

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

**FEBRUARY 4, 2024 | 8:30 AM**

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

*Parents of small children: Children can and do encounter Jesus during worship. For your convenience, please know that our entryway and a nursery (Room 113) are equipped with an audio reception of the service. We also have activity bags available for their use during worship. Please see an usher for more information.*

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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

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand with in Christ Alone"

Gay Lyn Ferry

- Dale Wood

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.

**C** Amen.

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

**C** Amen.

\*GATHERING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

ELW #858

\*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.**

\*KYRIE (sung)

front of ELW pg.147

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

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C** **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.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C** Amen.

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

**C** **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. Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C** **Amen.**

## Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:21-31

Pew Bible, Page 654

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 147:1-11, 20c (*sung responsively*)

**A** Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises<sup>1</sup> to our God!

How pleasant it is to honor<sup>1</sup> God with praise!

**C** **The LORD re-<sup>1</sup> builds Jerusalem, and gathers the ex-<sup>1</sup> iles of Israel.**

**A** The LORD heals the<sup>1</sup> brokenhearted and binds<sup>1</sup> up their wounds.

**C** **The LORD counts the number<sup>1</sup> of the stars and calls them all<sup>1</sup> by their names.**

**A** Great is our LORD and might-<sup>1</sup> y in power; there is no limit<sup>1</sup> to God's wisdom.

**C** **The LORD lifts<sup>1</sup> up the lowly, but casts the wicked<sup>1</sup> to the ground.**

**A** Sing to the LORD<sup>1</sup> with thanksgiving; make music upon the harp<sup>1</sup> to our God,

**C** **who covers the heav-<sup>1</sup> ens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth, making grass to grow up-<sup>1</sup> on the mountains.**

**A** God provides food<sup>1</sup> for the cattle and for the young ravens<sup>1</sup> when they cry.

**C** **God is not impressed by the might<sup>1</sup> of a horse, and has no pleasure in the speed<sup>1</sup> of a runner,**

**A** but finds pleasure in those who<sup>1</sup> fear the LORD, in those who await God's steadfast love. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Pew Bible, Page 1044

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sung)

front of ELW pg.151

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

\*GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:29-39

Pew Bible, Page 911

**P** The holy gospel according to Mark.

**G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Karen Boda

\*HYMN OF THE DAY "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

ELW #843

\*APOSTLES' CREED

**G** **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

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

**G** **And also with you.**

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

## Meal

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Brightest and Best"  
- Arr. Robert J. Powell

