



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

A Member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00 am

Education Hour: Sunday @ 10:30

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 8-12:00

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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.

Third Sunday in Lent (Oculi)

March 20, 2022

Opening Versicles (Lent)

Lent

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 Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

C slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.

L Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

C let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

L Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

C He was bruised for our iniquities.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

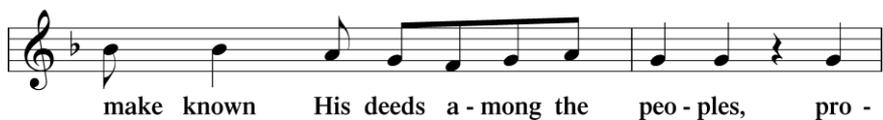
Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261

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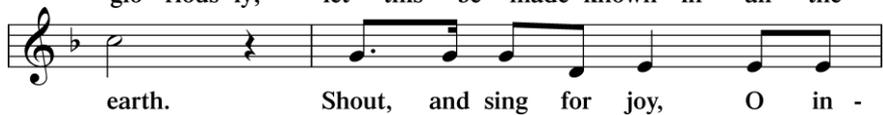
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



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



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

Children's Message

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament: **Exodus 8:16-24**

Psalm 136:1-16; (antiphon v.16)

¹to him who led his people through the wilderness,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

²Give thanks to the God of gods,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

³Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁴to him who alone does great wonders,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁵to him who by understanding made the heavens,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁶to him who spread out the earth above the waters,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁷to him who made the great lights,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁸the sun to rule over the day,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁰to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹¹and brought Israel out from among them,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹²with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹³to him who divided the Red Sea in two,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁴and made Israel pass through the midst of it,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁵but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁶to him who led his people through the wilderness,

for his steadfast love 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.**

¹⁶to him who led his people through the wilderness,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

Epistle Reading: **Ephesians 5:1-9**

Tract Psalm 123:1–3a

To you I lift up my eyes,

O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,

so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O LORD,

have mercy upon us.

Holy Gospel: **Luke 11:14-28**

Responsory (Lent)

L We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

C **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

L Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

L We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

C **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

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

☩ 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 ✠ everlasting. Amen.

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.

Confession

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the Pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: "Lord of Our Life" LSB 659

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 seasonable 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

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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.**

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:

"This What I Believe"

GSLC 43

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For this we must know, that all our shelter and protection rest in prayer alone. For we are far too feeble to cope with the devil and all his power and adherents that set themselves against us, and they might easily crush us under their feet. Therefore we must consider and take up those weapons with which ³¹ Christians must be armed in order to stand against the devil. For what do you think has hitherto accomplished such great things, has checked or quelled the counsels, purposes, murder, and riot of our enemies, whereby the devil thought to crush us, together with the Gospel, except that the prayer of a few godly men intervened like a wall of iron on our side? They should else have witnessed a far different tragedy, namely, how the devil would have destroyed all Germany in its own blood. But now they may confidently deride it and make a mock of it; however, we shall nevertheless be a match both for themselves and the devil by prayer alone, if we only persevere diligently and not become slack. ³² For whenever a godly Christian prays: Dear Father, let Thy will be done, God speaks from on high and says: Yes, dear child, it shall be so, in spite of the devil and all the world.

The Book of Concord – The Lord's Prayer, 30-32

**Those Serving today and
next week March 20 & March 27**

Music: Beth Steuck

Elder: John Gunter

Acolyte: Jaxen Stauffer

Ushers: Dan Radel & Mark
Henkelman

Counters: Steven Davis

Servers: Steve & Carrie Davis

3/27

Music: Beth Steuck

Elder: Darwin Leek

Acolyte: Ian Brockberg

Ushers: Dan Radel & Mark
Henkelman

Counters: Peggy Peterson

Servers:

**Attendance for Sunday,
March 13, 2022:**

Worship Service: **N/A**

Communicants: **70**

**This Week at Good Shepherd
3/20 – 3/27**

Sunday

9am – Service of Prayer & Preaching -
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10:30am – Education Hour

Monday

Tuesday

7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study

5:30pm – Confirmation

5:45pm – Lenten Meal

6:00pm – Chimes Practice

7pm – Lenten Divine Service

Thursday

Pastor's Day Off/Church Office Closed

Saturday

7:30am – Men's Book Study

Sunday

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

So it was, throughout the ages, that Holy Christendom, whether or not they assembled also on other days of the week, would always assemble every Sunday (which, biblically, begins on Saturday night), in order especially to receive the Holy Sacrament in the Mass.

