



# *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

*A Member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

**Worship Schedule: Saturday Evening 5:30 pm & 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.

**First Sunday in Lent (Invocavit)**

**February 20-21, 2021**

# The Greeting of Peace

Opening Song: **Praise the Father Praise the Son** **GLSC 47**

## Opening Versicles (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**

**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.

## Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament: **Genesis 3:1-21**

### **Psalms 32 (antiphon 7)**

⁷You are a hiding place for me;  
 you preserve me from trouble;  
 you surround me with shouts of deliverance.  
 Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
 whose sin is covered.

<sup>2</sup>Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

<sup>3</sup>**For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.**

<sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

<sup>5</sup>**I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;**

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

<sup>6</sup>Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;  
surely in the rush of great waters,  
they shall not reach him.

<sup>7</sup>**You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

<sup>8</sup>I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

<sup>9</sup>**Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,  
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
or it will not stay near you.**

<sup>10</sup>Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

<sup>11</sup>**Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

**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>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Epistle Reading: **2 Corinthians 6:1-10**

Holy Gospel: **Matthew 4:1-11**

**Responsory** (Lent)

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

**G** **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

- 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.

### *The Lord's Prayer*

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

#### The First Petition

Hallowed be Thy name.  
*Hallowed be Your name.*

*How is God's name kept holy?*

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

## Sermon

Sermon Hymn: **LSB #656 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

## 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.

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  $\text{†}$  Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C** **Amen.**

Closing Song: **“This Is Amazing Grace”**

**GSLC 63**

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### The Lord’s Prayer

*Pastor, is the Lord’s Prayer a part of the Consecration of the Elements?*

No. Because such a use does not agree with the nature of the Lord’s Prayer, nor with the proper nature of a prayer of consecration, nor with the view of the Ancient Church.

An Explanation of the Service Proper: The Office of the Word, The Service: The Administration – The Lord’s Prayer, 151

Thus it is a matter of grave necessity, about which we should be most concerned that God’s name receive due honor and be kept holy and sacred as the greatest treasure and most sacred thing that we have, and that, as good children, we pray that his name, which is in any case holy in heaven, may also be holy and be kept holy on earth in our midst and in all the world.

How does it become holy among us? The plainest answer that can be given is: when both our teaching and our life are godly and Christian. Because in this prayer we call God our Father, it is our duty in our way to behave as good children so that he may receive from us not shame but honor and praise.

Now, the name of God is profaned by us either in words or deeds. (For everything we do on earth may be classified as word or deed, speech or act.) In the first place, then, it is profaned when people preach, teach, and speak in name of God anything that is false and deceptive, using his name to dress up their lies and make them acceptable; this is the worst desecration and dishonor of the divine name. Likewise, when people grossly misuse the divine name as a cover for their shame, by swearing, cursing, conjuring, etc. In the next place, it is also profaned by an openly evil life and wicked works, when those jealous persons, and slanderers. Here again God’s name is necessarily being profaned and blasphemed because of us.

*The Book of Concord – The First Petition, 38-44*

**This Week at Good Shepherd**

**2/20– 2/28**

**Saturday**

5:30pm – Service of Prayer and  
Preaching

**Sunday**

9am – Service of Prayer and Preaching  
15 Minutes After Service – Education  
Hour

**Wednesday**

12pm – Lenten Service  
5:30pm – Confirmation  
7pm – Lenten Service

**Thursday**

Pastor's Day Off/Church Office Closed

**Friday**

9am – Bible Study

**Saturday**

5:30pm – Divine Service III

**Sunday**

5:30pm – Divine Service III  
15 Minutes After Service – Education

**Those Serving the Lord today and  
next week January 20/21 & 27/28**

**2/20:**

*Elder:* N/A

**2/21:**

*Elder:* Scott Peterson

*Music:* Praise Band

**2/27:**

*Elder:* John Gunter

**2/28:**

*Music:* Beth Steuck

*Elder:* Scott Peterson

**Attendance for Saturday & Sunday,  
February 13/14, 2021**

Saturday: 19

Sunday: 59

Sunday School: 19

Ash Wednesday: 66

# 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 103:113-114; Hebrews 9:14**

Catechism: **Table of Duties: To Wives**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Gen. 4:1-26; Mark 2:18-28**

