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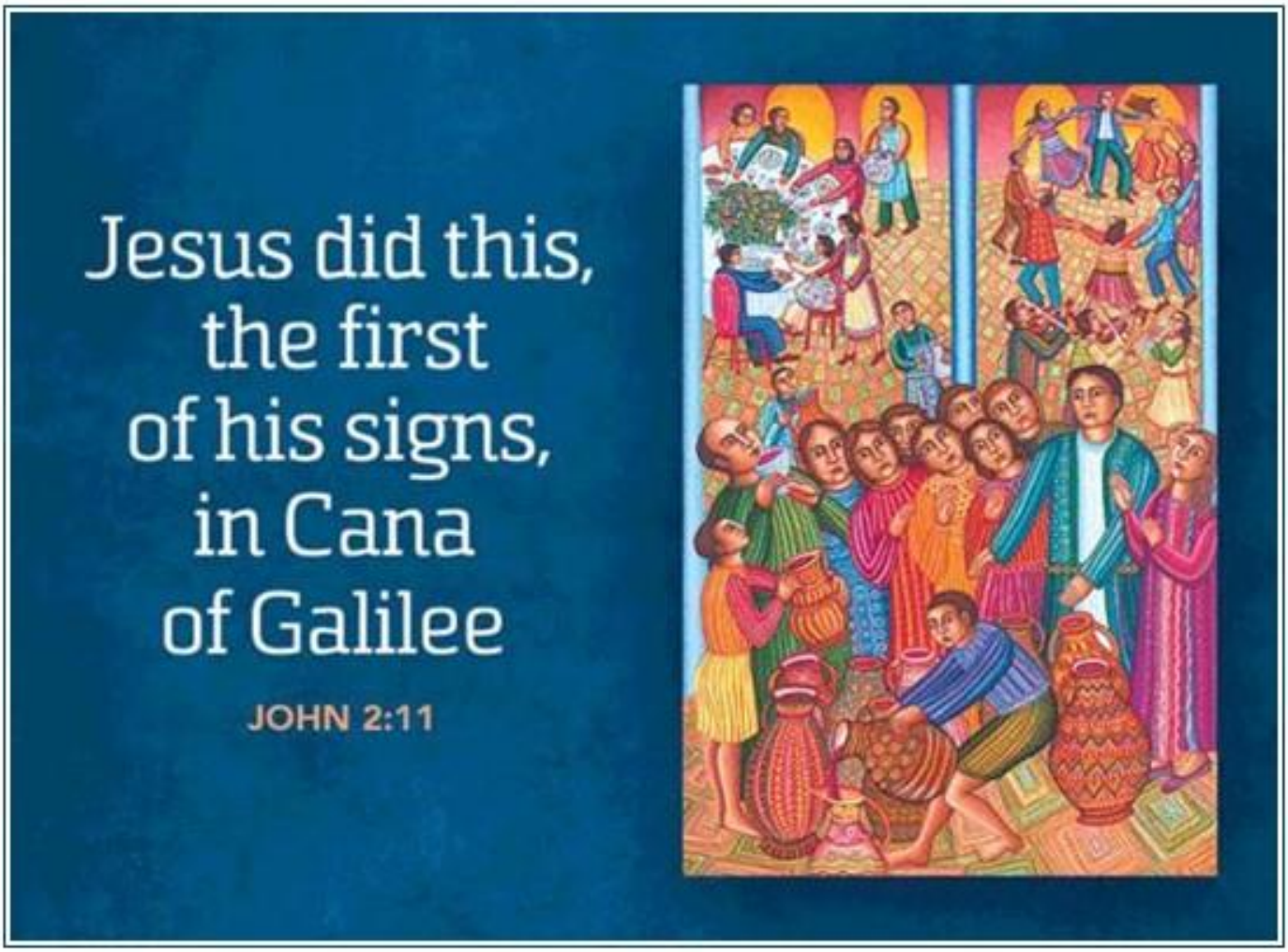

Praise Worship Service

January 16, 2022 | 10:45 AM

Welcome to Worship!

* Please note the last two pews on either side are reserved for those who wish to social distance.

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"Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you."
Romans 15:7

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.

Gathering

Gathering Music — Praise Team

Welcome

*Call to Worship

"Light of the World"

