



## *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

*A Member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

**Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00am**

**Education Hour: Sunday @ 10:30am**

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

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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.

**Quinquagesima**  
**February 19, 2023**

**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*

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



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: **1 Samuel 16:1-13**

### **Psalms 146; antiphon: v. 2**

<sup>2</sup>I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**<sup>1</sup>Praise the Lord!**

**Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

<sup>2</sup>I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**<sup>3</sup>Put not your trust in princes,**

**in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.**

<sup>4</sup>When his breath departs he returns to the earth;

on that very day his plans perish.

**<sup>5</sup>Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,**

**whose hope is in the Lord his God,**

<sup>6</sup>who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;

**<sup>7</sup>who executes justice for the oppressed,  
who gives food to the hungry.**

**The Lord sets the prisoners free;**

<sup>8</sup>the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.

**<sup>9</sup>The Lord watches over the sojourners;**

**he upholds the widow and the fatherless,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

<sup>10</sup>The Lord will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

**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.**

<sup>2</sup>I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Epistle Reading: **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

Holy Gospel: **Luke 18:31-43**

**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**

**☩ 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***

**As The Head Of The Family Should Teach It In A Simple Way To His Household**

### **How Christians should be taught to confess**

*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: "Praise the One Who Break the Darkness" LSB 849**

## **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

**L** O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; 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



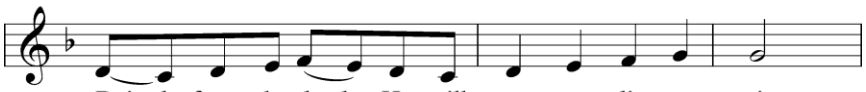
**C** Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



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.



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: **“This Is Amazing Grace”** **GLSLC 73**

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When giving a blessing or benediction, the pastor’s fingers may be held in a way which approximates certain letters which abbreviate *Jesus Christ*. The pastor’s index finger is held straight up approximating the Greek I; his second finger is curved, for the Greek C; his third finger is crossed with his thumb, for the Greek X; and his fourth finger is curved, for another Greek C. This therefore makes four Greek letters: *ICXC*. These letters are often seen on icons as two words: *IC XC*. In the early Greek Bibles, a common way of abbreviating an often-used word was to write only the first and the last letter of the word, with a line above the abbreviation. Thus, IC abbreviates *IECOUC*, or actually *JESOUS* since the Greek C was an early form of S. In English, of course, it’s Jesus. The Greek XC abbreviates *XPICTOC*, which is *CHRISTOS*, or in English, *CHRIST*. In short, *ICXC* is *IC XC*, which means *JESUS CHRIST*. Thus, the pastoral benedictions are made with the sign of the cross, while the fingers designate the one who was crucified on the cross, namely *JESUS CHRIST*. The blessing is therefore made with a visible sign that it is Jesus Christ the Crucified who is the source and cause of the blessing given.

*Layman’s Guide to the Liturgy. The Lutheran Mass, General. - Why does the Pastor hold his fingers a certain way when he blesses the congregation? Pg’s 29-30 – The Lutheran Mass, General.*

**Those Serving today and  
next week February 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

**2/19**

**Music:** Praise Band

**Acolyte:** Alex Sturrock

**Elder:** N/A

**Ushers:** Dan Radel & Tarin Bingham

**Counters:** Kathy Dahl

**Servers:** N/A

**2/22**

**Music:** Beth Steuck

**Acolyte:** Grant Lingl

**Elder:** Scott Peterson

**Ushers:** Alex Sturrock & Kerry Kerr

**2/26**

**Music:** Praise Band

**Acolyte:** John Mark Stefanic

**Elder:** Dan Radel

**Ushers:** Tarin Bingham & Augie  
Sturrock

**Counters:** David Sturrock

**Servers:** Beth S. & Faye S.

**This Week at Good Shepherd  
February 19 - 26**

9am – Prayer & Preaching and  
Praise Band

10:30am – Education Hour

**Tuesday**

5:30pm – Elders

7pm – AA Meeting

**Wednesday**

7am – Men's Bible Study

5:30pm – Confirmation

5:45pm Lenten Meal

6:45pm Dispensation of Ashes

7pm – Ash Wednesday Divine Service

**Thursday**

Pastor's Day Off

Church Office Closed

**Sunday**

9:00am – Divine Service III

Education Hour

10:30 – Education Hour

**Attendance for Sunday, February 12, 2023**

Worship Service: 105

Communicants: 62

“And remit our debt, as we remit what our debtors owe.”

