

# 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. **C** **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. **C** **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. **C** **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. **C** **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. **C** **Praise to you, O Christ**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

*Pew Bible, Page 879*

**\*SONG OF DAY****"What A Beautiful Name"**

*Words and Music by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood; © 2016 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia*

**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  
The Name of Jesus  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

**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**

**C 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. **C** 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 "In The River"

### \*OFFERING SONG

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. **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

#### "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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Music | YWAM Kona Music | YWAM Kona Worship

### 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

¶ May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace  
¶ Amen.

## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

¶ 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.  
¶ Amen.

## ❖ SENDING ❖

## \*BLESSING

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

¶ Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.  
¶ 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.

## STAY CONNECTED AT GOOD SHEPHERD

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