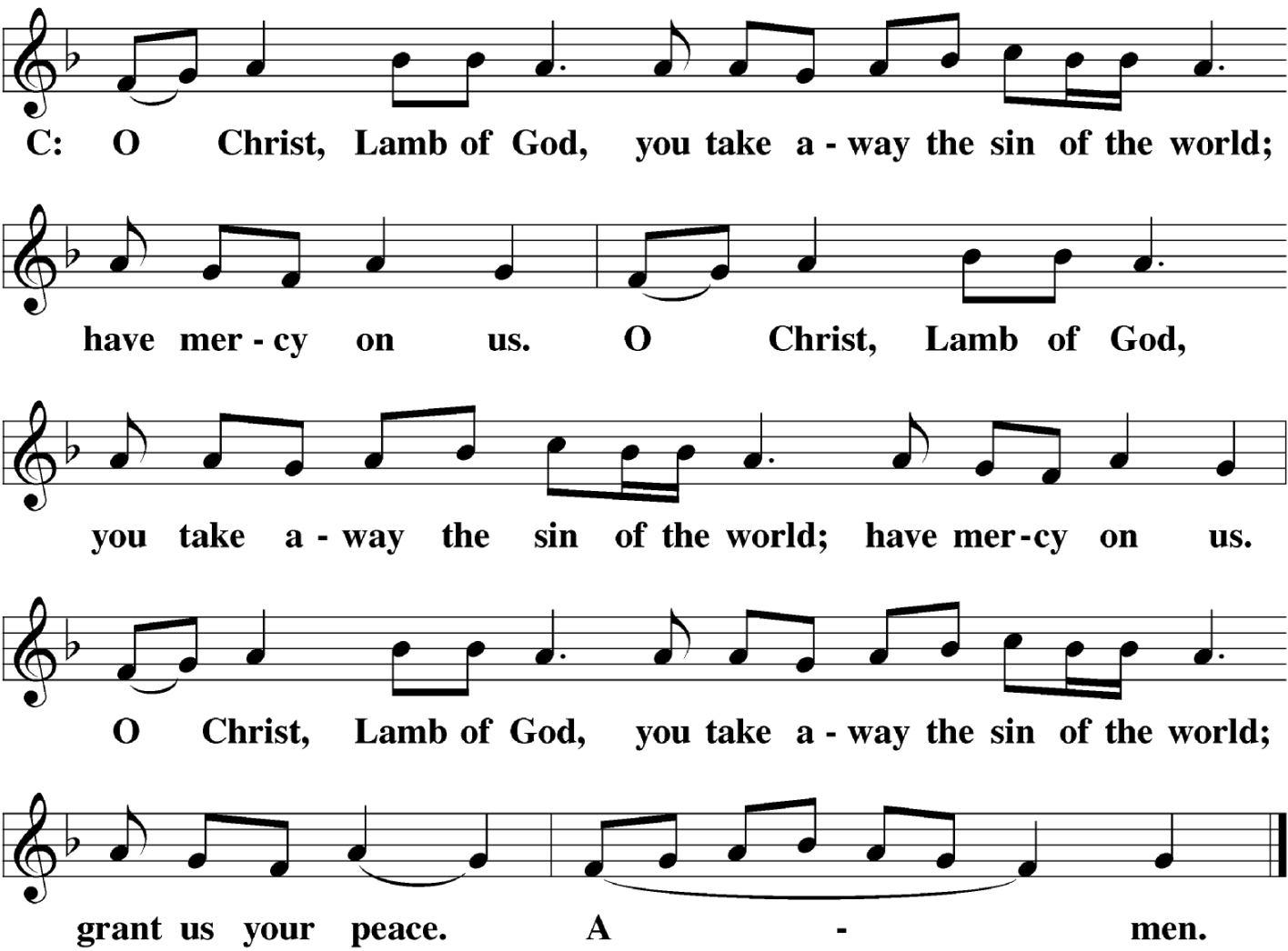
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

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



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

PERSONAL PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, O my Savior. Amen.