This petition has to do with our poor, miserable life. Although we have God's Word and believe, although we obey and submit to his will and are nourished by God's gift and blessing, nevertheless we are not without sin. We still stumble daily and transgress because we live in the world among people who sorely vex us and give us occasion for impatience, anger, vengeance, etc.

Besides, the devil is after us, besieging us on every side and, as we have heard, directing his attacks against all the previous petitions, so that it is not possible always to stand firm in this ceaseless conflict.

*The Book of Concord – The Lord's Prayer – 5<sup>th</sup> Petition, 85-87*

## 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: **Proverbs 14:6; 1 John 1:10**
- Catechism: **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism – Third**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Job 14:1-22; John 6:41-59**

Monday: **Job 15:1-23, 30-35; John 6:60-71**

Tuesday: **Job 16:1-22; John 7:1-13**

Wednesday: **Job 17:1-16; John 7:14-31**

Thursday: **Job 18:1-21; John 7:32-53**

Friday: **Job 19:1-12, 21-27; John 8:1-20**

Saturday: **Job 20:1-23, 29; John 8:21-38**

Readings for Ash Wednesday: **Joel 2:12-19 or Jonah 3:1-10; 2 Peter 1:2-11**

**Matt. 6:1-21**

Readings for next Sunday: **Genesis 3:1-21 or 1 Samuel 17:40-51; 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 or Heb. 4:14-16; Matt 4:1-11**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Henessy Christensen 2/19; Elizabeth Stefanic 2/19; Augie Sturrock 2/21; Kerry Kerr 2/22
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Carole Rudig, caretaker of Esther Schrunk; Barb Werner; Jayden Manthei; Dennis Chihansky, friend of Kathy Dahl; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Corey Bimberg, nephew of Gwen Sturrock; Harper Thiesen, granddaughter of Gay Brockberg; Kendra Brockman; Lena Peterson, mother of Travis Peterson; Rev. Carl Berner; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Mark Meffert, son of Mary Meffert; 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; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Larry Pratt; Joshua Grau, godson of Mary Meffert; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **With child:** Ashley Peterson; Sarah Stefanic; Tyler Nelson

HYMN OF THE MONTH: **"Salvation Unto Us Has Come" LSB #555**

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 February:** After reading your Bible lesson for the day, take 5 minutes, before you do anything else, to contemplate what you read.

**Join us for a study through the book of Acts after service this morning.**

**Lenten Devotionals are available on the resources table in the narthex.**

**The Lenten Meal Schedule is posted on the Board in the upstairs Fellowship Hall.**  
Please sign up if your Board or Group would like to serve!!

**Join us for soups, bread, and desserts before service on Ash Wednesday, February 22, from 5:45 to 6:30 pm. Monies collected will be given towards our church furnace fund.** The furnace is older and it is difficult to get repair parts. Served by LWML (and Kerry donating 🌶️Chili). Thanks in advance for attending.

**Creation Museum and Ark Encounter Trip, July 13-17, 2023 – brought to you by the Pipestone Circuit Family ...check out the flyer on the board in upstairs Fellowship Hall.**

**Bookmarks can be found on the resource table** that include dates of both testaments, reminders of how to distinguish between law and gospel, and more.

**New Reading Material Available – New Reading Materials!!** Check out the table today in the Narthex.

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**SOLID, SERIOUS, SUBSTANTIVE...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 topics include: The Season of Lent, The Hymn "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee," The Movie "Living," Witnessing to Homosexuals and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://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.*