Alan Boda, Violin

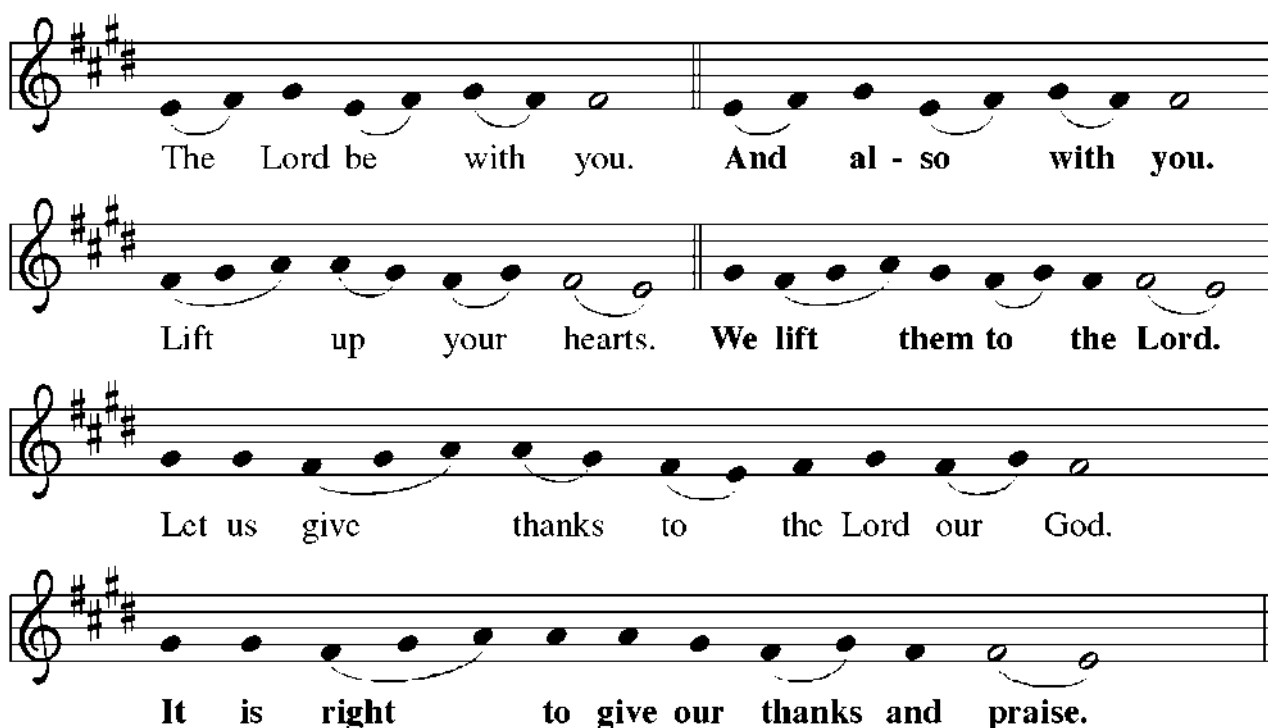
\*OFFERING SONG

"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"

ELW#184

\*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. **G** **Amen.**



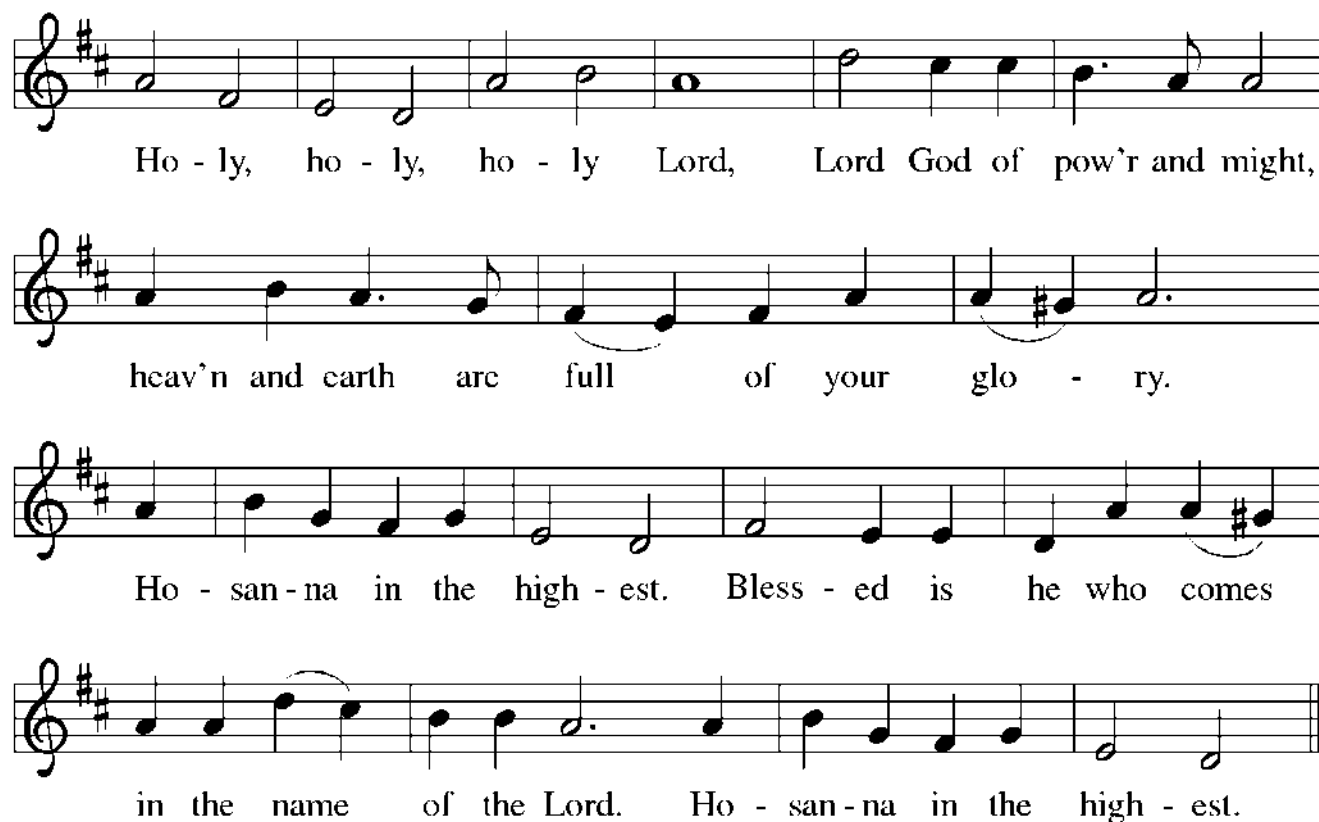
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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

