



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

A Member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00am

Education Hour: Sunday @ 10:30am

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We, the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, believing the Bible to be God's inspired and inerrant Word, acknowledging that Jesus Christ is Lord, and affirming that we are saved by Grace through faith in Him alone, offer the following as our statement of mission:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit and loving our neighbors as ourselves, we, as ambassadors for Christ, must strive to make disciples of all nations; Using the gifts the Lord has given to each of us, we must help the saints to grow in unity of faith through regular worship attendance, the partaking of the Sacraments, the study of God's Word, and by ministering to the spiritual needs of others; we will persevere in prayer and thanksgiving for all the opportunities and blessings which God places before us.

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 19, 2025**

Opening Versicles (common)

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- C** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- C** **Teach me Your paths.**
- L** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C** **Your Word is truth.**

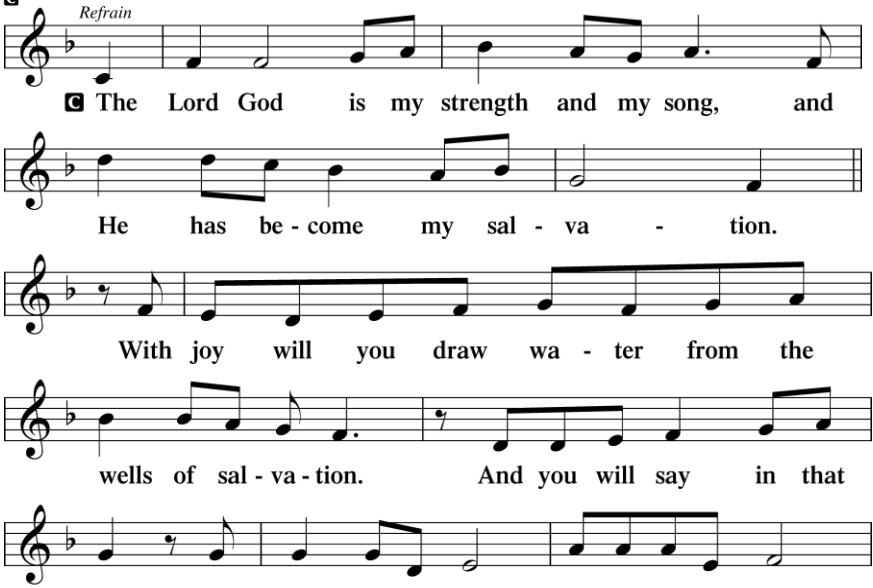
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

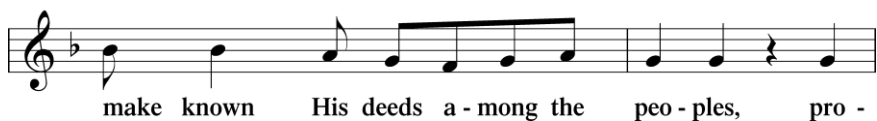
Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261

C *Refrain*



C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,



make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -



claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

Refrain



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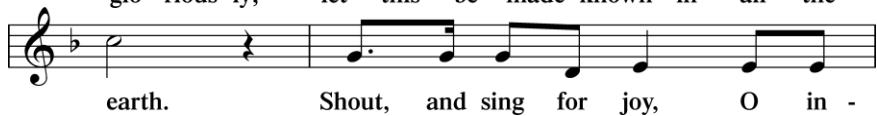
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done



glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the



earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -



hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the



Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will
 be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
 The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Children's Message

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament: **Amos 9:11-15**

Psalm 111 antiphon: v.9

⁹He sent redemption to his people;
 he has commanded his covenant forever.
 Holy and awesome is his name!

¹Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
 in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

²**Great are the works of the LORD,
 studied by all who delight in them.**

³Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
 and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴**He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
 the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

⁵He provides food for those who fear him;
 he remembers his covenant forever.

**⁶He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;

**⁸they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

⁹He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!

**¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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he has commanded his covenant forever.
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Epistle Reading: **Ephesians 5:22-33**

Holy Gospel: **John 2:1-11**

Responsory (common)

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Ten Commandments

C **You shall have no other gods.**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

**You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant,
his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.
 And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Christian Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life \dagger everlasting. Amen.

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.

The Sacrament of the Altar

As the Head of the Family should teach it in a simple way to his household.

Who receives this Sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you in the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: "The Only Son From Heaven" LSB 402

Prayer LSB 265

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

L Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You

would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Canticale

LSB 266

Refrain



C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.



Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He



lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

sin and a-live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Blessing

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
- C** **Amen.**

Closing Song:

“Shout to the Lord”

GSLC 14

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The Service – The Office of the Word

#52. By what is this cry for mercy succeeded?

By the Gloria in excelsis.

This part of the Service strikingly reproduces the order of events related in Luke 18:35-43.

There the blind man in his misery cried for mercy. So do we in the Kyrie.

He cried persistently. We utter the same prayer three times.

His prayer was answered. Our petitions are likewise granted.

Then he and “all the people with him” glorified and gave praise unto God. So our kyrie is followed by Gloria Excelsis.

