

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 19, 2025

10:00 AM 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

PRELUDE

“Aria”

Bells of Good Shepherd

-J.S. Bach

WELCOME

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. **A** Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

A 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.

P 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. **A** Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**

“We Are All In One Mission”

ELW #576

***GREETING**

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

*KYRIE (Sung)

Words and Music by Pam Weinelt; ©2012 Pam Weinelt

Musical score for Kyrie, consisting of five staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Mer - cy, mer - cy, Mer - cy, have Mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Lord have mer - cy on me. Chris - te e - le - i - son, Christ have mer - cy on me. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord have Mer - cy. Mer - cy, mer - cy, mer - cy have mer - cy on me.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Let us pray. Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ☑ Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

- ☐ A reading from Isaiah.

At conclusion of reading

- ☐ The Word of the Lord. ☑ Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 62:1-5
Pew Bible, Page 678

PSALM 36:5-10 (Read Responsively)

- ☐ Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

- ☑ Your righteousness is like the

**mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great
deep;
you save humans and animals alike,
O LORD.**

A How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

C They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

A For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

C O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

SECOND READING

L A reading from 1 Corinthians.
At conclusion of reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Pew Bible, Page 1046

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION** (*Sung*)

front of ELW pg. 102

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go! You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

*GOSPEL READING

P The holy gospel according to John
C Glory to you, O Lord.
At conclusion of reading

John 2:1-11
Pew Bible, Page 967

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

MEDITATION

Pastor Nancy Christensen

*HYMN OF DAY

“Our God”

Words and Music by Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin, Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves; © 2010 Atlas Mountain Songs | sixsteps Music | Thankyou Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs

Verse 1

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God our God

Bridge

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
Then what could stand against
(Chorus)

*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 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, “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 “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

**Chancel Choir &
Praise Team**

-Michael Burkhardt

***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.

G Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

P The Lord be with you. **G** And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **G** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **G** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right...praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Front of ELW pg. 108

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*LORD'S PRAYER

☑ 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 GIVE US PEACE

Words and Music by Pam Weinelt; © 2012 Pam Weinelt

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The first staff has a fermata over the first two measures, with a '2' above it. The lyrics are: '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; Give us jus - tice give us peace.' The score consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath.

COMMUNION SONGS

“All Who Are Thirsty”

Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson © 1998 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire)

Verse

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
(REPEAT)

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

ELW #798

“Here Is Bread”

ELW #483

“Now the Silence”

ELW #460

*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 \dagger bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

A Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

“This Little Light of Mine”

ELW #677

*DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Live in hope.

A Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

“I Saw The Light”

Praise Team

-Hank Williams Sr.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO CALL PASTOR KAREN TODAY FOLLOWS THIS SERVICE

The Call Committee has unanimously recommended to the Council, and the Council has unanimously voted and agreed that **Pastor Karen Boda** be voted on by the congregation as the primary candidate for the permanent position of Pastor. Our Special Congregational Meeting follows today’s service to vote on that call. If you are a voting member of the congregation please remain seated following the service.

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A nursery room is available for your use with an audio/visual of the service. Please note this service may be livestreamed on Facebook and will be uploaded to our YouTube Channel following the service. Please consult with an usher if you need assistance.

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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

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The Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God, and are given by Reba Sumner in celebration of her granddaughter's 30th birthday.

To help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway, the cost is \$40.

Thank you to Ruth Clark for providing the 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.

VISITORS and GUESTS

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following each service for coffee and refreshments.

A few more ways to get involved at Good Shepherd this month:

- Fill out your Spiritual Gift Forms and return by Feb.9 (currently online)
- Consider joining the Habitat build in Canton with the Lutheran Coalition
- Donate clothing for The Drake Closet
- Recycle
- Pray for GSLC

More details in the Sheep Buzz You can find the most recent edition under "Sheep Buzz Newsletters" under our "Home tab" at gslutheran.org.



Stewardship
Ministry Fair
NEXT SUNDAY

9:45 AM

Fellowship Hall
Return Spiritual Gift Forms

By February 9

2nd Sunday Family Afternoon has been rescheduled for 2 PM on January 26th at Monster Golf, in Marietta @ 2 PM. GSLC will pay for one round of golf. Come out and have a fun time of mini-golf with us!

* Correction– Altar Flowers on Jan 5th were given to the Glory of God by Carol and Ted Rodi in celebration of Ted and their grandchildren, Trent and Taylor's birthdays.

THE LUTHERAN COALITION AND HABITAT BUILD

The Lutheran Coalition Website www.lutheranhabitat.org has been updated with the latest Habitat build information. Use the site for everything they need to know about the current build in Canton and signing up for it.

2025 Build Schedule - 617 Hickory Nut Drive, Canton	
Date	Work Activity
1/18/25	First Nail, First floor walls
1/25/25	First Floor Walls
2/1/25	Second Floor System
3/8/25	Siding - Week 2
3/15/25	Exterior Painting
3/22/25	Exterior Painting
4/12/25	Pre-Landscape
4/19/25	Landscape

This Week

Sun	1/19	10:00 AM	Worship Service
		11:00 AM	Special Congregational Mtg. to Call Pastor Karen
Mon	1/20	Office Closed	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
		10 AM -2 PM	Mostly Mutts Service Project—Youth and Families
Tues	1/21	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Sanctuary
		7:00 PM	Ladies Night Out—Longhorn's
Wed	1/22	10:00 AM	Word on Wednesday Fellowship Hall
		11:30 AM	Lunch & Learn Meeting Rm.
		6:30 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd Music Rm
		6:30 PM	Theology on Tap Game Day
Thurs	1/23	7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary
Sun	1/26	8:30 10:45 AM	Worship Services
		9:45 AM	Ministry Fair Fellowship Hall
		12:00 PM	Youth and Family Committee Mtg.
		2:00 PM	2nd Sunday Family Fun Monster Golf—Marietta rescheduled from 1-12-25

Sunday School | 9:45 AM No classes this Sunday, attend the Congregational Meeting.

All **youth classes** will meet downstairs. K-5 in B3, 6-8 in B8 and High School will meet in B1.

Faith Stories: Rm 117: **New Study.** Come join us. We will engage in “The Good Pause” series.

Coffee and Conversation: on break until Feb. 2nd.

Men in Mission: Rm 116: Various topics and discussions just for men.

Weekly Bible Studies

Wednesday Lunch and Learn: 11:30 AM in Mtg. Room. “Jesus & Woman: In the First Century and Now”

Word on Wednesday 10:00 AM Fellowship Hall. Both in-person and Teams options are available. “More Beautiful Than Before-How Suffering Transforms Us” by Steve Leder. Please contact the church office for Teams link.

Thursday Bible Study: We will resume Feb. 6th.

Theology On Tap: Game Day, in Woodstock, January 22nd 6:30 PM. Join us for casual conversation over a meal and various topics in a non-biased format.