**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

### 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

"On Eagles Wings"  
"We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

ELW #787  
ELW #617

## \*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

## \*COMMUNION PRAYER

**A** 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.

**C** Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# *Sending*

## \*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

"Oh, Worship the King"

ELW#842

## \*DISMISSAL

**[A]** Go in peace. You are God's beloved. **[C] Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
- Arr. by Anna Laura Page

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  
Donna Garges..... Media Coordinator  
Carrie Escamilla..... Bookkeeper  
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 - 74

Online - 24

10:45 AM - 103

*The Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God, and are given by Scot and Barb Bauer.*

*If you would like to help with this ministry, sign up using a form, the cost is \$40.*

Thank you to the Dursts 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	2/4	8:30 AM/10:45 AM	Worship –Two Can/Hefty Orange Bag & Souper Sunday
		9:45 AM	Pancake Fundraiser   F. Hall
		9:45 AM	New Member Class  Rm 115
		9:45 AM	Outreach Meeting   Mtg. Rm
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
		12:30 PM	Confirmation
		3:00 - 6:00 PM	Conversation Circle   F. Hall
Tues	2/6	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Wed	2/7	10:00 AM	Word on Wednesday   F. Hall
		11:30 AM	Lunch & Learn   Mtg. Room
		1:00 PM	Staff
		6:30 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd
		6:30 PM	Theology on Tap
Thurs	2/8	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study   F. Hall
		7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
Fri	2/9	6:00 PM	Trivia Night   F. Hall
Sun	2/11		Souper Bowl of Caring
		8:30 AM/10:45 AM	Worship w/Rev. Michael Schulte
		9:45 AM	Conversation with Rev. Michael Schulte
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
		1:00 PM	Bowling   Stars & Strikes
		3:00 - 6:00 PM	Conversation Circle   F. Hall

### 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

<b>Feb 14</b>	Ash Wednesday   Noon   7:30 PM
<b>Feb 15</b>	Worship Matters Studies begin
<b>Feb 18</b>	New Member Sunday
<b>Feb 20</b>	Ladies Night Out—El Ranchero
<b>Feb 21</b>	Wednesday Lent Services 12 PM   7:30 PM
<b>Feb 21</b>	Soup & Salad   6:45 PM



#### **LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

This afternoon, 3 PM—6 PM. If you have not attended a conversation circle event, we would love to hear your voice. Join us. Snacks provided.

#### **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.

Looking for all the news for our Youth? Be sure to read your [Wednesday, Weekly Lamb Buzz](#) Email. Some exciting things are happening at GSLC for all ages of our youth. Access each week on our website at [gslutheran.org/youth](http://gslutheran.org/youth) under the Youth Tab or sign-up to be on the e-mail list.



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Bring in a can(s) of soup next Sunday, Feb. 11 for MUST. Place cans in the bin of who you think will win Super Bowl 56. Fill out a raffle ticket. We will draw a winning name on Feb. 12.

**the collective**  
GOD'S REIGN IN OUR CITY

Next Sunday, February 11, we welcome Pastor Michael Schulte, from the Collective in our pulpit and during the Sunday School hour to learn more about the Collective, and *Strategies for Connecting with New Generations*. More information is available in your Sheep Buzz.