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I Come, O Savior, to Your Table



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to your ta - ble, For weak and
2 Oh, grant that I in man - ner wor - thy May now trust
3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I
4 Oh, let me loathe all sin for - ev - er As death and
5 Your heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners



wea - ry is my soul; O Je - sus, you a - lone are
sole - ly in your Word, And, con - scious of the sins be -
have a sin - ful heart, Yet you your lamb will ban - ish
poi - son to my soul, That I through will - ful sin - ning
may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to you in faith are



a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole.
fore me, Look on - ly un - to you, O Lord.
nev - er, Nor will your faith - ful - ness de - part. Lord, may your
nev - er May see your judg - ment take its toll!
turn - ing; So let me, too, come trust - ing - ly.



bod - y and your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

- 6 Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed.
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now your guest.
Refrain

7 You here will find a heart most lowly
That feels unworthy in your sight,
That duly weeps o'er sin, yet solely
Your merit pleads, as it is right.
Refrain

8 By faith I call your holy table
The testament of your deep love,
For by your gift I now am able
To know the heart of God above.
Refrain

9 What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace.
Refrain

10 This feast is manna, wealth abounding
Unto the poor, to weak ones pow'r,
To angels joy, to hell confounding,
And life for me in death's dark hour.
Refrain
- 11 Your body, giv'n for me, O Savior,
Your blood, which you for me have shed—
These are my life and strength forever;
By them my hungry soul is fed.
Refrain

12 With you, Lord, I am now united;
I live in you and you in me.
No sorrow fills my soul; delighted,
It finds its peace on Calvary.
Refrain

13 Who can condemn me now? For surely
The Lord is near, who justifies.
No hell I fear, and thus securely
With Jesus I to heaven rise.
Refrain

14 Though death may threaten with disaster,
It cannot rob me of my cheer,
For he who is of death the master
With help and strength is always near.
Refrain

15 My heart has now become your dwelling,
O blessed, holy Trinity.
With angels I, your praises telling,
Shall live in joy eternally.
Refrain

Text: Friedrich C. Heyder, 1677–1754, abr.; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, alt.
Tune: ICH STERBE TÄGLICH (98 98 88) *Emskirchner Choralbuch*, Leipzig, 1756, alt.

PERSONAL PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

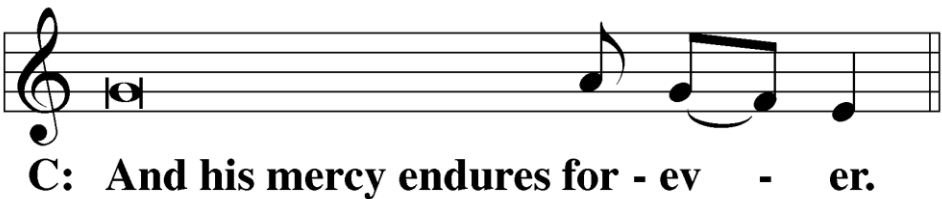
STAND

SONG OF SIMEON



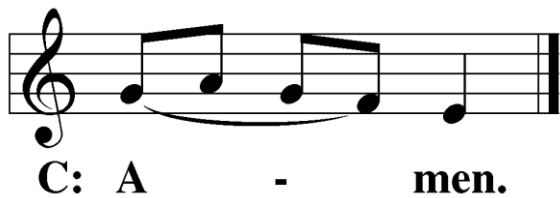
C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



PERSONAL PRAYER AS THE CANDLES ARE EXTINGUISHED

Hymn 94, Verse 5

Then let your Word within me Shine as the fairest star;

Keep sin and all false doctrine Forever from me far.

Help me confess you truly And with all Christendom

Here hail you King and Savior And in the world to come. Amen.



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All are welcome to cheer on
our Good Shepherd basketball
teams before or after you dine!

Game Location: St. Mark's
Coptic Church in Burr Ridge

B team: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

A Team: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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SERVING THE LORD AND US

USHER/S

- 02/16 5:30 pm Dave Morgan
- 02/17 8:00 am Paul Kippes & Ed Boron
- 10:30 am Bill Merchantz & Daniel John
- 02/23 5:30 pm Ken Hull
- 02/24 8:00 am Erik Guldberg & Ryan Schindler
- 10:30 am Chuck Rhodes & Greg Busse

Greeters

- 02/17 8:00 am Dave Roekle
- 10:30 am Joan Richmond
- 02/24 8:00 am Debi Vose
- 10:30 am Greg Busse

Altar Care

- 02/16-17 Jennifer Tyrell & Joan Richmond
- 03/02-03 Ellen Zank & Laura Swiatnicki

Coffee Schedule

- 02/17 Kathy Paradis & Inge Wegner
- 02/24 Pam Junkunc & Doris Holcomb

Folding Schedule

- 02/17 Debbie O’Malley
- 02/24 Karen Bassler

Communion Assistant Schedule

- 02/17 8:00 am Dave Rardin & Rick Brands
- 10:30 am John Roland & Doug Semenske
- 03/03 8:00 am Todd Paradis & Dave Rardin
- 10:30 am Doug Semenske & John Roland

Live Stream Team

- Sun 8:00 am Kristen Reynolds & Bob Reichert
- 10:30 am Greg Busse

Caring and Sharing

"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24)

What's New At Good Shepherd?