Therefore the orders of Matins and Vespers, as other non-Communion services, were really never intended as replacements for the Mass on Sunday morning. Rather, they were used either on weekdays or as pre-sacramental services. But Sunday was reserved especially for high worship, that is, for the reception of the Holy Supper.

A Layman's Guide to the Liturgy, Why do we worship on Sunday? - Parag.2-3

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.**

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- Learn by Heart Bible Verses: **Psalm 143:10; 1 Peter 1:13**
- Catechism: **Confession: What is the Office of the Keys?**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Gen. 27:30-45; 28:10-22; Mark 9:1-13**

Monday: **Gen. 29:1-30; Gen. 29:31-34:31; Mark 9:14-32**

Tuesday: **Gen. 35:1-29; Mark 9:33-50**

Wednesday: **Gen. 37:1-36; Mark 10:1-12**

Thursday: **Gen. 39:1-23; Mark 10:13-31**

Friday: **Gen. 40:1-23; Mark 10:32-52**

Saturday: **Gen. 41:1-27; Mark 11:1-19**

Readings for next Sunday: **Exodus 16:2-21 or Isaiah 49:8-13; Galatians 4:21-31
or Acts 2:41-47; John 6:1-15**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Jean Leek 3/24
- **Sickness/illness/Recovery:** Steve Hall, son-in-law of Anne Paradis; Rev. Carl Berner; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Marge Meffert, sister-in-law of Mary Meffert; Carolyn Bayerkohler; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer; Diane, Aunt of Lisa Haen; Jon Gullickson; Lorraine Gullickson; David Sturrock; Floyd Brecheisen, brother of Gay Brockberg; Shirlene Schwab; Ruth Timm; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunk; Karen Geske; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Del Determan, friend of the Pratts; Larry Pratt; Joshua Grau, godson of Mary Meffert; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **With child:** Lyndsey Slade, daughter of Scott & Peggy Peterson; Becca Sampers, niece of Carrie Davis
- **Family of:** Dan Ohnstad, brother of Melanie Henkelman; Bob Schrunk

HYMN OF THE MONTH: **"Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle" LSB #454**

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 March: Fasting

Evening Prayer is scheduled for 7pm on Wednesday. Join us as we consider the question: "Which are these sins that we ought to confess?"

****Lenten Meal this week is a potluck. Bring a dish to share and please join us at 5:45!**

EGG MY HOUSE YOUTH FUNDRAISER - Let the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Youth hide eggs for you while helping them get to the National Youth Gathering in Houston. We are selling treat filled eggs by the dozen to be hidden in your yard the night before Easter morning. Options are 2 dozen for \$30, 4 dozen for \$50, 6 dozen for \$70, or 8 dozen + 4 additional eggs (100) for \$90. Please contact Cory Brockman at 507-530-4580 or at csbrock22@yahoo.com to order by Wednesday, April 13th. All proceeds benefit the youth for the National Youth Gathering in Houston.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, March 26 @7:30am in Downstairs Fellowship Hall. We'll be discussing chapter 2 of "Thank, Praise, Serve, and Obey" by William Weldon. *If you have a question or need a ride, please contact Pastor Stefanic or Matt Konrad.*

To learn more about Lutherans in Ukraine and how you might support them in this time, please visit www.lcms.org/ukraine.

MN South LWML Grant – The Dwelling Place - \$10,000 - The Dwelling Place is a Christian ministry providing healing and hope to victims of domestic abuse through supportive services and a safe place to call home. This program seeks to end the generational cycle of domestic violence by helping women and their children become self-sufficient, empowered, and committed to living a spiritually centered healthy life. This grant funding would be directed to the costs of providing transitional housing with supportive services and education for women and children escaping abuse and equipping them to live Christ-centered lives. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom. To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. 2 Tim. 4:18 Donate to this grant by putting your offering in the LWML Mite box in the Narthex.

Ushers Needed - looking for ushers to do 2 weeks at a time, please contact Kerry Kerr.

Check out the table in the narthex for reading material.

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: Responding to the Arguments for Atheism & Agnosticism, Humanism vs. Faith in the Holy Trinity, LGBTQ+ Ideology in Public Schools, The Post-Resurrected Jesus Appears in Galilee and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

If you missed being here last Sunday and would like a bulletin, they are available in the foyer on the free materials table.