

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 11, 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—please silence your cell phones

✧ GATHERING ✧

GATHERING MUSIC

Praise Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

- ☐ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. ☑ **Amen.**
- ☐ Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are raised with him to new life. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. ☑ **Amen.**

Water is poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

- ☐ 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. ☑ **Amen.**

***GATHERING MUSIC "Light Of The World (Sing Hallelujah)"**

Words and Music by Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash and Scott Cash; © 2020 Angie Feel Good Songs | Bay19 | Capitol CMG Genesis | Capitol CMG Paragon | Scott Cash Publishing Designee | We The Kingdom Music

Verse 1

Light of the World Treasure of Heaven
Brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky
Joy of the Father reach through the darkness
Shine across the earth send the shadows to flight

Verse 2

Light of the World from the beginning
The tragedies of time were no match for Your love
From great heights of glory You saw my story
God You entered in and became one of us

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Chorus

Sing hallelujah
Sing hallelujah
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done
Come and adore Him
Bow down before Him
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World

Verse 3

Light of the world crown in a manger
Born for the cross to suffer to save
High King of Heaven death is the poorer
We are the richer by the price that He paid
Chorus

*GREETING

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **G Amen.**

INSTALLATION OF 2026 CHURCH COUNCIL

INSTALLATION OF JULIA-BENNETT - YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY INTERN

∞ WORD ∞

FIRST READING

L A reading from Isaiah.

At conclusion of reading

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

Isaiah 42:1-9

Pew Bible, Page 657

SECOND READING

L A reading from Acts.

At conclusion of reading

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

Acts 10:34-43

Pew Bible, Page 1002

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL READING

P The holy gospel according to Matthew.

At the conclusion of the reading.

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

Matthew 3:13-17

Pew Bible, Page 879

MEDITATION

"What if we lived into our name?"

Pastor Karen Boda

*SONG OF DAY

"What A Beautiful Name"

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Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Final Chorus

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
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What a powerful Name it is
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Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring

*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, "Merciful God". Worshippers respond with the words, "Receive our prayer."

***PEACE**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **A** And also with you.

(Please greet one another with a friendly word or non-contact gesture of God's peace.)

OFFERING

Please sign the "Who's Who in the Pew" pads and pass along as the offering is received. Please indicate if you are a visitor to Good Shepherd.

MEAL

***OFFERING SONG**

"In The River"

By Chris Quilala, Joshua Silverberg, Ryan Williams and Mark Alan Schoolmeesters

***OFFERING PRAYER**

A Let us pray. God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **A** Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

A 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

"Trinity Song"

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Chorus

Holy Father Son and Spirit

Holy Communion Three in One

Holy Father Son and Spirit

Holy Communion Three in One

Verse

Come with Your peace with Your invitation

Bind us together in holy love

Come with Your peace with Your invitation

Bind us together in holy love

Repeat Chorus and Verse

"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

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

"To The Ends Of The Earth"

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Verse 1

Oh the joy it is
To give my life for this
To seek and save the lost
Lord I'll take up my cross

Chorus

I will go I will go
To the ends of the earth for love
I will go I will go
To the ends of the earth for love

Verse 2

Oh the peace within
To serve Your suffering
Assured of this one thing
To live is Christ to die is every gain

Chorus

I will go I will go
To the ends of the earth for love
I will go I will go
To the ends of the earth for love
Repeat Chorus

Bridge

And I will be Your hands Your feet
And I will let Your voice carry me
And I'll go anywhere You lead
Here I am send me
Here I am send me
To Chorus

***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. Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

G Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise ✠ bless you now and forever.

G Amen.

***SENDING SONG**

"Children of Light"

Words and Music by Kristian Stanfill, Jesse Reeves, Jason Ingram and Joseph Pat Barrett

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Verse 1

It's a new day
Ev'rything changed
When Your love came into the darkness
You sent the light of the Son
You sent the light of the Son

Chorus

Wake up open your eyes
No longer dead we are alive
Rise up children of light
Open the doors go let it shine
Woah (4X)

Verse 1

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

G Thanks be to God.

***SENDING MUSIC**

PRAISE TEAM

MARTIN LUTHER KING - DAY OF SERVICE - MONDAY, JAN. 19TH

The Outreach Committee is planning several different service opportunities in our community. We will again be going to **Mostly Mutts Market and the Homeless Veterans Thrift Store**. There is also an opportunity planned for you to come to the church on Monday, the 19th, at 10 AM to help decorate and stuff gift bags for the first responders at the three fire stations, along Bell's Ferry that serve our area.

We are planning on assembling 99 bags for the three different fire stations in total. In those bags, we will include a thank-you note and some goodies. If you cannot come to the church, we are asking people to **make homemade cookies** to place in these bags. The cookies will need to be brought to the church on Sunday, January 18. Please include one recipe card with the cookies, we will make copies for each bag.

There is a **sign-up sheet at Sign-up Central** with times and details. If you have other questions, please contact Cathy Mattocks.

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