

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 9, 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

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

*Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading

L A reading from Isaiah.
At conclusion of reading

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

Isaiah 6:1-8
Pew Bible, Page 622

Second Reading

L A reading from 1 Corinthians.
At conclusion of reading

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

1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Pew Bible, Page 1048

Children's Message

*Gospel Reading

P The holy gospel according to Luke.
At conclusion of reading

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

Luke 5:1-11
Pew Bible, Page 937

Meditation

Pastor Karen Boda

"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

Come as you are

***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

“I Will Follow You”

Praise Team

By Kristene DiMarco

*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

“Unwavering”

Words and Music by Matt Maher: © 2006 spiritandsong.com | Thankyou Music

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)

“Send Me”

Words and Music by Jenn Johnson, Brandon Lake and Kari Jobe; © 2020 Brandon Lake Music | Kari Jobe Carnes Music | Worship Together Music | Maverick City Publishing Worldwide | Bethel Music Publishing

Verse 1

If it's bandaging the broken or washing filthy feet
Here I am Lord send me
If it's loving one another even when we don't agree
Here I am Lord send me

Verse 2

If I'm poor or if I'm wealthy
I'll serve You just the same
Here I am Lord send me
On the mountain or the valley
I will choose to praise
Here I am Lord send me

Chorus

If I'm known by how I love let my life reflect
How much I love You I love You
And before You even ask oh my answer will be yes
'Cause I love You I love You

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)

Verse 3

If the truth cuts like an arrow I will say it anyway
'Cause here I am Lord send me
If it's means that they'll reject me
Lord I will still obey
Here I am Lord send me *(To Chorus)*

Verse 4

When I'm standing in Your glory
I'll be glad I chose to say
Here I am Lord send me
Well done good and faithful I live to hear You say
Here I am Lord send me
Here I am Lord send me
Here I am Lord send me

Chorus

If I'm known by how I love let my life reflect
How much I love You I love You
And before You even ask oh my answer will be yes
'Cause I love You I love You
Here I am Lord send me
Here I am Lord send me

"I Will Follow"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram and Reuben Morgan © 2010 Rising Springs Music | SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs | Spirit Nashville Three | So Essential Tunes

Verse 1

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)
Yeah I will follow You yeah

Verse 2

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek

Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)
Yeah I will follow You yeah

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow
(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 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)

*Dismissal

A Go in peace. Live in hope.

G Thanks be to God.

Sending Music

Praise Team

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