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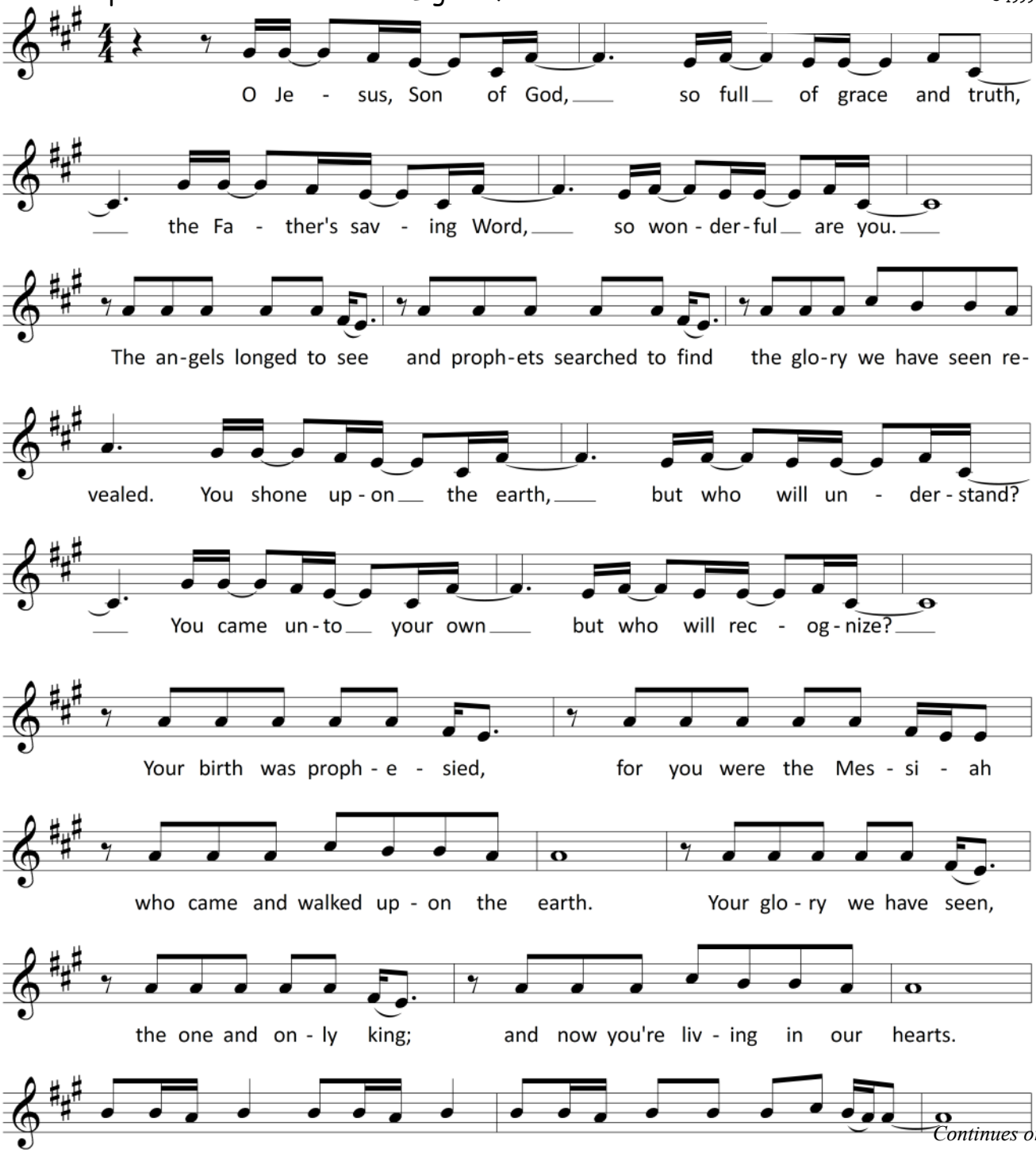

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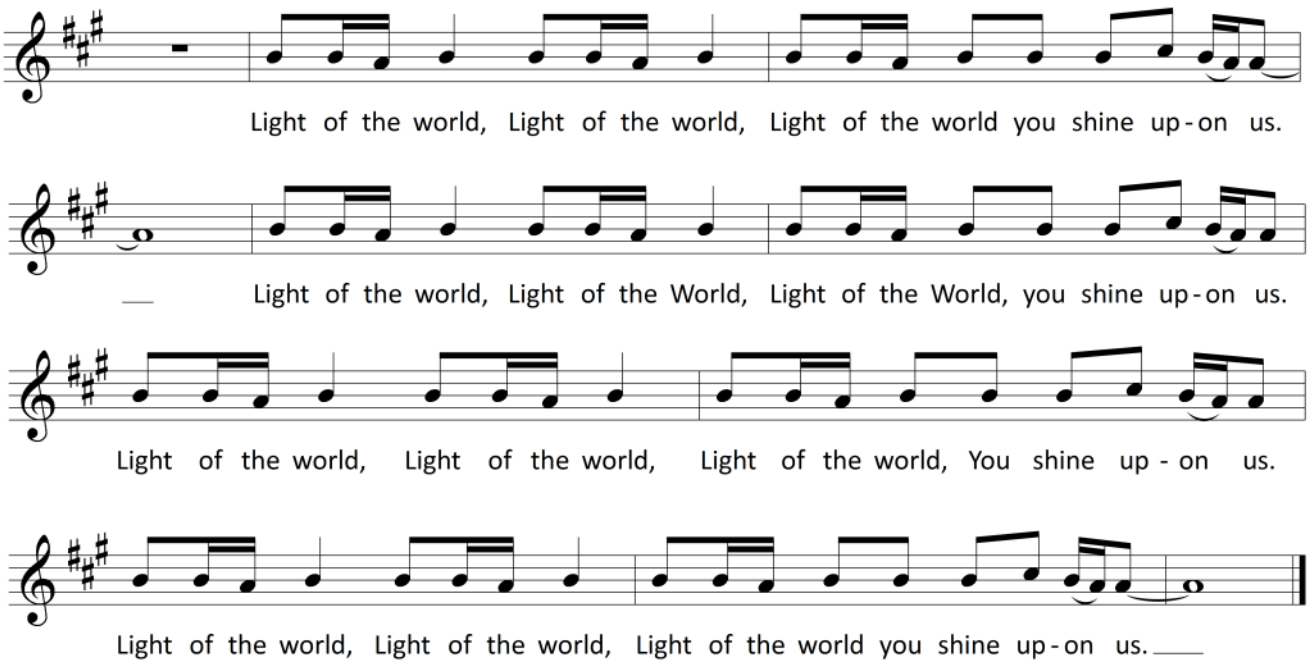

Remain standing and face the baptismal font at the rear of the church.

*Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

P Rejoice in this good news: In ☩ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C **Amen.**

*Song of Mercy

"Lord Have Mercy"

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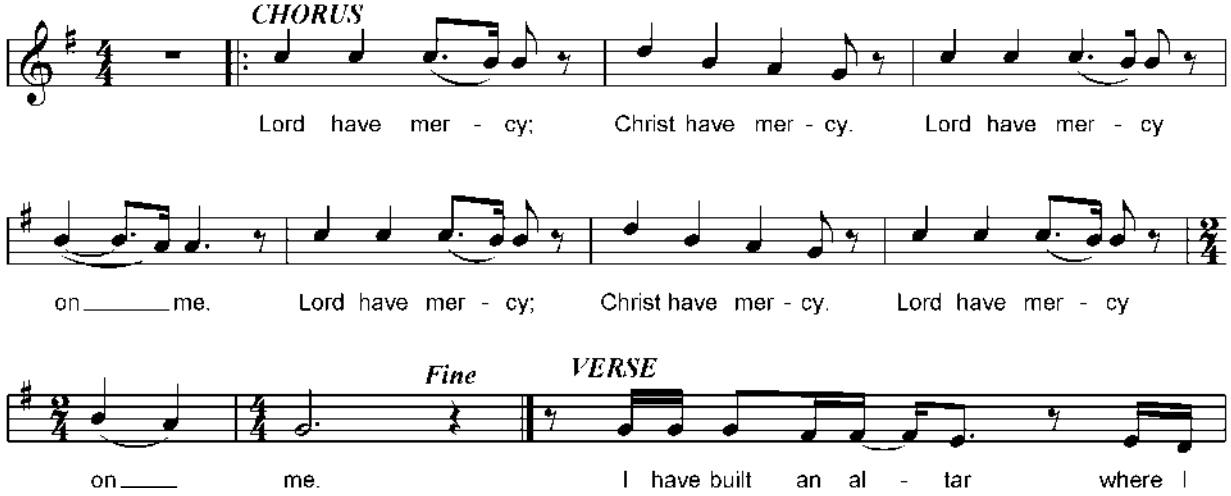

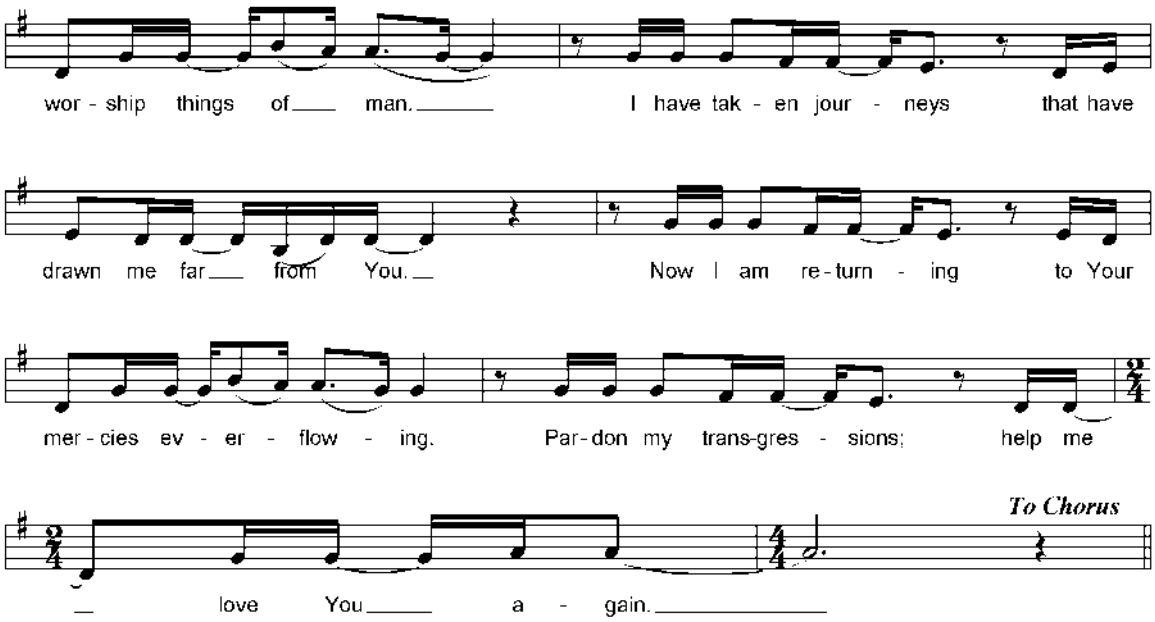

*Prayer of the Day

P Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 Pew Bible, page 678

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Pew Bible, page 1046

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Scripture Announcement "Alleluia"

