

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 16, 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 "All Creatures of our God and King" Bells of Good Shepherd

Cynthia Dobrinski

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 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. Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through 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 17:5-10

Pew Bible, Page 705

Second Reading

☞ A reading from 1 Corinthians.

At conclusion of reading

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

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Pew Bible, Page 1048

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 6:17-26

Pew Bible, Page 937

Meditation

Pastor Karen Boda

"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)

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)

***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 “Lord You Hear The Cry (Lord Have Mercy)” Praise Team

By Geraldine Agatha Latty

*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

“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

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Verse 3

If the truth cuts like an arrow I will say it any-
way
'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

"Glory Is Here"

Words and Music by Michael Gungor and Lisa Gungor; © 2007 worshiptogether.com songs

Verse 1

Someday You'll come the darkness will cease
True light will dawn ev'ryone will then see
Ev'rything new we'll finally see You
Awaiting that day searching for more
While all along You are found with the poor
Help me to see You're all around me

Chorus 1

Our praises arise
As we come to recognize
Jesus is near
Glory is here

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

Verse 2

Near oceans and hills and in ancient skies
Hidden in faces and pain and delight
Your glory is here and I get a glimpse of You
In silence and prayer and in bread and wine
Somehow the common become the divine
Making me new I'm starting to see You

Chorus 2

Our praises arise
As we come to recognize
Jesus is near
Your glory is here
Glory is here
Your glory is here woah

"Desert Song

Words and Music by Brooke Ligertwood © 2008 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia

Verse 1

This is my prayer in the desert
When all that's within me feels dry
This is my prayer in my hunger and need
My God is the God who provides

Verse 2

This is my prayer in the fire
In weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved of more worth than
gold
So refine me Lord through the flame

Chorus

I will bring praise
I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice
I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

Verse 3

This is my prayer in the battle
When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ
So firm on His promise I'll stand
(To Chorus)

Verse 4

This is my prayer in the harvest
When favour and providence flow
I know I'm filled to be emptied again
The seed I've received I will sow

*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

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

☞ 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 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

☞ Go in peace. Live in hope.

☞ Thanks be to God.

Sending Music

Praise Team

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