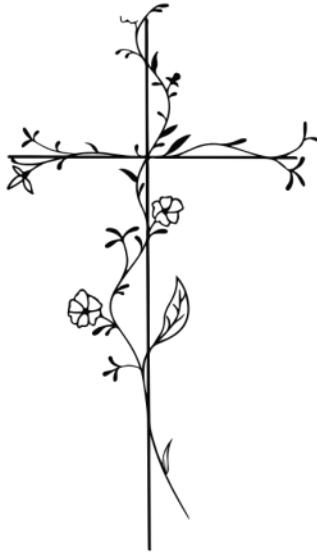




GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
AND INSTALLATION OF
THE REVEREND KAREN BODA

FEBRUARY 23, 2025 ~ 4:00 PM

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4:00 PM Worship Service with Holy Communion

Installation of The Reverend Karen Boda

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE

**“SHEPHERD ME OH GOD” CHASE PETERSEN, VOCAL
-Marty Haugen
ALAN BODA, VIOLIN
PAM WEINELT, PIANO**

WELCOME

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C Amen.**

***GATHERING HYMN**

“GATHER US IN”

ELW #532

***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.**

1. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e -
 2. Chris - te e - le - i - son. Christ, _____ have mer - cy. Chris - te e -
 3. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e -

le - i - son. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.
 le - i - son. Christ, _____ have mer - cy.
 le - i - son. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray. Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. Inspire all pastors to proclaim your word diligently and your people to receive it willingly, that finally we may receive the crown of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

L A reading from Genesis.

GENESIS 45:3-11, 15

At conclusion of reading

Pew Bible, Page 41

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

PSALM 37:1-11, 39-40 *(Read responsively)*

A ¹Do not fret because of the wicked;
do not be envious of wrongdoers,

A ²**for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.**

A ³Trust in the LORD, and do good;
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

A ⁴**Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

A ⁵Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.

A ⁶**He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

A ⁷Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him;
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,
over those who carry out evil devices.

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C ⁸Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.

Do not fret — it leads only to evil.

A ⁹For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

C ¹⁰Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.

A ¹¹But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

C ³⁹The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their refuge in the time of trouble.

A ⁴⁰The LORD helps them and rescues them; he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

SECOND READING

L A reading from 1 Corinthians .

1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-38, 42-50

At conclusion of reading

Pew Bible, Page 1049

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

*GOSPEL 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

The holy gospel according to Luke.

LUKE 6:27-38

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Pew Bible, Page 939

At conclusion of reading

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

MEDITATION

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***HYMN OF THE DAY “AMAZING GRACE (OUR CHAINS ARE GONE)”**

Words and Music by John Newton, Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio; © 2006 Rising Springs Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures
(Chorus)

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

***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.

THE INSTALLATION OF REVEREND KAREN BODA

***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.)

MEAL

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.

OFFERTORY

"BE NOT AFRAID"

-Robert J. Dufford, SJ

CHANCEL CHOIR

PRAISE TEAM

*OFFERING HYMN "LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL" ELW #184

*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.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

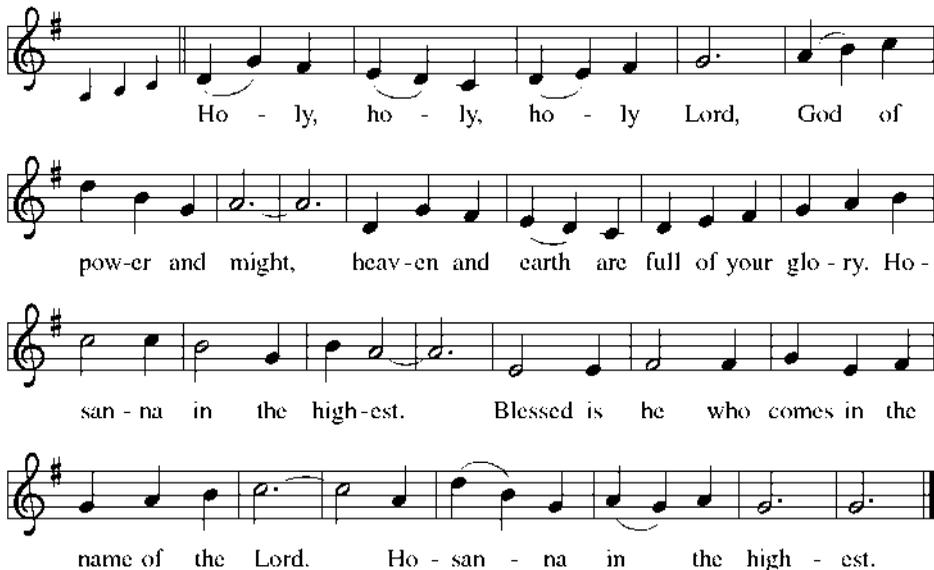
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....we 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