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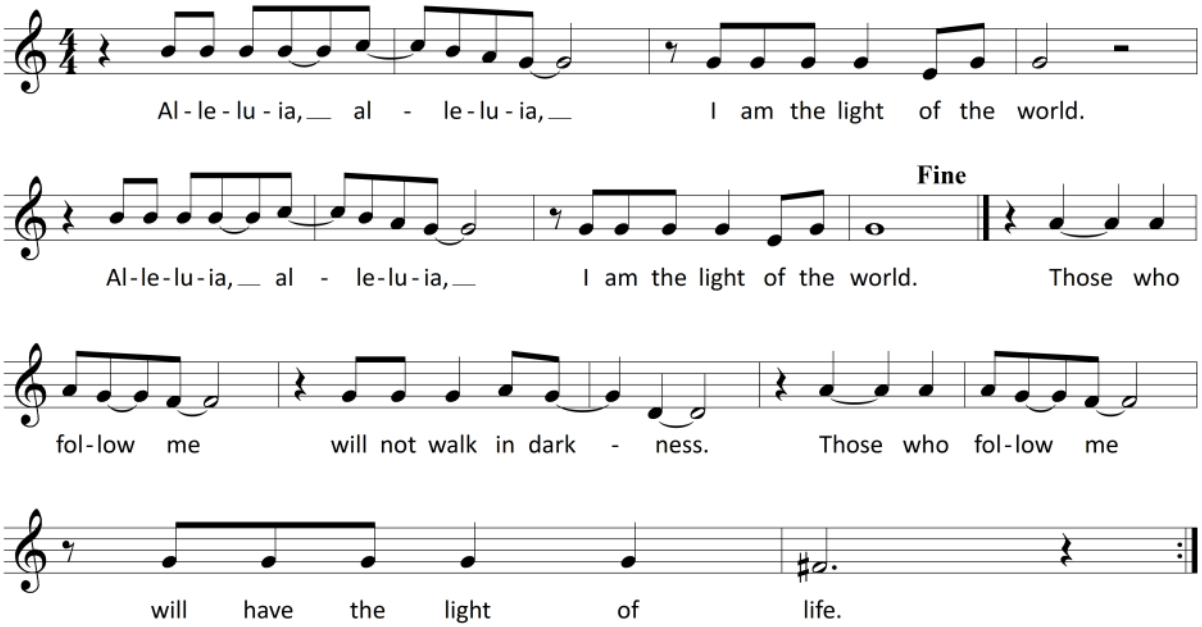

*Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11 Pew Bible, page 967

At the conclusion of the reading:

℗ The Gospel of the Lord.

ℭ Thanks be to God.

Homily "Signs and Wonders" Pastor Ruth

*Song of the Day" "The Glorious Impossible"

Words and Music by Joe Beck, Carl Cartee, and Wendy Wills
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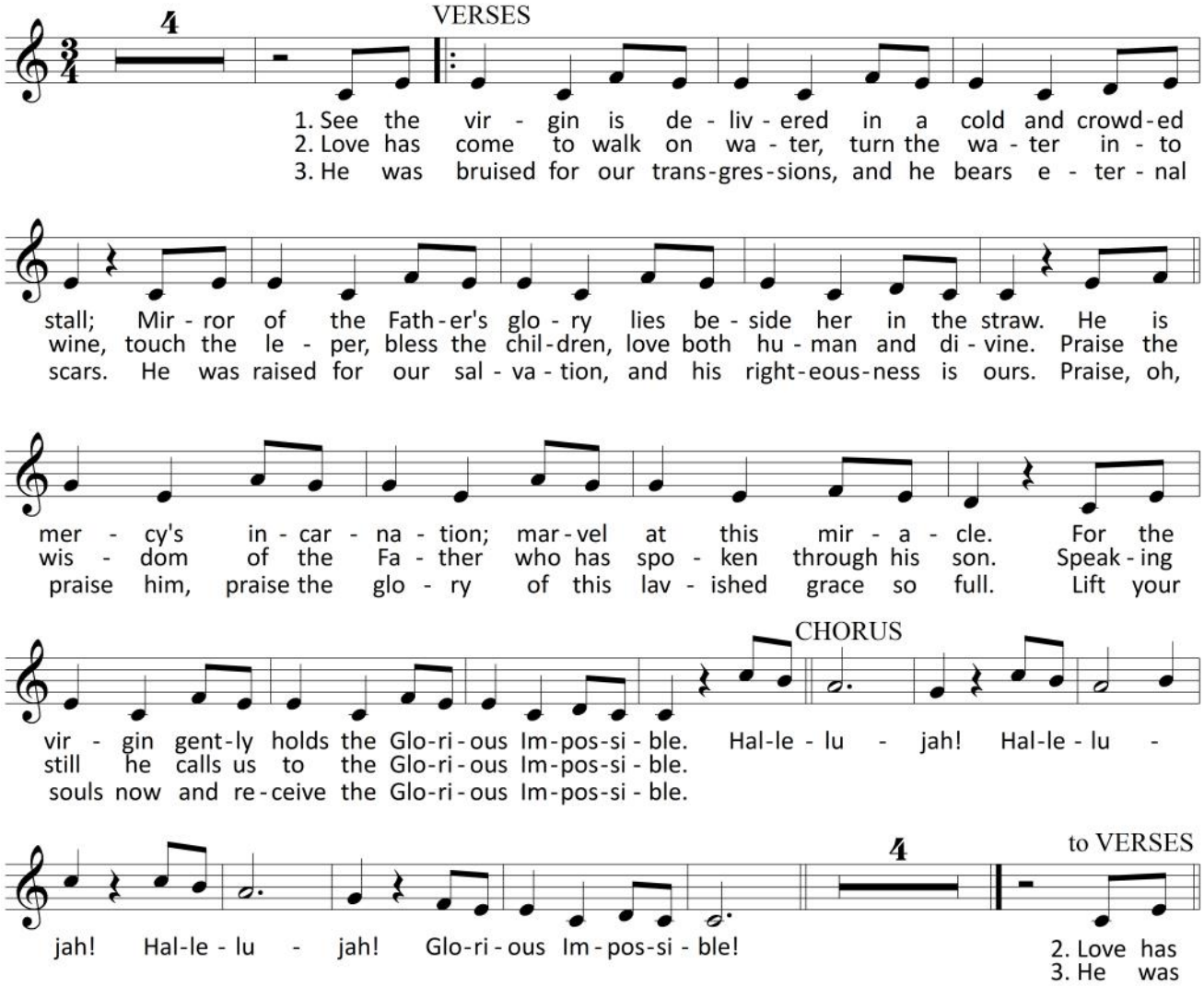

Apostles Creed

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.