5 Minute Survey

Dear Good Shepherd Family,

The Lord has truly blessed us. We have been graced with a new pastor, a paid-off mortgage, a vibrant school and preschool, and new/growing ministries. With these blessings, the Lord has also presented us with challenges. In some ways we are beginning to feel the limitations of our facilities. Our preschool is forced to turn away families due to lack of space. Our students are driven to the YMCA for physical education. We have a parsonage sitting vacant. For these reasons the leadership team has commissioned a survey to gauge the feelings and input of our members regarding our facilities. If support exists, this would be a precursor to form an exploratory committee which would closely examine our situation and propose solutions to improve/expand our facilities. As fellow stewards of Good Shepherd, please take a few minutes to prayerfully consider the following short survey. Please include any additional thoughts on the matter in the comment section. Thank you for your time and service, and may the Lord continue to bless His work through us.

Sincerely,

The Good Shepherd Ministry Coordinating Council

Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8SF2NX7>

Summary of Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Ministry Coordinating Council (MCC) and Servae Christi (SC) was held on Thursday, February 7 to develop action plans for 2019. The plans are an update to the three-year congregational plan. The MCC and Servae Christi also held separate business meetings following the planning meeting.

The joint meeting opened with a presentation by Pastor Bergemann of a model for planning, which starts with the church's mission and values. Kristina John followed with a presentation on creating S.M.A.R.T.E.R. goals. The group then split into teams to create action plans for 2019. Those are being summarized for review by the MCC and Servae Christi.

In the MCC meeting, reports were given by council members including:

- Initial steps to replace the carpeting in the Narthex and hallways.
- A summary of software packages being considered for church membership, record of donations and coordination of activities.
- Preparation of a building use survey, which will be going out to all members.
- A discussion of Saturday night services and Monday night services. Saturday night services will be continued through the summer of 2019. Monday night services will not resume.

No resolutions were considered.

Dean L. Gerdes

President / Treasurer

Don't Miss the 2019 Christian Leadership Experience

To be held March 15 & 16 in beautiful downtown LaCrosse! The vision for this event, hosted by The Antioch Foundation, is *Faith Forward - Guiding the next generation of Christian leaders with a particular focus on Home, Work and Community*.

Visit www.Christlead.com for complete information and to register today.

Special Voters' Meeting Scheduled

The School Committee will be presenting the school's MVO (Mission, Vision, and Objectives), which is a 5-year plan, at a **special Voter's Meeting on February 17 immediately following second service**. We welcome all voters for this discussion in preparation for the WELS School Accreditation (WELSSA) review which takes place in April. This will be the only issue considered during the meeting, in accordance with the church bylaws.

Save – the – Date Summer VBS

Mark your calendars for June 17-21 and plan on having your children join us for Vacation Bible School. We will be meeting each day from 9:00 am-11:30 am.

- Bible Truths
- Games
- Songs
- Crafts
- Snacks

Invite a friend to join you. More information coming in the near future regarding registration.

You are Invited!

Women from our WELS Michigan District congregations invite you to attend the 25th annual Today's Christian Women's Retreat to be held March 22-24 at the Marriott Auburn Hills Pontiac Hotel In Pontiac, MI. This years theme is taken from Ecclesiastes 3:11 "He has made everything beautiful in it's time". A special student rate is being offered for ages 16-24. Information and registration materials will be available in the narthex or you can visit their website at www.tcwr.org for information and to register.

SCRIP (SUBSTITUTE CASH REBATE INCENTIVE PROGRAM)

What is SCRIP?

With SCRIP, families can easily earn rebates for our church and schools while they shop purchasing gift cards through national retails stores where you already shop.

Why should I consider participating in the SCRIP Program?

- **earn rebates towards the tuition of any student**
- **church general fund**
- **special needs funds**

Note: Some choices allow earned rebates to be tax deductible.

