

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

*8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion*

\*You are invited to stand

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### GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

**“O Waly Waly”**

*-Douglas Wagner*

**Gay Lyn Ferry**

#### 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. **G 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, **G 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. **G Amen.**

#### \*GATHERING HYMN

**“How Firm a Foundation”**

**ELW #796**

#### \*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.**

#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** 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. **G Amen.**

**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.**

## WORD

### **FIRST READING**

**L** A reading from Genesis

*At conclusion of reading*

**Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**

*Pew Bible, Page 12*

**L** The Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM** (*Sung Responsively*)

**Psalms 22:23-31**

**A** You who fear the Lord, give praise! All  
you of Jacob's | line, give glory.  
Stand in awe of the Lord, all you off-  
| spring of Israel.

**C** **For the Lord does not despise nor  
abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither is the Lord's face hid- | den  
from them;  
but when they cry  
out, | the Lord hears them.**

**A** From you comes my praise in  
the | great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the sight of  
those who | fear the Lord.

**C** **The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,  
Let those who seek the Lord give  
praise! May your hearts | live  
forever!**

**A** All the ends of the earth shall  
remember and turn | to the Lord;  
all the families of nations shall  
bow | before God.

**C** **For dominion belongs | to the Lord,  
who rules o- | ver the nations.**

**A** Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall  
bow | down in worship;  
all who go down to the dust, though  
they be dead, shall kneel be- | fore  
the Lord.

**C** **Their descendants shall | serve  
the Lord,  
whom they shall proclaim to genera-  
| tions to come.**

**A** They shall proclaim God's deliverance  
to a people | yet unborn,  
saying to them, "The | Lord has acted!"

## SECOND READING

**L** A reading from Romans

*At conclusion of reading*

**Romans 4:13-25**

*Pew Bible, Page 1027*

**L** The Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *(Sung)*

front of ELW pg. 151

**C** Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

## \*GOSPEL

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

**Mark 8:31-38**

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

*Pew Bible, Page 919*

*At conclusion of reading*

**L** The gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to you, O Christ**

## MEDITATION

**Pastor Karen Boda**

**\*HYMN OF DAY**

**"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"**

**ELW #667**

## \*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.

## \*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

**P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** **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 ANTHEM

### "Trust In the Lord and Do Good"

Chancel Choir

-by Paul Williams and Joseph M. Martin

## \*OFFERING HYMN

### "Seed That in Earth Is Dying"

ELW #330 vs 1 & 3

## \*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.

**C** Amen.

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

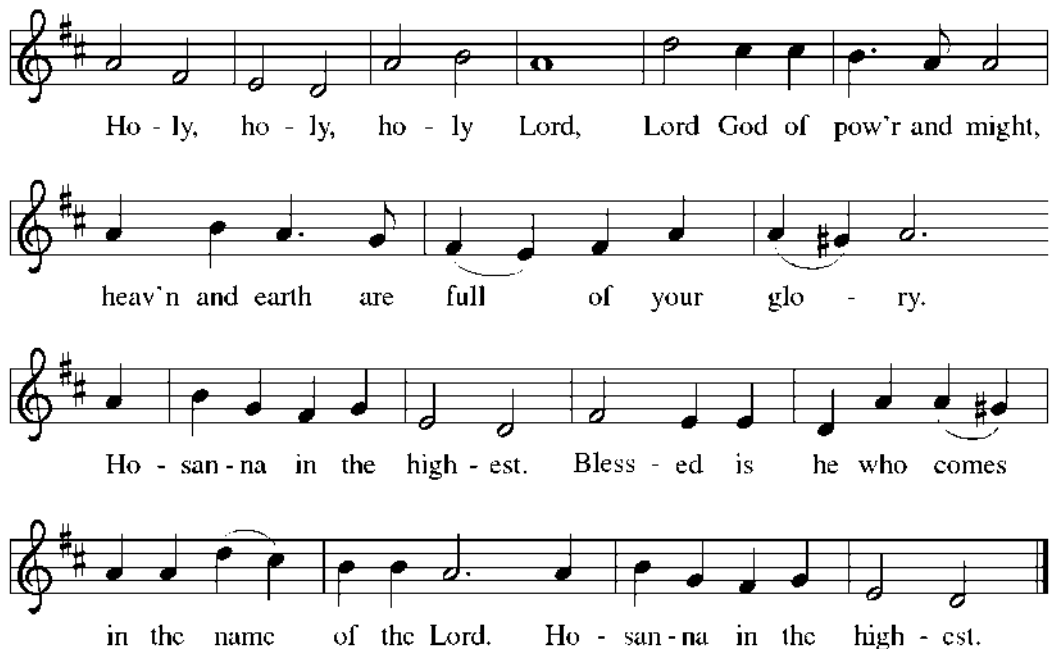
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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**

### **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** 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**

## \*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

### COMMUNION HYMNS

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

ELW #802

“O Word of God Incarnate”

ELW #514

### \*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A** 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. **A** Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SENDING

### **\*BLESSING**

**P** 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.

**G** Amen.

### **\*SENDING HYMN**

**"Faith of Our Fathers"**

**ELW #813**

### **\*DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. Share your bread.

**G** Thanks be to God.

### **POSTLUDE**

**"What Wondrous Love Is This"**

**Gay Lyn Ferry**

*-Mark Hayes*

*"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.*

## GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

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