

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

10:45 AM Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion

*You are invited to stand

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Praise Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus. **A** Amen.

P Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God, **A** we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

P Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through ☩ Jesus Christ. **A** Amen.

*GATHERING SONG

"(Know) Be Still"

Words and Music by Jeremy Riddle; © 2020 Vindicate Publishing | Watershed Music Publishing

Verse

Be still

Be still and know that

In stillness and quiet

That I am the Lord

And let go

Let go of your worries

Only one thing is needed

Just be still and know

Chorus

Be still and know

That I am the Lord

(Repeat verse and chorus)

Final Verse

Be still
Be still and know that
In stillness and quiet
That I am the Lord

You can let go
Let go of your worries
Only one thing is needed
Just be still and know
Be still and know

*GREETING

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☞ Let us pray. O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ☛ **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

- ☞ A reading from Genesis
At conclusion of reading

- ☞ The Word of the Lord. ☛ **Thanks be to God.**

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Pew Bible, Page 12

SECOND READING

- ☞ A reading from Romans
At conclusion of reading

- ☞ The Word of the Lord. ☛ **Thanks be to God**

Romans 4:13-25

Pew Bible, Page 1027

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL

- ☞ The holy gospel according to Mark.

- ☛ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At conclusion of reading

- ☞ The gospel of the Lord. ☛ **Praise to you, O Christ**

Mark 8:31-38

Pew Bible, Page 919

MEDITATION

Pastor Karen Boda

***SONG OF DAY "Jesus You Have Called Us (I Will Follow)"**

Words and Music by Joel Payne; © Joel Payne - RESOUNDworship.org

Verse 1

Jesus You have called us
Come follow me
Take up your cross
Deny yourself and live
Jesus I am willing
Though I am weak
I'll trust You
And I'll go where You lead

Chorus

I will follow
I will follow
I will follow
Where You lead

Verse 2

Jesus You have shown us
How we should live
In sacrifice
Humility and love
Jesus I am willing
Though I am weak
I'll follow You
With Your Spirit in me
(To Chorus)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

☞ 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**

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "Hear us, O God." worshippers respond with the words, "Your mercy is great".

***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.

OFFERING SONG

"Hymn of Surrender"

Praise Team

-by by Matt Redman, Mitch Wong, Josh Silverberg and Jacob Sooter

*OFFERING PRAYER

A Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name.

G Amen.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

G Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONGS

"Take Up Your Cross

Words and Music by Larry Olson and Carol Baer; © 1990 Dakota Road Music

Verse 1

In a world of many voices calling at me
It's hard to hear the one that's true
Even when I hear it
When my heart discerns it
I lack the will to see it through

Chorus

Though I'm falling falling
The voice is always calling
Take up your cross
Take up your cross

Take up your cross and follow Me
And follow Me

Verse 2

The call is hard to swallow
Take up your cross and follow
The words reach deep inside of me
I find myself so troubled
To lose my life be humble
The sins within refuse to see
(To Chorus)

"Desert Song"

Words and Music by Brooke Ligertwood; © 2008 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia

Verse 1

This is my prayer in the desert
When all that's within me feels dry
This is my prayer in my hunger and need
My God is the God who provides

Verse 2

This is my prayer in the fire
In weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved of more worth than
gold
So refine me Lord through the flame

Chorus

I will bring praise
I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me shall remain

I will rejoice
I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

Verse 3

This is my prayer in the battle
When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ
So firm on His promise I'll stand
(To Chorus)

Verse 4

This is my prayer in the harvest
When favour and providence flow
I know I'm filled to be emptied again
The seed I've received I will sow

"The Wonderful Cross"

Music by Isaac Watts, J. D. Walt and Chris Tomlin; Words by Lowell Mason, Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves; © 2000 Rising Springs Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 2

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name

Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all
(CHORUS)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

✠ Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. ☩ **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

*BLESSING

✠ Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and ☩ give you peace.
☩ **Amen.**

*SENDING SONG "Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)"

Words and Music by Joel Houston and Jonas Myrin; © 2014 Hillsong MP Songs | Hillsong Music Publishing Australia

Verse 1

All these pieces
Broken and scattered
In mercy gathered
Mended and whole
Empty handed
But not forsaken
I've been set free
I've been set free

Chorus

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost
But now I am found

Was blind but now I see
Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life

Verse 2

You take our failure
You take our weakness
You set Your treasure
In jars of clay
So take this heart Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me oh
(Chorus)

*DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share your bread.

C Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

Praise Team

“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.

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