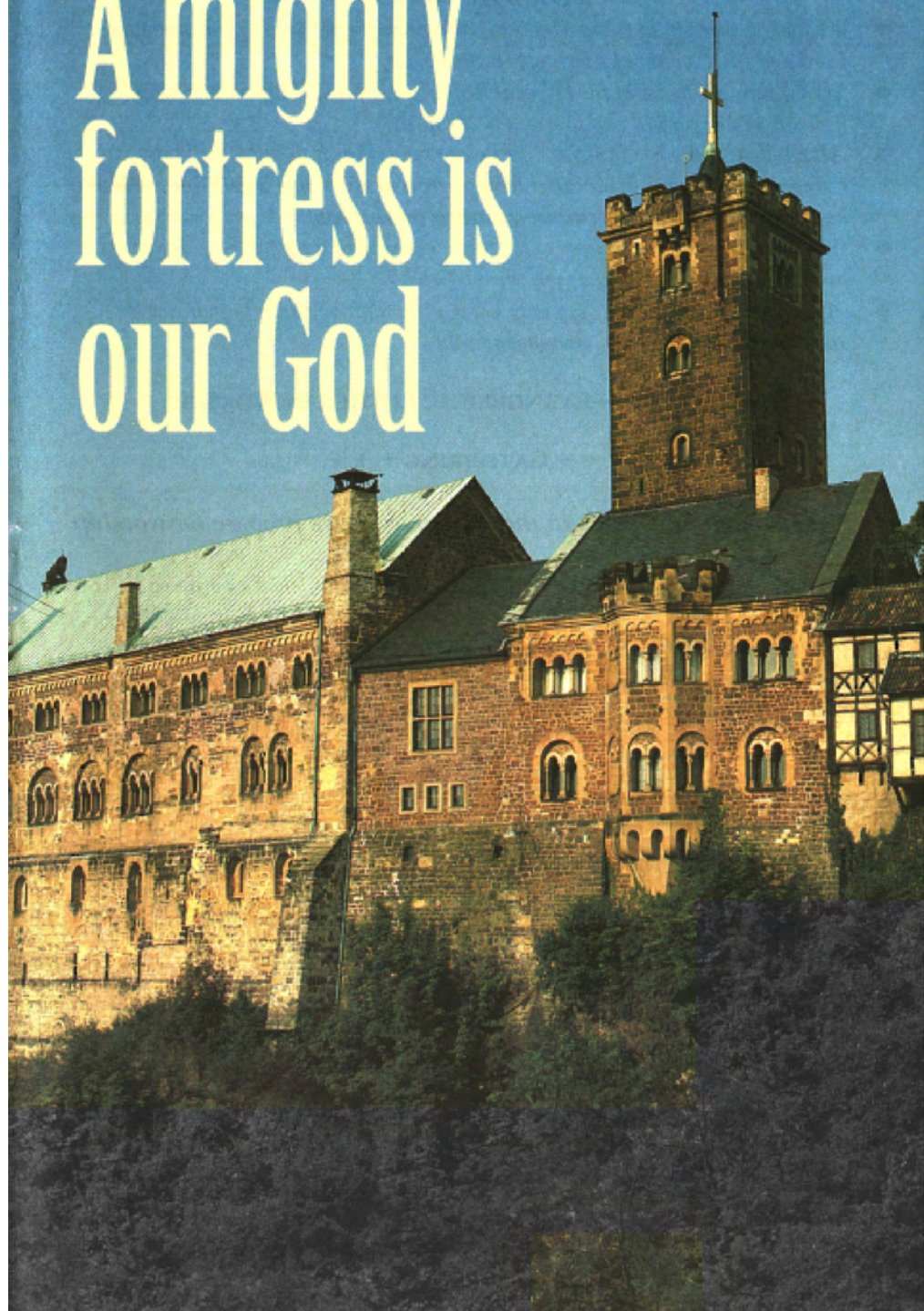


A mighty
fortress is
our God



*** WORSHIP NOTES ***

- ✧ *Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd. We warmly greet you in the name of the Lord and give God thanks for your presence today.*
- ✧ *Most hymns are found in the Hymnal located in the pews. Hymns from other hymnals will be printed and provided in the insert.*
- ✧ *All baptized believing Christians are welcome to gather at the altar for Holy Communion. Grape juice and low gluten wafers are available. Please see a greeter prior to the beginning of service.*
- ✧ *When it comes time for sharing of the peace, you may pass the peace by sign or physically to your neighbors as you are comfortable.*
- ✧ *After receiving communion, you may kneel at the altar or return to your seat for silent prayer or singing the communion hymn.*

