

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

10:45 AM Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.

*You are invited to stand

∞ GATHERING ∞

**Gathering Music
Welcome**

Praise Team

***Confession and Forgiveness**

☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. ☩ **Amen.**

☞ Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

☞ Merciful God,

☩ **you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

☞ God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In ☩ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God. ☩ **Amen.**

***Gathering Song**

"Rise and Shine"

Words and Music by Austin Davis, Mitch Wong and Jessica Soccorsi © A.L.K.D. Music | TBCO Publishing | Mike Curb Music | Way North Publishing | A Wong Made Write Publishing | Integrity's Praise! Music

Verse 1

Arise

There's a new day upon us

So come out of the darkness

Stand in the morning light

Take heart

There's a new wind that's blowing

Heaven's gates are wide open

It's time to lift your eyes

Oh it's time to lift your eyes

Chorus

Rise and shine

For the light the light has come

Jesus Christ

Come behold the Risen Son

Hold on to hope

Shake off your fear

Sing like you know

Freedom is here

Rise and shine

For the light the light has come

Oh the light has come

Oh the light has come

*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. Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading

☞ A reading from Jeremiah.

At conclusion of reading

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

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Pew Bible, Page 685

Second Reading

☞ A reading from 1 Corinthians.

At conclusion of reading

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

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Pew Bible, Page 1047

Children's Message

*Gospel Reading

☞ The holy gospel according to Luke.

At conclusion of reading

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

Luke 4:21-30

Pew Bible, Page 936

Meditation

Pastor Karen Boda

* "This Is Amazing Grace"

Words and Music by Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle and Josh Farro; © 2012 Phil Wickham Music | Seems Like Music | Sing My Songs | Bethel Music Publishing | WC Music Corp.

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings
(CHORUS)

Chorus

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

*Apostles' 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

*Prayers of Intercession

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "God of grace," worshippers respond with the words, "hear 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 gesture of God's peace.)

Offering

The “Who’s Who in the Pew” pads are passed as the offering is received. For online giving, see the QR code on the back page

Offering Anthem

“Love”

Praise Team

By Cary Pierce, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Mike Finley and Jesse Reeves

*Offering Prayer

A Let us pray. God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

C Amen.

*Words of Institution

*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

Communion/Communion Songs

“Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly”

Words and Music by Pat Barrett, Jason Ingram and Chris Tomlin; © 2021 Capitol CMG Genesis | Capitol CMG Paragon | Housefires Sounds | S. D. G. Publishing | Vamos Publishing | J Ingram Tunes | So Essential Tunes

Verse 1

It all comes down to this
What you require of me
Love my neighbor as myself
And You above all things

Chorus

Act justly love mercy walk humbly
With You God
In all things in all ways walk humbly
With You God

Verse 2

It all comes down to this
To be Your hands and feet
Good news to all the world
The truth will set us free

Chorus

Act justly love mercy walk humbly
With You God
In all things in all ways walk humbly
With You God

“Unwavering”

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Verse 1

Blessed are the poor
The kingdom is theirs
Alive in the promise
To be dead to the world
Blessed are the meek
In awe of You Father
The word at Your right hand
Spirit of truth

Chorus

Unwavering is Your voice
Unwavering is Your hand
Unwavering is the heart
That bled for the sins of man
Unwavering is Your will
Unwavering is Your plan
The fount of salvation
On which we will stand
(The fount of salvation
On which we will stand)

Bridge

It's beauty for ashes
It's mourning to dancing
It's closer and closer
The Kingdom of heaven
(*To Chorus*)

Verse 2

Blessed are the righteous
On bended knee
Found in this freedom
Committed to You
Bless'd are those who see
The heights of glory
Found in the valley
And suff'ring for You
(CHORUS)

"Come As You Are"

Words and Music by David Crowder, Matt Maher and Ben Glover; © 2014 Ariose Music | sixsteps Music | Thankyou Music | Valley Of Songs Music | worshiptogether.com songs

Verse 1

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been

Come broken-hearted let rescue begin

Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame

All who are broken lift up your face

O wanderer come home

You're not too far

So lay down your hurt lay down your heart

Come as you are

Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless

And all those who've strayed

Come sit at the table come taste the grace

There's rest for the weary

Rest that endures

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame

All who are broken lift up your face

O wanderer come home

You're not too far

So lay down your hurt lay down your heart

Come as you are

Ending

Come as you are

Come as you are

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***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 Let us pray. Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, **A** Amen.

Announcements

SENDING

*Blessing

P The Spirit of the triune God ☩ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

G Amen.

*Sending Song

"I Saw The Light"

Words and Music by Hank Williams Sr.; © 1948. Renewed 1975 Sony/ATV Acuff Rose Music

Verse 1

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Chorus

I saw the light I saw the light
No more in darkness no more in night
(And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Verse 2

Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his
sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light
(CHORUS)

Verse 3

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light
(CHORUS)

*Dismissal

A Go in peace. Live in hope.

G Thanks be to God.

Sending Music

Praise Team

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