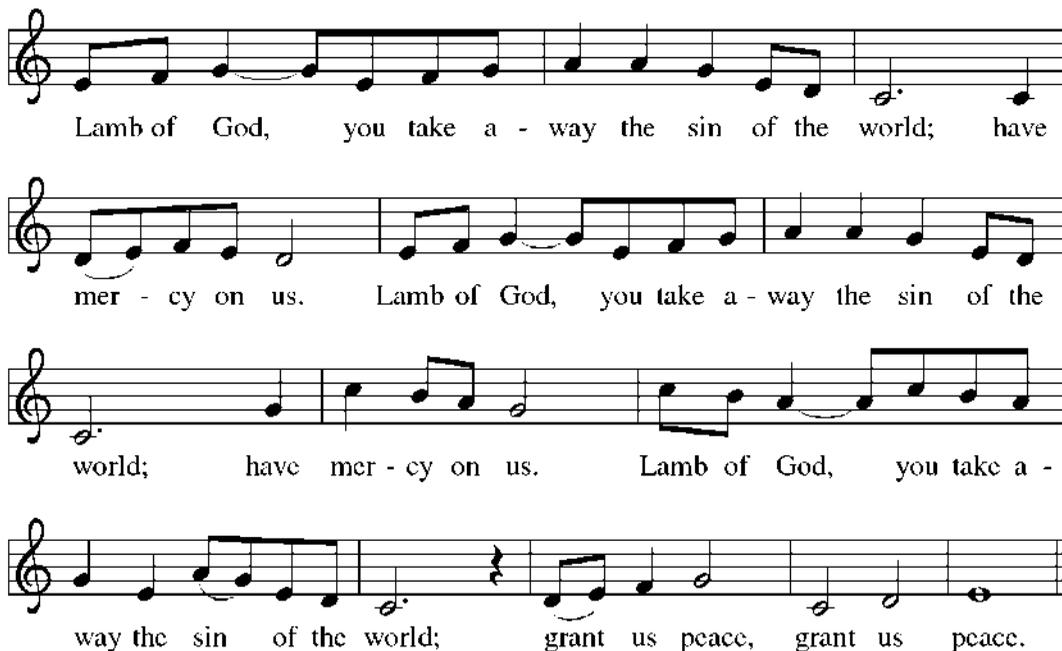
*LORD'S PRAYER

☐ 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 *(Sung)*

FRONT OF ELW PG. 112



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.

- † All believers are invited to come and receive the real presence of Christ in the sacrament.
- † Follow the directions of the ushers, who will guide you from your rows toward the center aisle.
- † Please take a bread and an individual cup of red wine or white grape juice. Gluten free wafers and sealed wafer & juice combination packets are also available upon request.
- † Those who do not wish to take communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.
- † After receiving communion please proceed to the side aisles where you will find trash receptacles for your cups, and return to your seat.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER”

ELW #471

“WAY MAKER”

Words and Music by Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu; © 2016 Integrity Music Europe

Verse

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You *(To Chorus)*

Bridge

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working
(To Chorus)

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

“REMEMBER & REJOICE”

ELW #454

“THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS”

ELW #502

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

SENDING

*BLESSING

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

*SENDING HYMN

“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”

ELW #840

*DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Live in hope.

G Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”

CHASE PETERSEN

-J.S. Bach

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