

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 1, 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

“Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus”

Anna Kate Peed

-Dale Wood

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. **C 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,

C 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, kindness 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.

C Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**

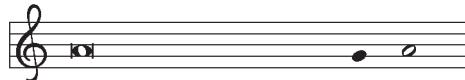
“Rejoice! Ye Pure in Heart!”

ELW #874

***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.**

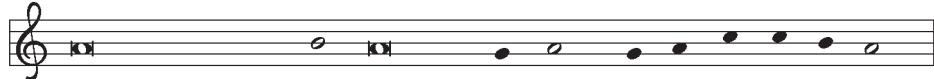
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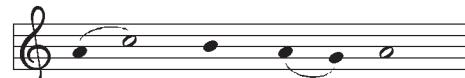
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



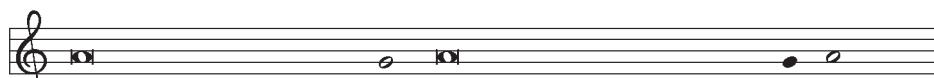
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



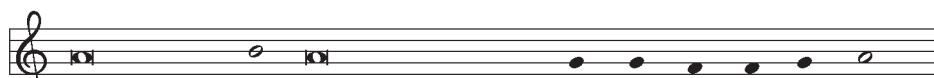
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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

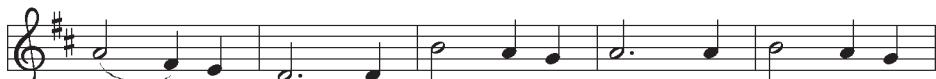


strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

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. Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C** Amen.

∞ WORD ∞

FIRST READING

L A reading from Micah.

At conclusion of reading

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

Micah 6:1-8

Pew Bible, Page 850

PSALM Psalm 15 (please read responsively)

A O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?
C **Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;**
A who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors;
C **in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

A who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

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 1:18-31

Pew Bible, Page 1038

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 5:1-12

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Pew Bible, Page 880

At conclusion of reading

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

SERMON

“Glimpses”

Pastor Karen Boda

***HYMN OF DAY**

“Let Streams of Living Justice”

ELW #710

*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

"Beautiful Savior"

-Robert G. Farrell

Chancel Choir

*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.

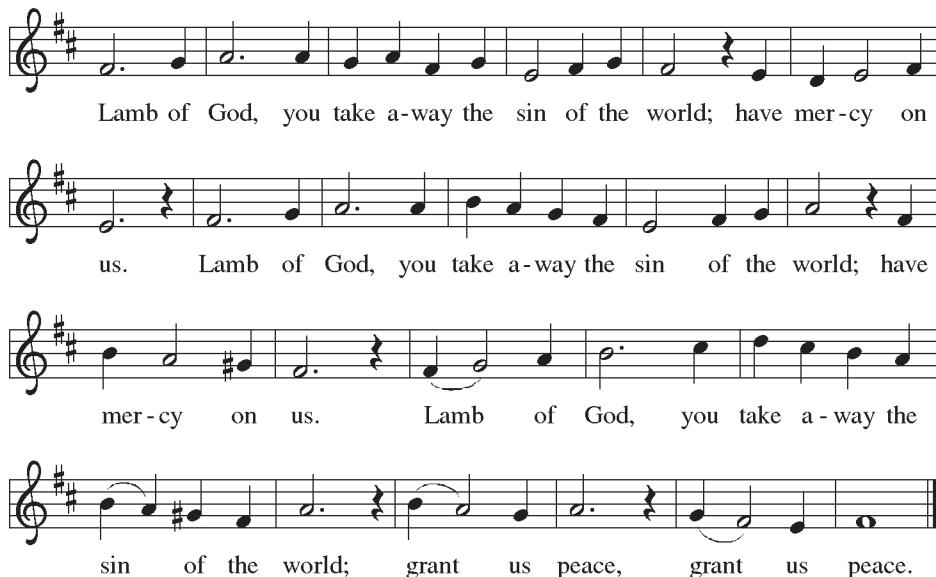
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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

“O God of Mercy, God of Light”

ELW #714

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

ELW #551

*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.



*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.

C Amen.

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Do justice. Love kindness.
C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE*“In Christ There Is No East or West” Anna Kate Peed**

-Dale Wood

Lent 2026

Season of Lent Theme: Is God confined to the time we're at worship on Sundays? Tish Warren in her book, *Liturgy of the Ordinary*, moves our liturgy out of the sanctuary and into our daily lives. Instead of taking on a new discipline this Lent, experience what you already have. Join us as we consider how to reframe our everyday as an extension of worship, embracing the sacred in the ordinary and the ordinary in the sacred.

Each week's meditation will stand alone. Reading the book is optional, but it will underpin each week's meditation.

February 18, Ash Wednesday

Worship: 12 and 7:30 | Ashes to Go, 4:30-6:30

The Call to Ordinary Holiness

Text: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Psalm 51:1-17, 2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Chapter: Forward and Waking up (Chapter 1)

Lenten Wednesdays-Services 12 and 7:30 pm**February 25: Embracing the Everyday**

Theme: Our daily habits, including struggles and frustrations, reveal our need for grace and shape our spiritual lives.

Text: Romans 12, The Message version

Chapters: Making the Bed (Chapter 2) and Brushing Teeth (Chapter 3)

March 4: Enough

Theme: In lostness, we can be found, and when we fear we might be lacking, we might just discover that we have more than enough.

Text: John 6:35-40

Chapters: Losing Keys (Chapter 4) and Eating Leftovers (Chapter 5)

March 18: Unforced Rhythms of Grace

Theme: Flashes of the holy in some of the most automatic and least expected moments of our days

Text: Matthew 11:28-30, The Message version

Chapters: Sitting in Traffic (Chapter 8), and Calling a Friend (Chapter 9)

March 25: Sacred, Sabbath Rest

Theme: As we delight in small pleasures, and in gifts such as sleep and Sabbath, we find true rest for our souls.

Text: Psalm 4

Chapters: Drinking Tea (Chapter 10) and Sleep (Chapter 11)

March 11: Passing the Peace

Theme: Peace begins with us then it flows outward like ripples on the water.

Text: Philippians 4:4-7

Chapters: Fighting with My Husband (Chapter 6) and Checking E-mail (Chapter 7)

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