SETTING ONE—EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP

+ + + GATHERING + + +

Please maintain silence in the Sanctuary as we prepare for worship

PRELUDE	“In God, My Faithful God”	Good Shepherd Choir
<i>Auf meinen lieben Gott</i>		Nürnberg, 1574
<i>Sigismund Weingärtner, 1607</i>		tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863
<i>Johann Hermann Schein, 1627</i>		Setting: Carl Schalk

*We Stand***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit
C: Amen.

P: Almighty God,
 to whom all hearts are open,
 all desires known,
 and from whom no secrets are hid:
 cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
 by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
 that we may perfectly love you
 and worthily magnify your holy name,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us.

We confess that we have honored you with our lips,

But have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.

**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” ELW 517

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

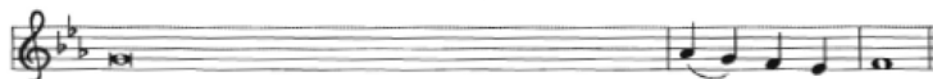
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

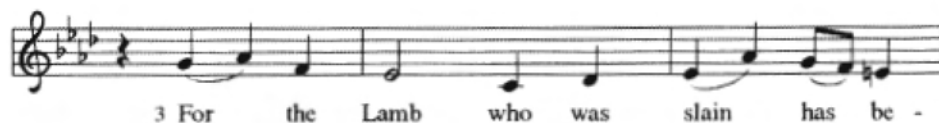
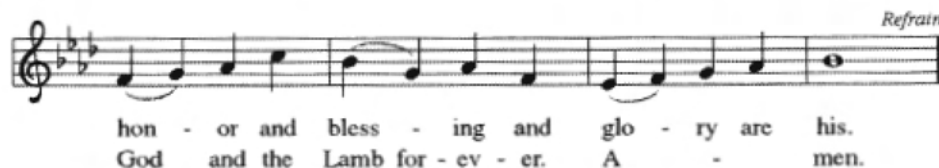
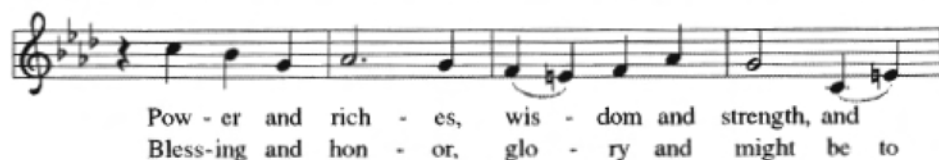
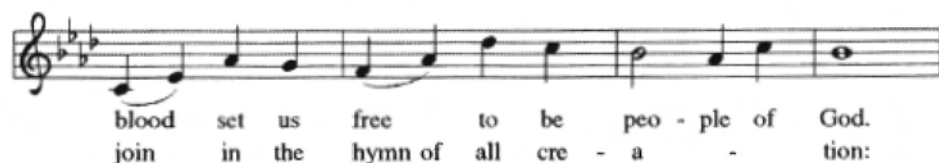
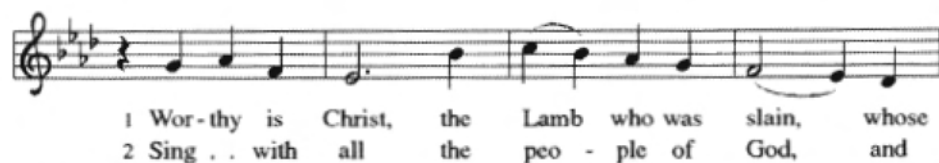


Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Celebrate Insert

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

+ + + **WORD** + + +

We sit

FIRST READING

Celebrate Insert

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *(sung or spoken responsively)*

Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING

Celebrate Insert

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

5102

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A: If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.