Installation of Melina Thurmond as Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator

*Prayers of Intercession

*(As the Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, "God of grace," worshipers respond with the words, **"hear our prayer."**)*

*Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

(The people greet one another with a verbal sign of Christ's peace.)

Meal

Offering

We encourage you to leave your gifts to the work of the Lord as the Spirit leads you. For those watching online, you may donate through many various ways detailed on our donation page of our website, gslutheran.org. We also encourage you to sign-up for SIMPLY GIVING or online giving through the VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT app for consistent reoccurring gifts.

Song During Offering "Our God" Praise Team

by Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin, Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves

*Offering Prayer

A Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.

C Amen.

*Words of Institution & 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.

*Invitation to Communion

P Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

- ✝ *All Christians are invited to come and receive the real presence of Christ in the sacrament.*
- ✝ *Follow the directions of the ushers, who will release you from your rows toward the center aisle.*
- ✝ *Please take a sealed wafer & juice combination packets from the minister. Gluten free wafers are also available.*
- ✝ *Those who do not wish to take communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*
- ✝ *Use the trash receptacles provided.*
- ✝ *After receiving communion please proceed around the side aisles to return to your seat.*

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"

Music by Pam Weinelt
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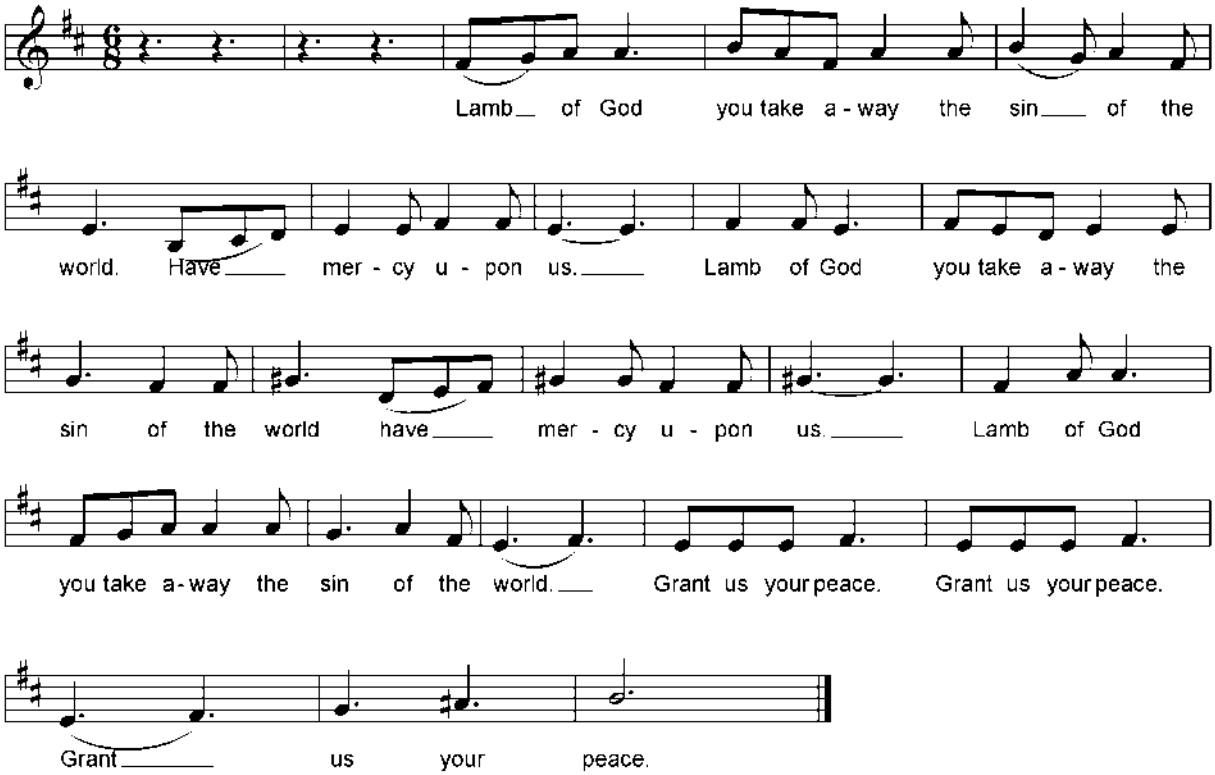

"The Trumpets Sound"