Monday: **Gen. 6:1-7:5; Mark 3:1-19**

Tuesday: **Gen. 7:11-8:12; Mark 3:20-35**

Wednesday: **Gen. 8:13-9:17; Gen. 9:18-11:26; Mark 4:1-20**

Thursday: **Gen. 11:27-12:20; Mark 4:21-41**

Friday: **Gen. 13:1-18; Gen. 14:1-24; Mark 5:1-20**

Saturday: **Gen. 15:1-21; Mark 5:21-43**

Readings for next Sunday: **Genesis 32:22-32; Thessalonians 4:1-7 or Romans 5:1-5;  
Matthew 15:21-28**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Augie Sturrock 2/21; Kerry Kerr 2/22; Rollie Peirce 2/27
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery:** Carolyn Bayerkohler; Diane, Aunt of Lisa Haen; Sarah Nelson; Jon Gullickson; Lorraine Gullickson; Caitlyn Ramey; Orla Timm; David Sturrock; Floyd Brecheisen, brother of Gay Brockberg; Shirlene Schwab; Carol Nienkirk; Ruth Timm; Jon Gerken; Bob Meffert; Jean Peirce; Esther Schunk; Karen Geske; Phyllis, sister-in-law of Bob Meffert; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Del Determan, friend of the Pratts; Larry Pratt; Michael White, the husband of Mary Meffert's niece; Joshua Grau, godson of Bob Meffert; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **With Child:** Sarah Stefanic; Monique Konrad
- **The Family of:** Bob Bode, son-in-law of Ruth Timm

HYMN OF THE MONTH:

**"I Know My Faith Is Founded"**

**LSB #587**

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**

**Join us this Wednesday** at noon or 7pm as we celebrate St. Matthias day.

Throughout this Lententide our midweek Lenten theme will center on Section 4 of the Small Catechism: Christian Questions with Their Answers. You may find them on LSB pp. 329-330.

**Thank you to the people of Good Shepherd** for your financial generosity....Gerri Carter

**We give thanks to God that Gwen Sturrock has volunteered to head the altar guild.** If any young ladies are interested in assisting, please speak with Gwen or Pastor.

**Reminder:** Altar Flowers may be purchased throughout the year. The sign-up sheet is found on the get connected board in the fellowship hall.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS**-We continue to collect non-perishables items and unused, sealed toiletries to church and set in the shopping cart. We will be collecting items throughout the school year. If you would like us to pick up your items, please contact [Sheila.tabaka@smsu.edu](mailto:Sheila.tabaka@smsu.edu) and we will stop by when it's convenient for you. Thank you!

**Marshall Food4Kids has some more volunteer opportunities.** To sign up, select the boxes next to the date(s) you can help and select "Submit and Sign Up". On the next page, choose the number of volunteers coming, enter your name and email, and select "Sign Up Now". Please email [Coordinator@MarshallFood4Kids.org](mailto:Coordinator@MarshallFood4Kids.org) if you have any questions or have trouble signing up on the website.

**Thursday, 02/25/2021 - 9:00 am to 10:00 am**

**Monday, 03/01/2021 - 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**YAH (Young At Heart) will meet for restaurant dining, a morning coffee gathering at church, community events, or your choice of activity if there is an interest.** Let me know if you are interested in attending. Jean Leek

**The Youth Group is selling HyVee gift cards.** Please contact Cory Brockman if you would like to purchase a card and we can have those prepared and ready for either service on Saturday evening or on Sunday morning. Thank you for supporting the Youth!!

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