Repeat Alleluia verse.

P: The holy gospel according to...

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Bill Carr

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand

Hymn of the Day

“Dearest Jesus, at Your Word”

ELW 520**NICENE CREED**

P: Let us confess our faith, in the words of the Nicene Creed:

C: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrate Insert

PEACE *(a time set aside for sharing God's peace)*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

+ + + MEAL + + +

We Sit

OFFERING

We stand

OFFERING HYMN

ELW #186

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
 spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
 not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
 your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: **Blessed** are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are connected by slurs, indicating a continuous melody. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
The promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt,
the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets;
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ had died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life
our Lord offered for us.

And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
we await his coming in power to share with us
the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share
in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants
of every time and every place, and unite them
with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until
he comes as victorious Lord of all.
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

COMMUNION

P: Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

(Please process, take a wafer from the pastor and then a communion cup from the assistant. Grape juice is in the center of the tray)

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond **Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" ELW 712

We stand

TABLE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen and preserve
you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

CANTICLE (NUNC DIMITIS)**ELW #113**

S113



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the
sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.
Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER**A:** Let us pray.

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.**PROCESSION OFFERING FOR INTENT CARDS****Hymn****"Take My Life, That I May Be"****ELW 685**

Worshippers are invited as they are moved to process to the basket with their intent cards.

+ + + SENDING + + +

We sit

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen**

Sending Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

ELW 504

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar Flowers are given by Rea Johnson in loving memory of her mother and stepfather, Shirley and George Koland.

Eucharistic Celebrant: Rev. Steve Werner

Lector: Ric Van Horn

Organist/Choir: Karoline Van Horn

Pastor: Rev. Bill Carr

Worship Assistant: Matt Bergstresser

Zoom: Mitchell Bradley

Lost and Found

A key fob for a 2019 Nissan was found by Christ News in the church. If it is yours, please contact Cody at 423-736-3323.

All Saint's Remembrance List

The remembrance list for the faithful departed since All Saints Sunday last year is in the narthex.

Flower Chart 2025

The flower chart for 2025 is hanging on the bulletin board in the narthex. The price for next year is expected to stay the same. Please take note of the chart and consider signing up for a slot. Thank you!

Pumpkin Patch

The Pumpkin Patch is happening now! We are in need of volunteers to staff the Pumpkin Patch. Even if you can only volunteer one hour, it would be appreciated greatly. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please, also feel free to stop by and pick a pumpkin, or several!

LADIES CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCHEON

All the ladies of The Good Shepherd and their friends are invited to Ladies Potluck Christmas Luncheon: Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 12:30 p.m.

Sally Allen's house: 4645 Fowler Drive, Morristown 37814

Please bring food to share. Please bring a White Elephant Gift.

There will be a sign – up sheet on the high table in the Narthex.

If you have questions, please contact Chris Thompson at

christinethompson1109@hughes.net.

We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon on Saturday, December 14.

In His Joy, Chris Thompson

NEWS FROM DEBORAH CIRCLE

Ladies of Deborah Circle met Friday, October 11. We completed the last chapter of Power Surge.

We are busy helping in the Pumpkin Patch and also the Food Pantry.

Next meeting: Friday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex.

Instead of holding a meeting in December there will be a Ladies Potluck Christmas Luncheon hosted by Sally Allen at her house.

We hope that all the Ladies of The Good Shepherd and their friends can join us on Friday, November 15 and then Saturday, December 14 for the Ladies Potluck Luncheon at Sally Allen's at 12:30 p.m.

Blessings, Chris Thompson

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry was opened on Monday, October 21, 2024. 24 people came and food was provided for 71 people.

My deepest heartfelt thanks to Felicia Brandt, Marilyn Fahringer, and Sally Allen for their outstanding help at the Food Pantry.