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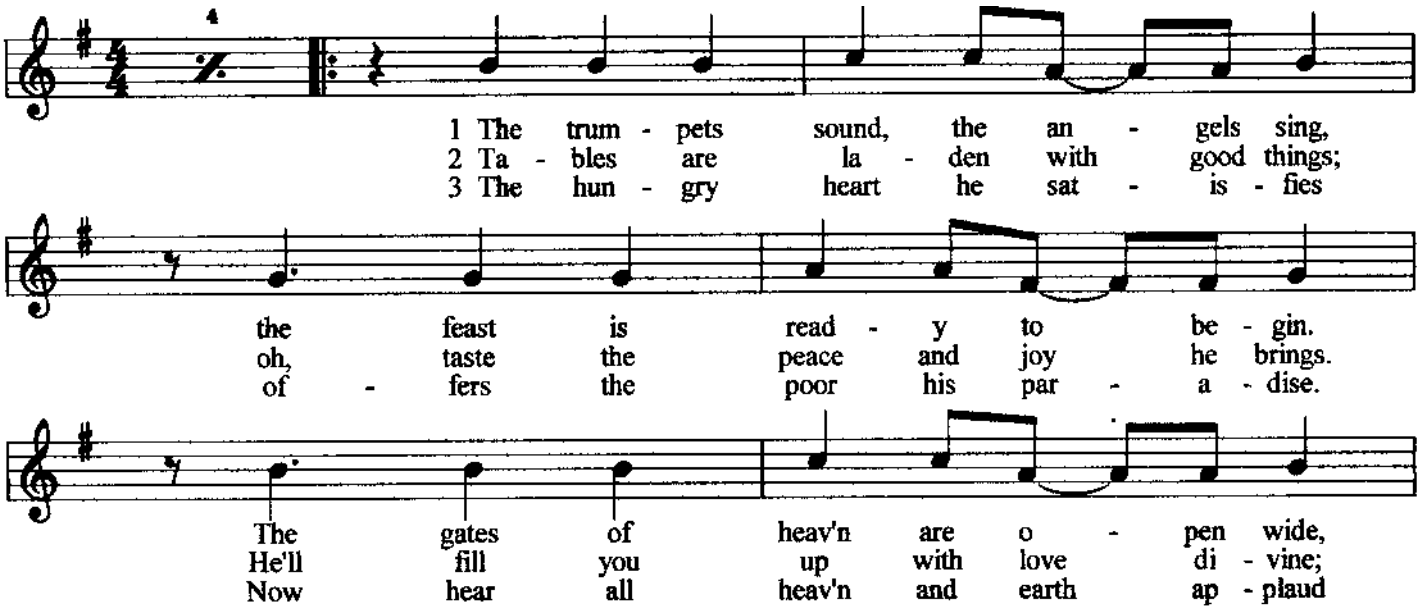

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and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.
he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.
the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.

Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.

Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.

Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.

The feast is read - y to be - gin;

The feast is read - y to be - gin.

Last time

"Come To The Table"

Words by Claire Cloninger and Music by Martin J. Nystrom
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Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.

All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come and your souls will be fed.

Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail scarred hand.

Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

"All Are Welcome"

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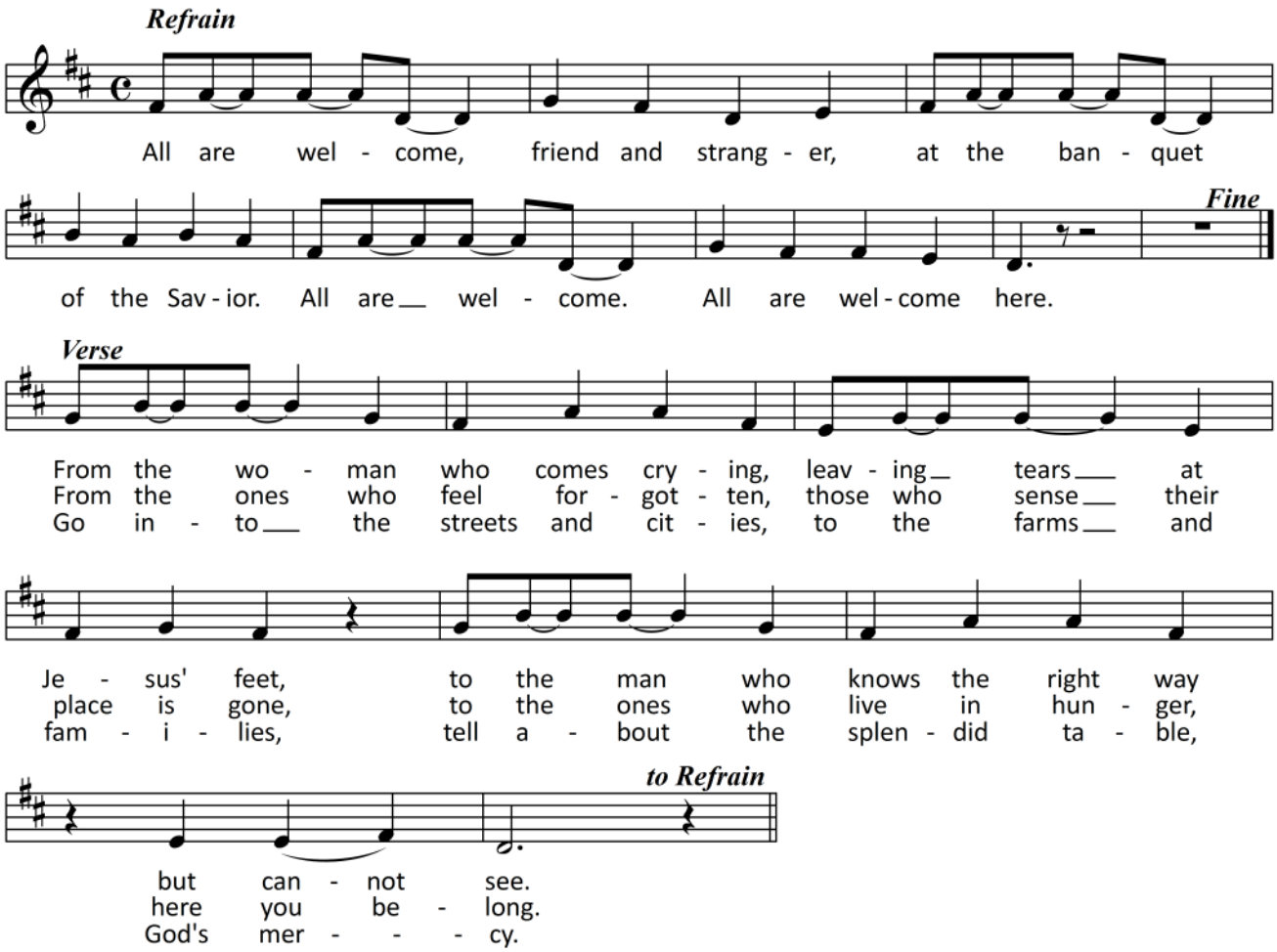