An Explanation of the Common Service: The Service Proper - The Office of the Word, pg. 28, #54

**Those serving the Lord today and
next week January 19th & 26th**

1/19 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Music: Praise Band

Acolyte: Kaden Peterson

Elder: N/A

Ushers: Bruce Ahrendt & Matt Konrad

Counters: Peggy Peterson

Servers: Manthei's

1/26 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Music: Praise Band

Acolyte: Axel Evans

Elder: David Berner

Ushers: Bruce Ahrendt & Matt Konrad

Counters: Randy Thordson

Servers: N/A

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Attendance: 83

Communicants: 54

**This Week at Good Shepherd
January 19th – 26th**

Sunday – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

9am – Service of Prayer & Preaching –

PRAISE BAND

10:30am – Education Hour

Monday

5:15am – BJJ Club

8:30am – Matins/Homeschool

Tuesday

5:30pm – Bd of Elders

7pm – AA Meeting

7:30pm – BJJ Club

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study

5:30pm Confirmation

Thursday

5:15am- BJJ Club

Pastor's Day Off

Church Office Closed

Saturday

6am – BJJ Club

Sunday – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

Accordingly we Christians must be armed and expect every day to be under continuous attack. Then we will not go about securely and heedlessly as if the devil were far from us., but will at all times expect his blows and fend them off. Even if at present I am chaste, patient, kind and firm in faith, the devil is likely at this very hour to send such an arrow into my heart that I can scarce endure, for he is an enemy who never lets up or becomes weary; when one attack ceases, new ones always arise.

The Book of Concord – The Lord's Prayer, 109

The Congregation at Prayer

How to use this bulletin for daily prayer all week long.

Reading God's Word and offering up our prayers to God should be part of our daily routine.

Below is an outline for a simple daily devotion.

Also included is a portion of the Small Catechism for the week and the prayers of our parish.

Invocation: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

- Learn by Heart Bible Verses: **Psalm 119:1-12**
- Catechism: **The Close of the Commandments**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Ezek. 44:1-17c 23-29; Rom. 9:1-18**

Monday: **Ezek. 47:1-14, 21-23; Rom. 9:19-33**

Tuesday: **Joel 1:1-29; Rom. 10:1-21**

Wednesday: **Joel 2:1-17; Rom. 11:1-24**

Thursday: **Joel 2:18-32; Rom. 11:25-12:13**

Friday: **Joel 3:1-21; Rom. 12:14-13:14**

Saturday: **Zech. 1:1-21; Rom. 14:1-23**

Readings for next Sunday: **2 Kings 5:1-15a; Rom. 1:8-17 or Rom. 12:16-21; Matt. 8:1-13**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Abigail Stefanic 1/21; Benjamin Berg 1/25
- **Sickness/illness/ (members):** Judson Brockberg; Carolyn Bayerkohler; Charles Holland; Barb Werner; Rev. Carl Berner; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer; Jon Gullickson; David Sturrock; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunk; Larry Pratt
- **Sickness/illness/Recovery (friends and family):** Becky Bicknase; Ella Crocker, friend of the Sturrocks; Jaron Holzhueter, friends of the Nelsons; Hewie Mau, brother of Nancy Pratt; Cindy Bingham, sister-in-law of Michelle Bingham; Brandon Athens, friend of Denny and Kathy Brockberg; Sasheen, daughter of Gay Brockberg; Myrna Rokeh, grandmother of Ashley Peterson; David and Kim St. John, friends of Monique Konrad; Sarah Johnson, friend of Lisa Haen; Karen Geske; Carole Rudig, caretaker of Esther Schrunk; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Lena Peterson, mother of Travis Peterson; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Diane, Aunt of Lisa Haen; Floyd Brecheisen, brother of Gay Brockberg; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **With Child:** Sarah Stefanic
- **The Family of:** Karen Klatt
- **Vacancies:** Our Saviour's, Pipestone; Trinity, Jasper; St. John's, Trosky

HYMN OF THE MONTH **"O Savior of Our Fallen Race"** **LSB #403**

COLLECT (**Bulletin Insert**)

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LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING: **The almighty and most merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spiritual Discipline for January: Begin memorizing Psalm 119

Homeschool Co-op - Join us for Matins and Bible history tomorrow at 8:30!

Join us for Bible Study as we continue our study of Proverbs.

Epiphany is the season of house blessings. If you would like a house blessing or would like to know more about it, please talk with pastor.

****Live in caregiver/companion position available for an elderly lady, Esther Schunk, starting after Jan. 1, 2025.** Minimal training is required and will be provided. Duties include light housekeeping and cooking. Salary, plus room and board provided. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Susan Krenz at 507-236-9208.

If anyone is interested in a kids bjj class, please speak with pastor. It would be offered on Fridays around 4:15.

Screenitfirst.com is a website dedicated to helping parents find good literature for their children and root out the bad. This site helps parents find the right book at the right time to build healthy minds. Check out their resources and become a part of this community.

New Adult and Kids Devotionals on the resource table.+

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