

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 11, 2026

8:30 AM Traditional 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

PRELUDE

Cassie Starks

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. **C 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. **C 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. **C Amen.**

*GATHERING HYMN

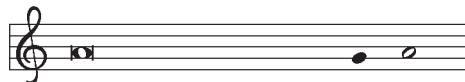
“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

ELW #311

*GREETING

¶ 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.**

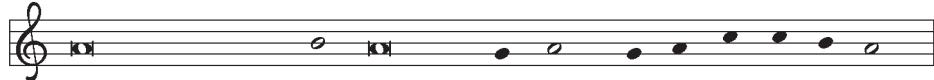
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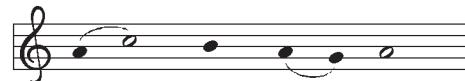
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



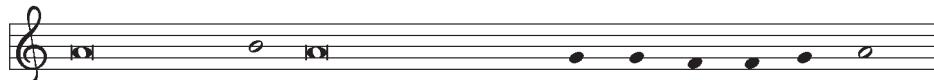
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

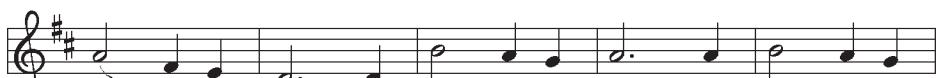


strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*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.

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

PSALM 29 (please read responsively)

A Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
C Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.
A The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.
C The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
A The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
C He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.

A The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
C The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
A The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare, and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
C The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
A May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

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 ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

*GOSPEL READING

P The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Matthew 3:13-17

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Pew Bible, Page 879

At conclusion of reading

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

SERMON

“What if we lived into our name?” Pastor Karen Boda

*HYMN OF DAY

“When Jesus Came to Jordan”

ELW #305

*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.)

MEAL

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.

OFFERING ANTHEM

"By the Cradle"

-Edvard Grieg

Cassie Starks

*OFFERING HYMN

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW #185

*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.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

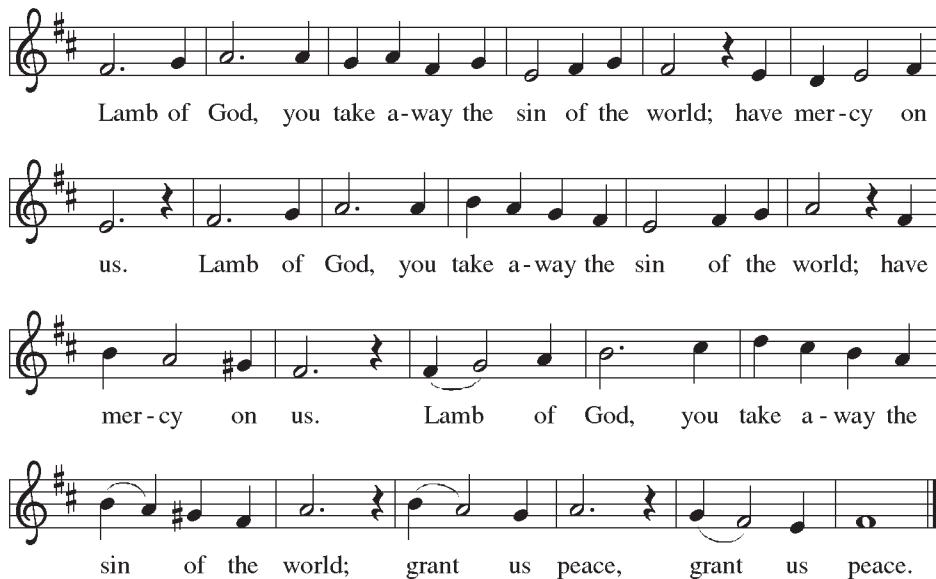
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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



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.

COMMUNION/COMMUNION HYMNS

“Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor”

ELW #475

“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
C 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.

C Amen.

INSTALLATION OF 2026 CHURCH COUNCIL

INSTALLATION OF JULIA-BENNETT POLLEY - YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY INTERN

❖ 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 HYMN

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

ELW #310

*DISMISSAL

¶ Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

¶ Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE

Cassie Starks

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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WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship | 10:45 AM Praise Worship | 9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Studies | Facebook Live at facebook.com/gslcwoodstock

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