

# THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE JANUARY 14, 2024 | 8:30 AM

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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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.*

(\* The Assembly Stands) Note: Hymns marked "ELW" are in the back of the book with numbers at the top of the page.

## Gathering

PRELUDE

"Here I am, Lord"

- Marianne Kim

Gay Lyn Ferry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**G Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. **G God, our rock and refuge, 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.**

**P** The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

**G Amen.**

\*GATHERING HYMN

"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"

ELW #314

\*GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **G And also with you.**

\*KYRIE (sung)

front of ELW pg.147

**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**G Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**G Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**G Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**G Lord, have mercy.**

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**G Amen.**

**A** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**G** **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G Amen.**

*Word*

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Pew Bible, Page 244

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

**L** The word of the Lord.

**G Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 139:1-6, 13-18 *(sung responsively)*

**A** Lord, you have | searched me out;  
O Lord, you | have known me.

**G** **You know my sitting down and my | rising up;  
you discern my thoughts | from afar.**

**A** You trace my journeys and my | resting-places  
and are acquainted with | all my ways.

**G** **Indeed, there is not a word | on my lips,  
but you, O Lord, know it | altogether.**

**A** You encompass me, behind | and before,  
and lay your | hand upon me.

**G** **Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot at- | tain to it.**

**A** For you yourself created my | inmost parts;  
you knit me together in my | mother's womb.

**G** **I will thank you because I am mar- | velously  
made;  
your works are wonderful, and I | know it**

**well.**

**A** My body was not hid- | den from you,  
while I was being made in secret and woven in  
the depths | of the earth.

**G** **Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in  
the womb; all of them were written | in your  
book;  
my days were fashioned before they | came to  
be.**

**A** How deep I find your | thoughts, O God!  
How great is the | sum of them!

**G** **If I were to count them, they would be more in  
number | than the sand;  
to count them all, my life span would need  
to | be like yours.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Pew Bible, Page 1041

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

**L** The word of the Lord.

**G Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sung)

front of ELW pg.151

**☞ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

\*GOSPEL READING: John 1:43-51

Pew Bible, Page 967

**☞ The holy gospel according to John.**

**☞ Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

**☞ The gospel of the Lord.**

**☞ Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Karen Boda

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

"Here I am, Lord"

ELW #574

\*NICENE CREED

**☞ 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

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

\*PEACE

**☞ The peace of the Lord be with you always.**

**☞ And also with you.**

*(Please greet one another with a friendly word or non-contact gesture of God's peace.)*

*Meal*

OFFERING

*The "Who's Who in the Pew" pads are passed as the offering is received.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Listen, God is Calling"

