

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

### JANUARY 18, 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**

##### **\*CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS**

¶ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. ☩ **Amen.**

¶ Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.  
*Silence is kept for reflection. (Stand or kneel)*

¶ Mighty God, lover of justice,

☐ **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

¶ The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in ☩ Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

☐ **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

## 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. Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through 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 49:1-7**

*Pew Bible, Page 665*

### 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 1:1-9**

*Pew Bible, Page 1038*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*GOSPEL READING

**P** The holy gospel according to John.

*At conclusion of reading*

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

**John 1:29-42**

*Pew Bible, Page 966*

**\*SONG OF THE DAY**

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**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

**"Glory Is Here"**

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

**\*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

### "Come and See"

By Matt Redman, Jason Ingram, Matt Maher and Chris Tomlin

## \*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

#### "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*

## "Blessed Are The Merciful"

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### Verse

Blessed are the merciful  
Blessed are the merciful  
Blessed are the merciful  
For they shall receive  
Mercy mercy

### Bridge

Forgive us as we forgive  
Those who sin against us  
Forgive us as we forgive  
Those who sin against us

### Chorus

Lord have mercy on us  
Show Your mercy through us  
Lord have mercy on us  
Show Your mercy through us  
Lord have mercy on us  
Show Your mercy through us  
Mercy

## "Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"

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### Verse 1

It all comes down to this  
What you require of me  
Love my neighbor as myself  
And You above all things

### Chorus

Act justly love mercy walk humbly  
With You God  
In all things in all ways walk humbly  
With You God

### Verse 2

It all comes down to this  
To be Your hands and feet

Good news to all the world

The truth will set us free

### Chorus

Act justly love mercy walk humbly  
With You God  
In all things in all ways walk humbly  
With You God

### Bridge

It's beauty for ashes  
It's mourning to dancing  
It's closer and closer  
The Kingdom of heaven  
*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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