I can't express my thanks enough to each of you who have so generously given to the Food Pantry by contributing food, money, support, and most of all your prayers.

NEXT DATE: Monday, November 18 – 10:00 a.m. until NOON. We are an emergency food pantry.

In His Service, Chris Thompson

COLLECTING FLEECE THROWS

At this time 34 fleece throws have been collected for the workers of the Food Pantry to give out on Monday, December 16, 2024. Thank you to everyone who have already brought in throws. We will keep collecting these throws until Sunday, December 15. If you can, please donate extra - large throws. The throws can also be ones that have been gently used. We can't thank each of you enough for your donations and support of this project that the Food Pantry crew is doing.
In His Generosity, Chris Thompson

The Chosen: ADULT SUNDAY CLASS

Join us Sundays following worship from 11:15 to 12:00 for bible study! We will view portions of the TV series The Chosen. The Chosen is a fresh consideration of the stories of Jesus life from perspectives that many of us might not have thought of before, yet it also strives to be faithful to the Gospel stories. It will make you think!

Coming up at Good Shepherd

Pumpkin Patch 12:00 pm—6:00 pm October 16—30

Sunday, October 27	Reformation Sunday 9:15 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School
Wednesday, October 30	Last Day of Pumpkin Patch
Sunday, November 3	All Saints Sunday 9:15 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School
Tuesday, November 5	6:00 pm American Legion
Sunday, November 10	25th Sunday after Pentecost 9:15 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School

Wednesday, November 13	4:00 pm—6:00 pm Community Dinner
Thursday, November 14	5:30 pm Church Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Mission Council Meeting
Friday, November 15	10:00 am Deborah Circle, <i>Narthex</i>
Sunday, November 17	26th Sunday after Pentecost 9:15 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School 2:30 pm Lifecare Service, <i>Life Care Center of Jefferson City</i>
Monday, November 18	Food Pantry, 10:00 am—12:00 pm
Sunday, November 24	Christ The King 9:15 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am Congregational Meeting with Thanksgiving covered dish lunch following
Sunday, December 1	First Sunday of Advent 9:15 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School
Tuesday, December 3	6:00 pm American Legion
Sunday, December 8	Second Sunday of Advent 10:00 am Worship Service
Saturday, December 14	12:30 pm Ladies Potluck Christmas Luncheon, <i>home of Sally Allen.</i>
Sunday, December 15	Third Sunday of Advent 9:15 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Worship Service
Sunday, December 22	Fourth Sunday of Advent 9:15 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Worship Service



We Remember in Prayer



Members - *Healing, comfort, & strength*

Robert French
Nancy McLoughlin
Ric Van Horn

Family & Friends - *Healing, comfort, strength, & peace*

Michael Bates, friend of Mike and Chris Thompson
Harley Carr, father of Pastor Bill Carr
Family & friends of Nancy Havard, sister of Robert French, *comfort in sorrow*
Carol DeBrian, sister-in-law of Ed and Judy Skorski
Joseph Pochron, father of Barry Pochron
Kara Van Deusen, friend of Pastor Bill Carr
Pete Bowers, Sally Allen's nephew
Troy Werner, son of Steve and Cindy Werner
The Father of Tracy Doyle
Asilee Nelson, grandmother of Cody Nelson

From the Community - *Guidance, comfort, healing, strength, and peace*

All those affected by hurricanes.

Nannie Davis
Karen Cooper
Steve Siler
Erica Balson
Georgia Smith
Jessica Johnson
Wanda Childress
Selena Hayes
Yevvenia Hernandez
Patty Wienmann
Annette Christensen
Ivey McCarter

Military Serving our Country - *Protection, comfort, & strength*

John Gray, Joshua Gray's brother

Ian Anderson, Alan Anderson's nephew

Joshua Sheaf, Good Shepherd member

Vision Statement

We are a congregation that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person -
questions, complexities and all.

Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name
for the life of the world God's people.

Mission Statement

By the grace of God, the Good Shepherd, we are called to serve Christ
joyfully by sharing the Gospel, being faithful stewards of God's gifts, and by
loving and celebrating all God's people.