



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.

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February 20, 2022

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,

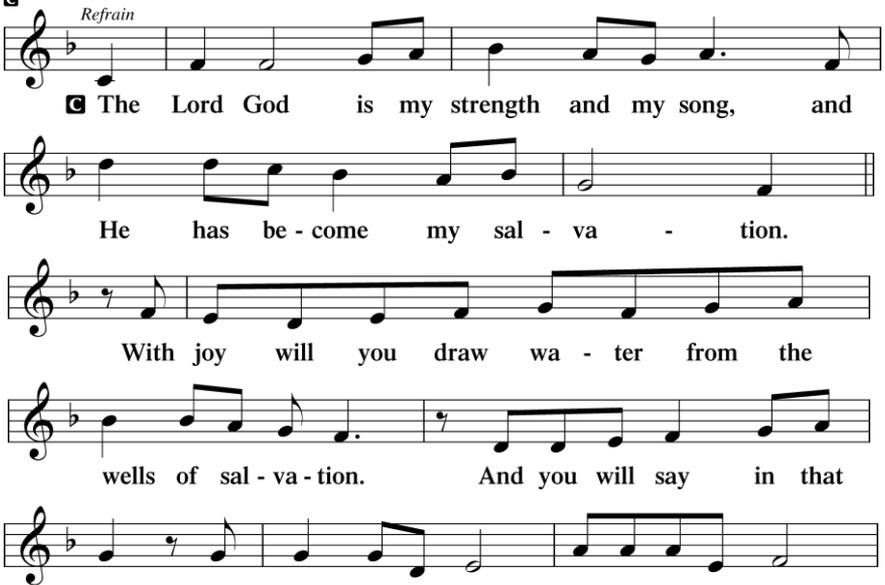
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

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



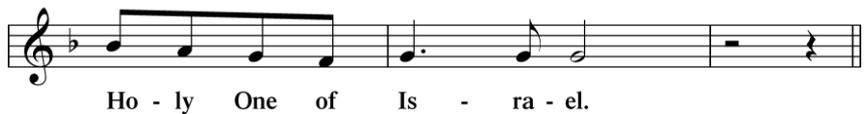
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the



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: **Isaiah 55:10-13**

Psalm 84 (antiphon v.4)

⁴Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
 ever singing your praise!

¹How lovely is your dwelling place,
 O LORD of hosts!

²**My soul longs, yes, faints
 for the courts of the LORD;
 my heart and flesh sing for joy
 to the living God.**

³Even the sparrow finds a home,
 and the swallow a nest for herself,
 where she may lay her young,
 at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
 my King and my God.

**⁴Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!**

⁵Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**⁶As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

⁷They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.

**⁸O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!**

⁹Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

**¹⁰For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.**

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

¹¹For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

**¹²O LORD of hosts,
blessèd is the one who trusts in you!**

**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.**

⁴Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!

Epistle: **2 Corinthians 11:19—12:9**

Holy Gospel: **Luke 8:4-15**

Responsory (common)

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

G **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.

G **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 ☩ 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.

Confession

How Christians Should Be Taught To Confess

What is Confession

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: "May God Bestow On Us His Grace"

LSB 823

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 O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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.

Alternate NT Canticle: "There Is A Redeemer"

GSLC 13

Blessing

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

Closing Song:

“This Is Amazing Grace”

GSLC 63

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But where there is to be true prayer, there must be utter earnestness. We must feel our need, the distress that drives and impels us to cry out. Then prayer will come spontaneously, as it should, and no one will need to be taught how to prepare for it or how to create the proper devotion. This need, however, that ought to concern us – ours, and everyone else’s – is something you will find richly enough in the Lord’s Prayer. Therefore it may serve to remind us and impress upon our hearts that we not neglect to pray. For we are all lacking plenty of things: all that is missing is that we do not feel or see them. God therefore wants you to lament and express that your needs and concerns, not because he is unaware of them, but in order that you may kindle your heart to stronger and greater desire and open and spread your apron wide to receive many things.