*Communion Blessing

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

C **Amen.**

*Prayer After Communion

A We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

Sending

*Blessing

P God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ☩ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C **Amen.**

*Sending Song

"I Saw The Light"

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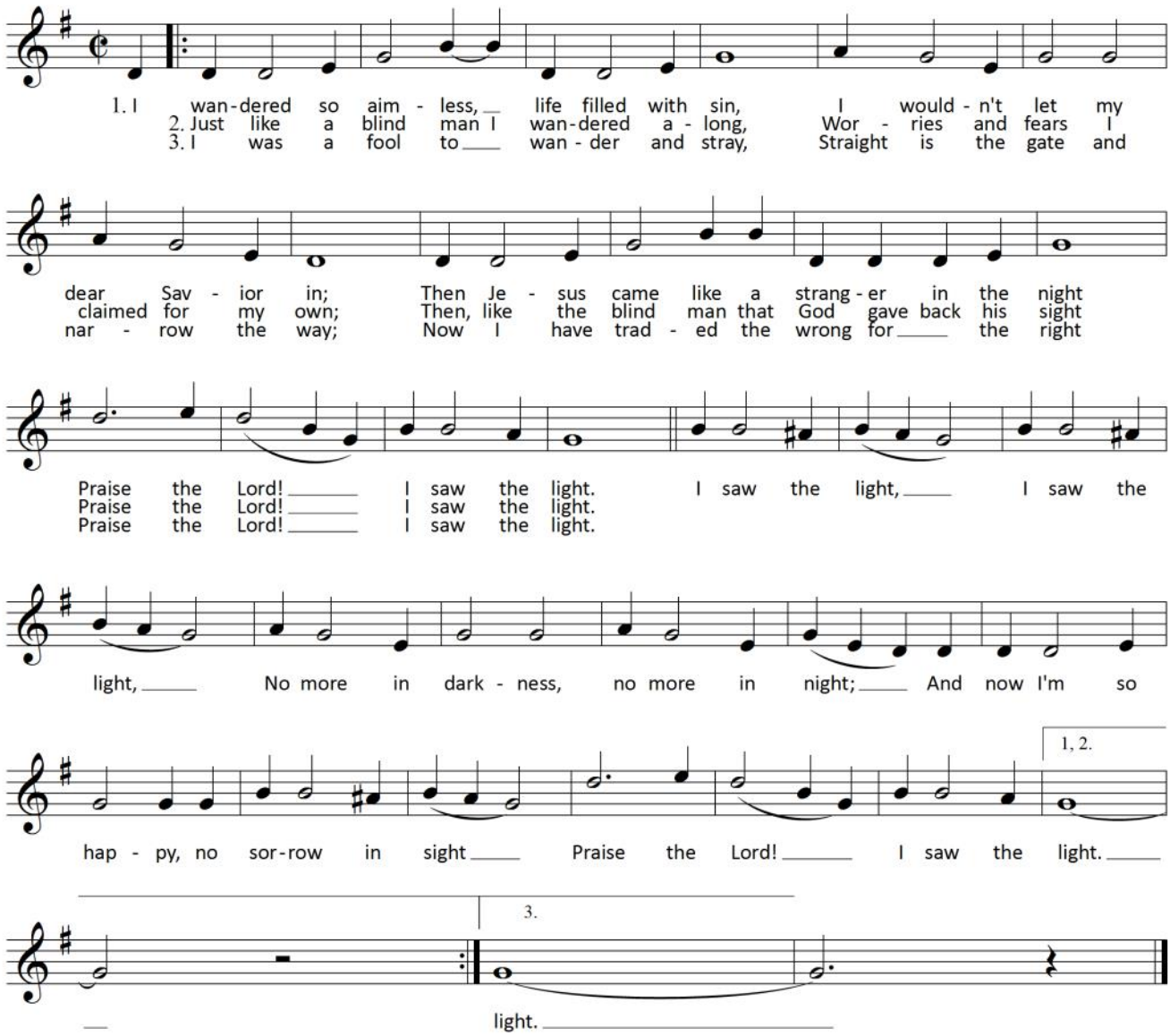

*Dismissal

Ⓐ Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

Ⓒ **Thanks be to God.**

Sending Music

Praise Team

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Maureen Harkins .....Office Coordinator
Donna Garges .....Media Coordinator
Aaron Frink.....Custodian

Attendance Last Sunday
8:30 AM - 49
10:45 AM - 75
Sunday School - 33 Online - 36

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by Ruth Clark, in memory of Ruth's mom, Ruth Hohlbein's birthday.

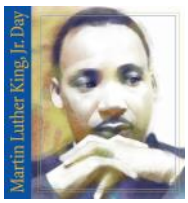
The new 2022 flower calendar is now available in the Administrative Hallway. Be sure to fill out a form and make a payment when you sign-up on the chart. Flowers are $40. Please write "flowers" in the memo line of your check.

We are in need of flowers for the next few Sunday's in January.

FILL THE HOLE

Our donut calendar for 2022 is now available. We are hopeful to resume Fellowship at some point soon. Please consider taking a future week and help provide the sweet treats for Fellowship after services. Donuts are $30. Forms are located in the Administrative Hallway. Make checks out to GSLC and put "Donuts" in the memo line.

The church office will be closed, Monday, January 17th in recognition of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.



MASK UPDATE

The GSLC Congregation Council and COVID Task Force are in agreement to tighten our current mask policy while on the campus at Good Shepherd. The wearing of masks is required.

