



Christ the King
November 24th, 2024

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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*** 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

We Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, our refuge, our delight,
our beginning and our end.

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 come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

**C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us
and we are complicit in its power.**

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.

Unbind us and set us free.

Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,

that we may live just and generous lives

for the good of your world

and the care of our neighbors,

following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever.

For his sake, you are ✠ forgiven and God remembers your sin no more.

Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

ELW 855

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.

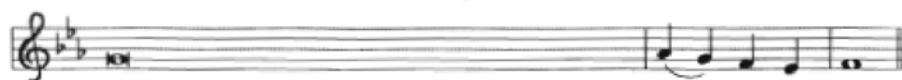
KYRIE



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 defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

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

A: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David.

Repeat Alleluia verse.

P: The holy gospel according to...

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Celebrate Insert

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

“Lift High the Cross”

ELW 660

APOSTLES’ CREED

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. 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: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

This musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four lines of music. The first line contains two measures: 'The Lord be with you.' and 'And al - so with you.' The second line also contains two measures: 'Lift up your hearts.' and 'We lift them to the Lord.' The third line contains two measures: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' The fourth line contains two measures: 'It is right' and 'to give our thanks and praise.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and eighth notes with various rests.

PROPER PREFACE

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

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:
you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore.

You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air;
you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water.

You molded us in your image,
and with mercy higher than the mountains,
with grace deeper than the seas,
you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own.

That also we, estranged and dying,
might be adopted to live in your Spirit,
you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

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.

Together as the body of Christ,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

P: With this bread and cup we remember your Son,
the first-born of your new creation.
We remember his life lived for others,
and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth.
We await his coming, when,
with the world made perfect through your wisdom,
all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and compassionate,
send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit,
whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love.
Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food.
Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit,
that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions,
as Jesus received the cry of the needy,
and fill us with your blessing,
until, needy no longer and bound to you in love,
we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb:
through whom all glory and honor is yours,
O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy church, 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: Behold, God is making all things new.

Take your place in the new creation.

(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

"Jesus Shall Reign"

ELW 434

We stand

TABLE BLESSING

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

C: Amen.



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.

Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink
in the body and blood of your Son.

Now send us out to labor with you,
in service to the world you have made,
and among the people you have made your home,
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

+++ SENDING +++

We sit

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand

BLESSING

P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn "O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us" **ELW 431**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar Flowers are given by Marilyn Fahringer to the Glory of God
and in honor of GSLC!

Eucharistic Celebrant: Rev. Steve Werner

Lector: Rea Johnson

Organist/Choir: Karoline Van Horn

Pastor: Rev. Bill Carr

Worship Assistant: Matt Bergstresser

Zoom: Mitchell Bradley

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

"Come and See" -- This is a short series of conversations during Advent that might be a refresher for some, and new information for others. We will take a look at basic Christian history and teaching, Lutheran theology, and will consider our life together as Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Everyone is invited to participate, and Come and See will be especially helpful to those new to life at Good Shepherd.

Sunday, December 1 -- Christian Beliefs

Sunday, December 8 -- Christian History

Sunday, December 15 -- Lutheranism 101

Sunday, December 22 -- the ELCA and Good Shepherd

ECUMENICAL ADVENT SERVICES ON MONDAY EVENINGS

We will have additional opportunity for worship this coming Advent, as well as an opportunity to gather with our kindred in Christ from other congregations and denominations represented here in Morristown. These services are joint gatherings of the congregations of All Saints Episcopal, First Presbyterian, First United Methodist, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Churches. As part of our growth as a congregation, we want to re-embrace our local ecumenical partnerships, so we hope to see you at all three of these services!

Monday, December 2, 6:00 pm -- First United Methodist Church (Mother Gigi of All Saints preaching)

Monday, December 9, 6:00 pm -- All Saints Episcopal Church (Pr. Bill preaching)

Monday, December 16, 6:00 pm -- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Pr. Asa Majors of FUMC preaching)

We are in need of members to offer a light food reception and hospitality following the service on December 16. Please consider contributing.

Congregational Meeting and Potluck Lunch

After the worship service on Sunday, Nov. 24, there will be a congregational meeting. We hope that everyone will stay after the service to attend this important meeting. After the meeting there will be a potluck lunch. There is a sign-up sheet on the high table in the narthex to fill in what you would like to bring and share with others. Everyone is invited to stay for the potluck lunch. It is a Thanksgiving potluck lunch.

We hope that everyone can attend the meeting and the lunch.

Grateful, Thankful, and Blessed,

Chris Thompson

Update: FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry was opened on Monday, November 18, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. Eighteen people came and enough food was given out for 67 people. I can't thank each of you enough for your generous contributions, support, and prayers for the Food Pantry. I can't express how much I appreciate Felicia Brandt's and Marilyn Fahringer's help in running the Food Pantry enough. The next Food Pantry Monday will be December 16.