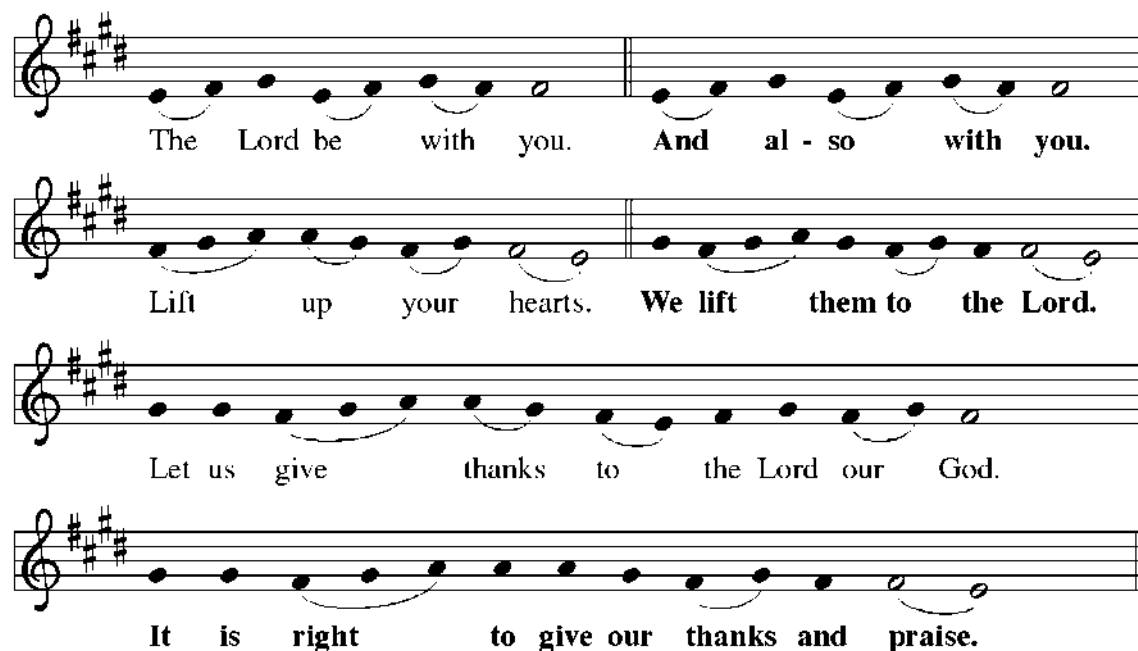
Chancel Choir

*Tanzinian Traditional. Trans. Howard S. Olson; Arr. Austin C. Lovelace*

## \*OFFERING PRAYER

- A** 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.**

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION



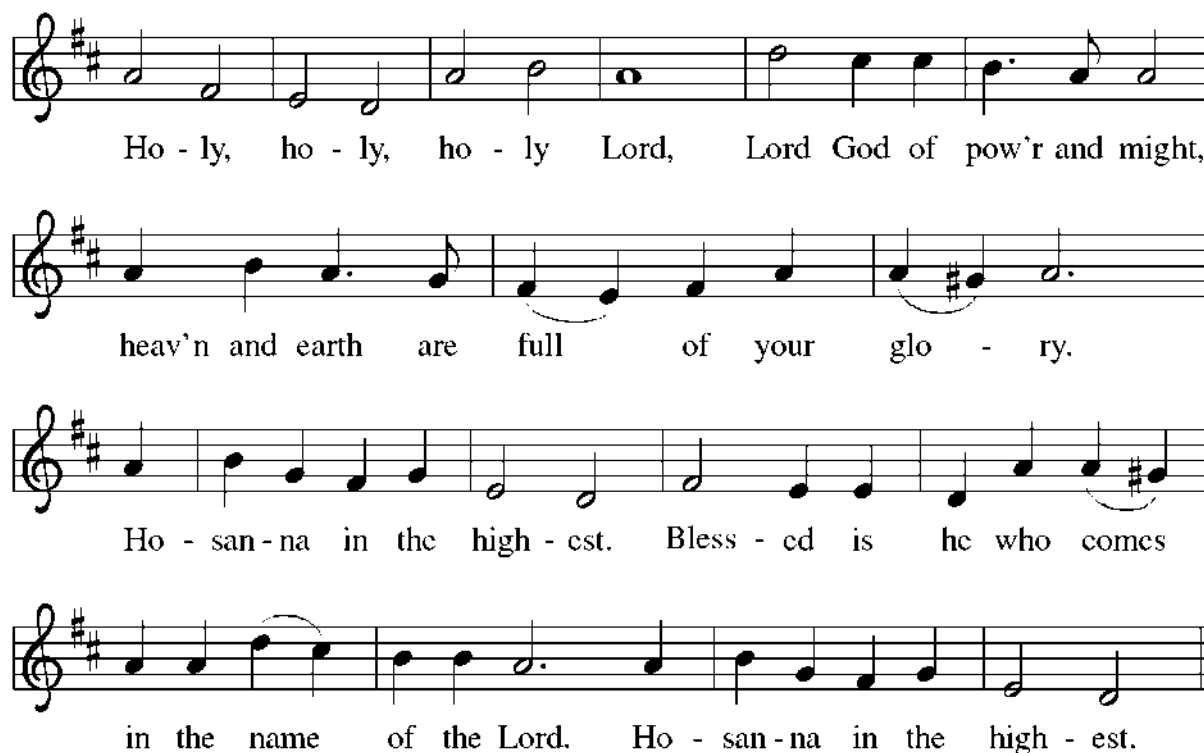
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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...praise your name and join your unending hymn.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

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.