Look for the January & February Sunday Servants online—We have **scheduled Sunday Servants**. A link is available on our website. Please check to see if you are scheduled to serve this month. A list is hanging in the Administrative Hallway to confirm your date(s). We kindly ask that you try to find your own replacement before contacting the church office.

We are excited to welcome and install Melina Thurmond to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church as the new Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator. (youthfamministry@gslutheran.org)

Melina (Mel) is a native of Illinois, and a graduate of Augustana College (Rock Island, IL). Melina is an active member at St. Luke's **Lutheran Church (Glen Ellyn, IL) and has served on the Administrative team at the ELCA Young Adult abide and as a team member on the Synod Day Curriculum for the ELCA National Youth Gathering. She has also been active in the ELCA as a camp counselor, mentor, and Sunday School teacher. We are thrilled to have her join GSLC. Melina is excited to bring fresh ideas to the youth and family ministry programs and to collaborate with the congregation and allow Good Shepherd to flourish. Please join us for simple refreshments after each service today to welcome Melina into our Good Shepherd family.**

Melina has created an Amazon wish list as she makes this major move to relocate to Woodstock for GSLC. A big thank you to those who have already supported Melina's journey to Good Shepherd. If **you feel inclined and would like to help her in any way, you will find her list:** https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/5XG5TNG68ZN1/guest-view

Sunday School Classes - 9:45 AM

Sunday School Classes are offered for ages 3 through high school along with three different classes for adults. *Masks are required for all teachers and students.* Need more information on class specifics? Visit our Sunday School page at gslutheran.org or contact Melina at youthfamministry@gslutheran.org.

Faith Stories is studying "Wholehearted Faith," by Rachel Held Evans with Jeff Chu. Books are available for purchase on Amazon and other booksellers.

Men in Mission meet in rm. 116.

Coffee & Conversation: meet in rm.118 and offer a zoom option. "Justice and Prophets" - covering passages from several books of the Bible, including Isaiah, Malachi, and First Corinthians. Contact the office if you need the zoom link.

Weekly Bible Studies:

Monday Lunch and Learn: Mondays, lunch at noon, study at 12:30 PM—Meeting Room. We have just started, "A Study of Ephesians, for His Glory—Living As God's Masterpiece" by Marian Jordan Ellis. Contact the church office if you are interested.

Word on Wednesday: Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM via Zoom. Contact group leader Lori Peters for the zoom link or via the church office. New study started in January titled **"How We Got The New Testament"** from Select Learning.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: In-person study at 10 AM. Led by Pastor Ruth. We are studying the book, *By Heart, Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism* by R. Guy Erwin.

JANUARY IS A 5-SUNDAY MONTH

We have several members involved in the Cherokee County school system who have looked to us for help. During months that have 5 Sundays, we will be collecting items for our local schools all month long.

For this 5-Sunday month of January, we will be collecting the following supplies: coats, scarfs, reusable (clear) water bottles, **pencils, notebook paper, plastic 2-pocket school folders - (any color), Kleenex, wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels.**

We will have a designated container in Fellowship Hall to drop off your items. Please DO NOT use the Two-Can Cart or MUST Barrel. If you prefer to drop at door, just ring the bell during office hours and a member of the staff will bring the items inside.

Confirmation class, we meet next on January 23rd, from 12:30—2. Our lesson will be on David. Please continue to sign the worship tracker form outside the Youth office to get points for attending worship. Remember to pick up a worship note and turn in after the service to Pastor Ruth's box. If you get the chance, be sure to say "hello" to Melina today.

FX3 meets next January 23rd, from 12:30 to 2PM. Devotion: Jesus Teaches in Nazareth, Luke 4:14-21. Games: Hangman, Frosty Says, Superhero Charades, Snowball Relay. Lego Boats Construction Challenge. If you are a 3rd—5th grader, come join our fun time.

ELECTRONICS RECYLING FUNDRAISER At GOOD SHEPHERD

The Caring for Creation, Men in Mission and Technology Committees are hosting a community electronics recycling event on January 22nd from 10 AM—2 PM. You may begin bringing in those old and no longer used electronics to GSLC for recycling anytime leading up to the event date. We will have collection areas designated in Fellowship Hall. GSLC is working with a trusted recycling partner that will remove and destroy any data that may be on computers, laptops, cell phones or other electronic devices needing this service. GSLC will receive money back from the recycler from all the equipment collected. This money will go toward the enhancement of our Audio-Visual Ministry for live streaming our worship services and events. We will accept:

Consumer Electronics
- VCRs
- CD Players
- Calculators
- Telephones
- Cell Phones & PDAs (with batteries Removed)
- Digital Cameras
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Stereo Equipment
- Electronic Cables
- Video Game Consoles
- Small Kitchen Appliances (mixers/ toasters)
- Car Stereos
- Computer Peripherals

Computers, Servers & Components
- Desktop PCs
- Servers/Data Storage
- Network Equipment
- Main Frame Computers
- Telecom Equipment
- Circuit Boards
- Hard Drives
- PDA/Cellular Phones
- Power Supply Units

Office Products
- Printers (Remove paper, toner & ink cartridges)
- Copiers (Remove paper, toner & ink cartridges)
- Fax Machines (Remove paper, toner & ink cartridges)
- Multi-Function Devices (Remove paper, toner & ink cartridges)
- Scanners

Electronic Waste with a Screen*
- LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) Monitors & Televisions
- LED (Light Emitting Diode) Monitors & Televisions
- Plasma Televisions
- Projection Televisions
- Laptop PCs/Tablet PCs/Readers
- DVD Players with 4' Screen or Larger

CRT Monitors require a $25 processing fee per unit.

Contact the church office with any questions.

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