

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**MARCH 3, 2024**

*10:45 AM Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion*

\*You are invited to stand

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### 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. Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through 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 Exodus  
*At conclusion of reading*

**Exodus 20:1-17**  
*Pew Bible, Page 65*

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

### SECOND READING

📖 A reading from 1 Corinthians  
*At conclusion of reading*

**1 Corinthians 1:18-25**  
*Pew Bible, Page 1038*

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

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## \*GOSPEL

☞ The holy gospel according to John.  
*At conclusion of reading*

**John 2:13-22**  
*Pew Bible, Page 967*

📖 The gospel of the Lord. ☞ **Thanks be to God**

## MEDITATION

**Pastor Karen Boda**

## \*SONG OF DAY

## "Build My Life"

Words and Music by Brett Younker,

Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman and Pat Barre © 2016 Kaple Music | Capitol CMG Genesis | Housefires Sounds | Said And Done Music | sixsteps Music | Thankyou Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs

### Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

### Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

### Chorus

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who  
You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

### Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

## \*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

#### "At the Cross"

Praise Team

*-Words and Music by Reuben Morgan and Darlene Zschech*

### \*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

#### "God So Loved"

*Words and Music by Matt Crocker and Marty Sampson; © 2017 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia | Small City Music*

#### Chorus

For God so loved the world  
That He gave His only Son  
That whosoever believes will not perish  
They shall have eternal life

#### Verse 1

I shall hold to the cross  
I shall hold to God alone  
For His love has salvaged me  
For His love has set me free  
(Chorus)

#### Verse 2

I shall wait upon the Lord  
I shall wait upon His Word  
And by His grace I am released  
By His grace I am redeemed  
(Chorus)

#### Bridge

By His precious blood  
I have been set free  
For the glory of Jesus' Name

I surrender all now to Christ alone  
In Jesus I am saved  
(Repeat)

### **Final Chorus**

For God so loved the world  
That He gave His only Son  
That whosoever believes will not perish  
They shall have eternal life  
Yes they shall have eternal life

### **"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)

## "Famous One"

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### Chorus

You are the Lord  
The famous One famous One  
Great is Your name in all the earth  
The heavens declare  
You're glorious glorious  
Great is Your fame beyond the earth

### Verse 2

The Morning Star is shining through  
And ev'ry eye is watching You  
Revealed by nature and miracles  
You are beautiful You are beautiful  
(To Chorus)

### Verse 1

And for all You've done and yet to do  
With ev'ry breath I'm praising You  
Desire of nations and ev'ry heart  
You alone are God You alone are God  
(To Chorus)

### \*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  $\dagger$  give you peace.  
**A** **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.

**G** 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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