## \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER

☒ 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

### LAMB OF GOD

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 HYMNS

"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"  
"Lords, Speak to Us, That We May Speak"

ELW #696  
ELW #676

## \*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

☐ May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. ☒ **Amen.**

## \*COMMUNION PRAYER

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

## INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE LIAISONS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# *Sending*

## \*BLESSING

☞ God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, ☩ bless you and remain with you always. ☩ **Amen.**

## \*SENDING HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

ELW#810

## \*DISMISSAL

☩ Go in peace. You are God's beloved. ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

"No. 1 in C Major"  
- J.S. Bach

Gay Lyn Ferry

### GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

Rev. Karen Boda.....Interim Pastor  
Gay Lyn Ferry ..... Supply Organist  
Pam Weinelt ..... Praise Team Coordinator  
Melina Thurmond..... Youth/Family  
.....Ministry Coordinator  
.....& Office Coordinator  
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Aaron Frink ..... Custodian

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*We are called, gathered and blessed to be a community and instrument of grace for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.*

### Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 72

Online - 15 Sunday School - 18

10:45 AM- 84

*The Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God, and are given by Jennifer Taylor in memory of Vernon Taylor. If you would like to help with this ministry, sign up using a form, the cost is \$40. **We have lots of open dates for January and February!***

Thank you to Pete & Sue Dumpis for providing donuts/snacks for Fellowship this morning. If you would like to help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway, the cost is \$30.

### This Week

Sun	1/14	8:30 AM/10:45 AM	Worship/Council Installation
		9:45 AM	Stewardship Ministry Fair
		9:45 AM	Sunday School (younger ages)
Mon	1/15		Church Office Closed
		10:30 AM	Outreach-MLK Day Event
		11:00 AM	Yarn Angels-Jennifer Taylor's
Tues	1/16	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
		7:00 PM	Ladies Night Out-Longhorns
Wed	1/17	10:00 AM	Word on Wednesday   F. Hall
		11:30 AM	Lunch and Learn   Mtg. Rm.
		1:00 PM	Staff Mtg
		6:30 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd
		7:00 PM	Finance Committee
Thu	1/18	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study   F. Hall
Sat	1/20	7:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
Sun	1/21	8:30 AM/10:45 AM	Worship
		9:45 AM	Coffee with Council
		9:45 AM	Sunday School (younger ages)
		6:00 PM	Social Justice Task Force

### Additional Event Dates

Sign-up sheets are available at [gslutheran.org](http://gslutheran.org) ([Sign-up Central Online](#)) or Sign-up Central in Fellowship Hall

Jan 21	Coffee w/Council   F. Hall   9:45 AM
Jan 27	LRPTF  Circle Conversations   10 AM –1 PM
Jan 28	Youth Sunday—10:45 AM Service
	Family Fun Night   Bowling   5 PM
Feb 4	Pancake Breakfast Youth Fundraiser—9:45 AM
	LRPTF  Circle Conversations   3 PM – 6 PM



### **MLK DAY OF SERVICE**

The Outreach committee is sponsoring an event on **Monday, January 15th, at 10:30 AM** for a "Martin Luther King Day of Service". We will be writing letters of thanks to our military that are serving overseas, making gift bags for *Sunabella* and *The Oaks* assisted living homes and delivering them; and making thank you bags for the first responders that take care of our area and delivering them. This is for youth as well as adults.

Outreach is also collecting clean, like new coats jackets, sweaters and raincoats for men, women and children during the months of January and February. Please make sure that they are clean with no tears. **We will be donating them to the Cherokee Family Violence Center and to MUST, Cherokee.**

### **STAY CONNECTED AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

Looking for more announcement details? [Read your Sheep Buzz!](#) It gets delivered to your e-mail inbox every Friday around 3 PM. Want to get a text when a Sheep Buzz is sent? Join our Remind Text Notifications group. On your mobile device simply text (including the @ symbol) @gslc1 to 81010.

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