The Book of Concord – The Lord’s Prayer, 26-27

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

2/20

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Darwin Leek

Acolyte: Grant Lingl

Ushers: Scott Peterson & Augie Sturrock

Counters: Peggy Peterson

Servers: Brockman's

2/27

Music: Beth Steuck

Elder: Darwin Leek

Acolyte: Alex sturrock

Ushers: Scott Peterson & Augie Sturrock

Counters: Randy Thordson

Servers: N/A

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

Worship Service: **89**

Communicants: **61**

**This Week at Good Shepherd
2/20 – 2/27**

Sunday

9am – Service of Prayer & Preaching –

PRAISE BAND

10:30am – Education Hour

Monday

Tuesday

7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study

5:30pm – Confirmation

6:00 - Chimes

Thursday

Pastor's Day Off/Church Office Closed

Friday

Saturday

7:30am – Men's Book Study

Sunday

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

Pastor, what is the significance of the Versicle of the Collect for Peace?

It gives expression to the security and peace which characterize those who have committed all their interests into God's hands, and who know that they are for ever save, let the coming night bring what it may.

Why is the Collect for Peace appointed to be read at the close of the Prayers?

Just as the collect for Grace is the most appropriate at the close of Matins, before the Christian goes forth to the day's toils, temptations and dangers, so the Collect for Peace is the most appropriate at the close of Vespers, when the day is over and its work and battles are done. At the beginning of the day we need God's grace for all that is before us; at its close we need His Peace – that peace which the world, not left behind, was not able to give.

An Explanation of the Service Proper: The Office of the Word, The Service: Vespers – 249-250

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 139:13-14; James 5:19-20**
- Catechism: **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Fourth: *Where is this written?***

Daily Readings:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday: **Job 21:1-21; Job 21:22-30:15; John 8:39-59**

Readings for next Sunday: **1 Sam. 16:1-13 or Is. 35:3-7; 1 Cor. 13:1-13; Luke 18:31-43**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Augie Sturrock 2/21; Kerry Kerr 2/22; Marie Dorschner-Holland 2/26
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** 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:** Tazerine Whitney, daughter-in-law of Carrie Davis; Becca Sampers, niece of Carrie Davis
- **Family of:** Bob Meffert

HYMN OF THE MONTH: **“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”** **LSB #685**

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

Game Night is tonight @ 6pm. Please bring your own snacks, drink and a game to share.

Spiritual Discipline for January: Daily pray at least one psalm.

Spiritual Discipline for February: Memorize one Bible verse per week.

A Pipestone Circuit Forum will be held today via zoom at 1pm. Dan Radel and Pastor Stefanic will serve as the congregation's representatives.

Ash Wednesday Divine Service will be held on March 2. The imposition of ashes will commence at 6:45pm and the Divine Service will begin at 7pm.

****Lenten Meal Sign-up** – If your family, Board or committee would like to sign-up to serve a mid-week Lenten meal, please see the sign-up on the Fellowship Hall Board.

Beginning on March 6th, we will return to passing the offer plates during the service.

MEN'S BREAKFAST and book study will begin a new study on Saturday, February 26 at 7:30am. Join us as we start our conversation on the book *Thank, Praise, Serve, and Obey*.

***Good Shepherd E-Directory is ready.** If you have an email address, you should have received an email from the Universal Church Directory (UDC) with a unique identifier code. You can use that code to receive the electronic church directory on the UDC app on your phone, tablet, or on your computer. All of the information you need to get started is included in the UDC email. If you have not received an email from Universal Church Directories or would like an email to be added to the directory, please let Gerri in the office know or contact Theresa Leek (Theresa.leek@gmail.com) and they can assist you.

Thrivent choice dollars can be sent to Good Shepherd or many other worthwhile causes. These are 2020-2021 choice dollars you can designate before March 1. Questions? Check with Darwin Leek.

A new resource is available on the table in the narthex. Hymns of the Season is published by St. Paul's Music Conservatory out of Council Bluffs, IA. The 3 volumes are a great resource for young piano players. The total for all 3 volumes is \$57.01.

National LWML Grant – Training Pastors to Serve the Church in Russia Lutheran Theological Seminary, Novosibirsk, Siberia — \$100,000 The Lutheran Church is making a comeback in Siberia and Russia. The Lutheran Theological Seminary in Novosibirsk, Siberia, is training pastors and deaconesses to share the Gospel. For information and how to help go to: lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-7. 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.

New Reading Material Available - Check out the table today in the Narthex.

2 CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY...The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15 minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on 2 Corinthians. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.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.