What stores sell cards through SCRIP?

Over 750 retailers to choose from such as Walmart, Meijer, Target, Kohls, Amazon, Speedway, AMC Theatres, iTunes, Home Depot, Walgreens, CVS, Panera, Chipotle, Applebee's, Best Buy, Southwest Airlines, and many more.

Visit www.shopwithscrip.com to learn more and see "What's New" with SCRIP and view "Specials" (increased rebates for a limited time).

SCRIP Agreement - in order to participate, a completed SCRIP agreement must be on file. Completed agreements should be placed in

the SCRIP mailbox in the church/school office. Then contact the SCRIP Coordinator for our Enrollment Code that is needed when creating your SCRIP account.

On-Hand Inventory (\$25 denomination cards) - Contact Carlene

Derickson if you are interested in one of these cards.

- Kohl's
- Target
- Jewel
- Home Depot

Order Release Schedule

Orders and payment must be received by noon on the following days:

- Monday, 2/11 @ noon; delivered by Friday, 2/15
- Monday, 2/25 @ noon; delivered by Friday, 3/1

Questions? E-mail our SCRIP Coordinator, Carlene Derickson, at scrip@gsdg.org or 630-852-1519 for more information.

A MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

The true treasure of our church is Jesus Christ our Savior, growing in our knowledge of him, and making him known to all people. The cheerful and generous freewill offerings of God’s people not only support the work God has given us as a church, school, and preschool, but also provides for the training of future pastors and teachers and supports world mission work being carried out through our synod, the WELS. The information below is a summary of how the Holy Spirit has moved the hearts of God’s people to make use of their time in attending worship and make use of their treasures to support the work God has given us as a congregation.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE IN GOD’S HOUSE (02/09-10/19)

Saturday – 23

Sunday Early – 71

Sunday Late – 79

Live Streaming Viewers – 48

Weekend Total – 221

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR GOD’S WORK

	Week Ending	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Budget	% of Budget
Week 33	02/10/19	\$14,027.25	\$409,715.73	\$447,580.00	91.5%

STEWARDSHIP ENCOURAGEMENT FROM GOD’S WORD

James 1: 17 – Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights.

CALENDAR

TODAY	8:00 am	Worship Service w/Communion
	9:20 am	Adult Bible Class / BLAST Sunday school
	10:30 am	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:30 am	Boy Pioneers
	11:45 am	Special Voters Meeting
	12:00 pm	Girl Pioneers
MONDAY 02/18	7:00 pm	PMM Core Team Meeting
TUESDAY 02/19	8:10 am	Chapel
	4:30 pm	Basketball Game
	5:00 pm	Portillo’s Fundraiser
	5:30 pm	Basketball Game
	6:00 pm	Catechism
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir
WEDNESDAY 02/20	7:00 pm	School Committee Meeting
THURSDAY 02/21	4:15 pm	Basketball Practice
FRIDAY 02/22		No School PreK – 8 th Grade
SATURDAY 02/23	5:30 pm	Worship
SUNDAY 02/24	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:20 am	Adult Bible Class / BLAST Sunday school
	10:30 am	Worship Service

SAVE THE DATE

February 25	12:00 pm	SCRIP Order Due
	3:30 pm	Faculty Curriculum Meeting
March 1		SCRIP Delivered
March 2		Co-Ed Basketball Tournament @ Lord & Savior
March 4 – 7		Spirit Week
March 6	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
March 8		NO SCHOOL PreK – 8 th Grade
March 8 – 9		Luther Prep Tournament
March 10		Daylight Saving Time Starts
March 11	3:30 pm	Rolling Skating Party
March 13	3:30 pm	Faculty Meeting
March 14	12:00 pm	Pi Day Celebration 5 th – 8 th Grade
	7:00 pm	Worship Meeting
March 29-31		Science Fair – Fellowship Hall



Welcome!

The mission of Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church is to sustain each of our members in the faith by working together in harmony for the spiritual growth and health of the congregation and reaching out to bring the gospel of Christ to others

If you are new to our area or looking for a church to call your own, please accept our invitation to meet with our pastor. Please feel free to return to worship with us again!

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church is part of a group of more than 1200 churches called the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, or WELS. The WELS is a world-wide church body with congregations across the United States as well as in Mexico and Canada. The WELS also serves over 26 foreign countries through world mission work. We are united in faith and teaching with the other churches of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod as well as churches of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, or ELS.

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