UPDATE: FLEECE THROWS

Because of your generosity of donating fleece throws to be given out on FOOD PANTRY MONDAY, December 16, we now have 71 fleece throws. Thanks be to God for your help in wanting to keep our neighbors warm and cozy during Winter. Thank you for your awesome support and prayers for this project. We feel we have enough throws to be given out on Dec.16.

SPECIAL REQUEST:

We will be short – handed at the next FOOD PANTRY MONDAY, December 16, when we give out the Fleece Throws. Marilyn won't be able to help us and we need one or two people to help bag the throws for each family. If at all possible, if you can help for 2 – 2 ½ hours on Monday, December 16, please contact Chris Thompson at christinethompson1109@hughes.net or text 865 – 414 -2197 or speak to Felicia Brandt. Thank you so much for your help.
In His Service, Chris Thompson

UPDATE: PLASTIC BAGS

Due to everyone's generous donations of plastic bags, at this time we have plenty for Food Pantry, Community Dinner, and Sleeping Mats for the Homeless. When the need arises for more bags, please read the Sunday Service Bulletins for this request. Again, thank you so much for your donations, support, and prayers. Blessings, Chris Thompson

LADIES POTLUCK CHRISTMAS LUNCH

All the ladies (members and nonmembers) are invited to the Ladies Christmas Potluck Lunch on Saturday, December 14 at 12:30 p.m. at Sally Allen's house – 4645 Fowler Drive, Morristown, TN 37814. Please sign the sign – up sheet on the high table in the Narthex. Request: If you bring a fish dish of any kind, please label it. At least one person is highly allergic to fish and shell fish. Please bring food to share. Also, please bring a White Elephant gift, this can be anything you have at home that you haven't used in a long time or no longer need.

If you have questions about the Lunch, please contact Sally Allen or Chris Thompson

In His Joy, Chris Thompson

Praise Him With Strings and Pipe!

Psalm 150:4 (NRSV)

A Music Montage Celebrating the Songs of the
Advent/Christmas Season

Sunday, December 8, 2024 2:00 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church,

2717 Buffalo Trail

Morristown, TN

(across from LakeMoore Subdivision)

Dale Stanton, Organist - Bergen Gray, Violinist

This recital is being offered as part of the congregation's
Fine Arts Series. It is free, and the public is always
cordially invited! Do hope you will join us for some
wonderful organ and violin music to ring in Advent-
Christmas season!

For more information, contact Dale Stanton, 423-364-0911.

Or email: dstanton7997@yahoo.com





We Remember in Prayer



Members - *Healing, comfort, & strength*

Cody Nelson
Robert French

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

Family and Friends of Joseph Pochron, father of Barry Pochron, *comfort in sorrow*

Family and Friends of Michael Bates, friend of Mike and Chris Thompson, *comfort in sorrow*

Family & friends of Larry Wheeler, nephew of Wylene Hinkle, *comfort in sorrow*

Harley Carr, father of Pastor Bill Carr

Carol DeBrian, sister-in-law of Ed and Judy Skorski

Kara Van Deusen, friend of Pastor Bill Carr

Pete Bowers, Sally Allen's nephew

Troy Werner, son of Steve and Cindy Werner

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

Kimberly Bass

Brittany Bass

Cheryl Lynn Dusser

De Anna Baxley

Darlene Rosenbalm

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

John Gray, Joshua Gray's brother

Ian Anderson, Alan Anderson's nephew

Joshua Sheaf, Good Shepherd member

Coming up at Good Shepherd

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.
Monday, November 25	7:30 pm <i>Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Assassin, AMC Theaters, Morristown</i>
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
Monday, December 2	6:00 pm Advent Worship, <i>First United Methodist Church, Morristown</i>
Tuesday, December 3	6:00 pm American Legion
Sunday, December 8	Second Sunday of Advent 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School 2:00 pm Music Recital featuring Bergen Gray and Dale Stanton, <i>Our Savior Lutheran Church</i>
Monday, December 9	6:00 pm Advent Worship, <i>All Saints Episcopal Church</i>
Wednesday, December 11	4:00 pm—6:00 pm Community Dinner
Thursday, December 12	5:30 pm Church Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
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 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School

Monday, December 16	10:00 am—12:00 pm Food Pantry 6:00 pm Advent Worship, <i>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</i>
Sunday, December 22	Fourth Sunday of Advent 9:15 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Worship Service 11:15 am—12:00 pm Sunday School
Tuesday, December 24	7:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship
Sunday, December 29	First Sunday of Christmas 10:00 am Worship Service

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.