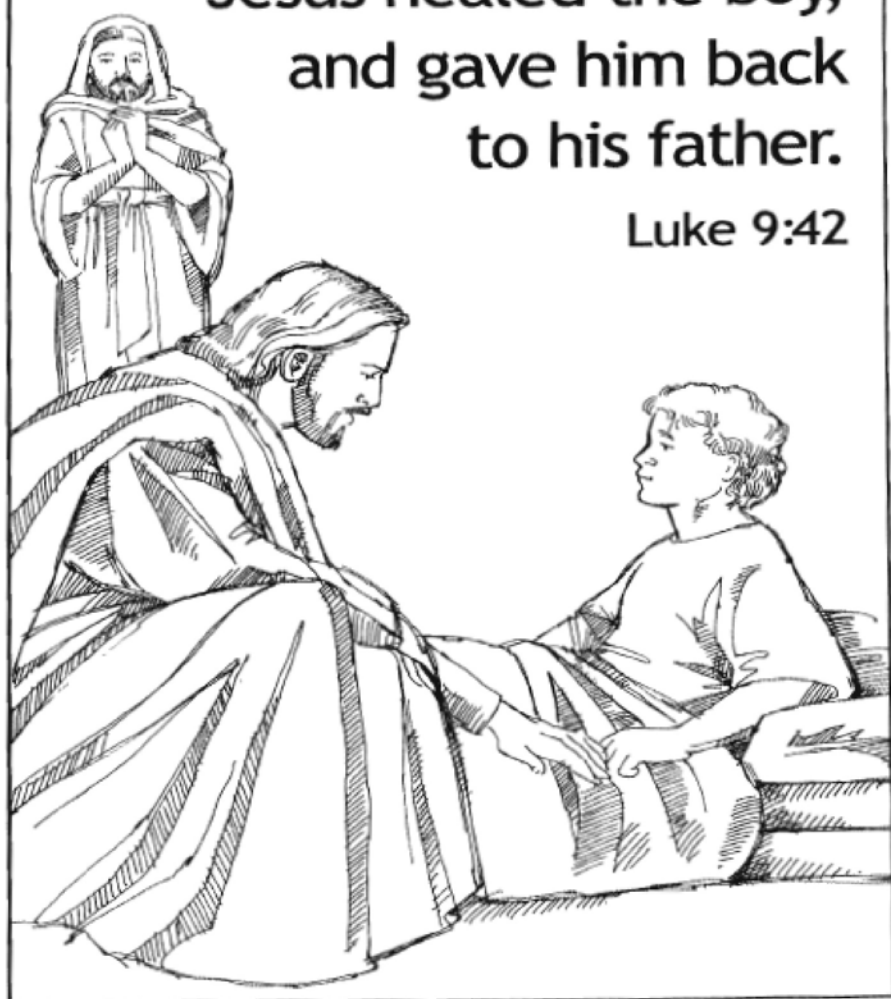


**Jesus healed the boy,
and gave him back
to his father.**

Luke 9:42



**Transfiguration of Our Lord
March 2nd, 2025**

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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: 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: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,

so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn “Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair” **ELW 316**

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.

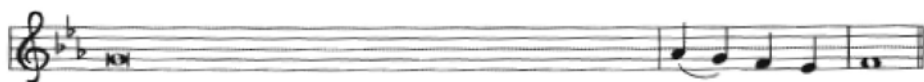
KYRIE



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.



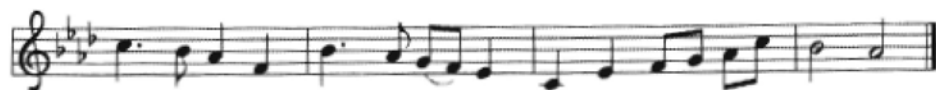
A - men, a - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



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.

Refrain



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



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

Refrain

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.

PSALMODY (*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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A: This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him!

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. Ed Wolff

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand

Hymn of the Day "How Good, Lord, to Be Here"

ELW 315

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 Christ 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, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time, and our possessions.

Use us, and what we have gathered,
in feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. 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.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, 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: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

(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

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW 838

We stand

TABLE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.

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. O God,
we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast,
the body and blood of your Son.
By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

We sit

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" **ELW 815**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar Flowers are given by Jim and Melanie Sheaf in celebration of their 36th anniversary and the impending arrival of their first grandchild, Ella Sofia Sheaf!

Lector: Olwynne Crampton

Organist/Choir: Karoline Van Horn

Supply Pastor: Rev. Ed Wolff

Worship Assistant: Matt Bergstresser

Zoom: Felicia Brandt

UPDATE: FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry was opened Monday, February 17, 2025 after being closed in January due to cold temperatures. Twenty – two people came to the Food Pantry on the 17th and 69 people received food.

My deepest heart-felt thanks to Marilyn Fahringer, Feleicia Brandt, Dixon Brandt, and Randy Moore for working that day since I was unable to be there.

I can't thank each of you enough for your donations, support, and prayers for the Food Pantry. Thank you for being so generous.

The Food Pantry will be open Monday, March 17 from 10:00 a.m. until Noon.

In His Service,
Chris Thompson

NEWS FROM DEBORAH CIRCLE

The ladies of Deborah Circle did not meet in February due to cold temperatures and snow.

We will meet Friday, March 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the narthex. All the ladies and their friends are invited to join us as Marilyn Fahringer leads the discussion of Chapter 2 of "The Jesus I Never Knew".

Please join us for devotions, prayers, discussion, and fellowship on March 21st .

In His Light and Love,
Chris Thompson

Lent Begins Soon

As we anticipate to the conclusion of the season of Epiphany, the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday on March 5th.

The Worship Committee felt Lent would be a good time to resume using the communion rail so that we gather around the altar to receive the elements rather than receiving them in procession as has been our recent custom.

In addition:

Wednesday evenings during Lent, we hope you'll join in an hour-long group study session led by Pastor Bob.

The Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday of Holy Week we are welcome to participate in a noon-day worship experience and a meal. The first half hour will be worship, and the second half hour a light lunch. Pastor Bob is preaching on Tuesday, April 15 at All Saints Episcopal Church. Hope you will join us.

Lenten Schedule

Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner	7:00 pm	Tuesday, March 4
Ash Wednesday Worship	7:00 pm	Wednesday, March 5
Wednesday Group Study	7:00 pm	Wednesday, March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9
Palm Sunday Worship	10:00 am	Sunday, April 13
Holy Week Community Service 12:00 pm Monday, April 14, First United Methodist Church, Morristown		
Holy Week Community Service 12:00 pm Tuesday, April 15, All Saints Episcopal		
Holy Week Community Service 12:00 pm Wednesday, April 16, First Presbyterian Church, Morristown		
Maundy Thursday Worship	7:00 pm	Thursday, April 17
Good Friday Tenebrae	7:00 pm	Friday, April 18
Easter Vigil	7:00 pm	Saturday, April 19

Coming up at Good Shepherd

Sunday, March 2	Transfiguration of Our Lord 10:00 am Worship Service
Monday, March 3	6:30 pm Widow/Widower Support Group
Tuesday, March 4	6:00 pm American Legion 7:00 pm “Fat Tuesday” Pancake Dinner
Wednesday, March 5	7:00 pm Ash Wednesday
Sunday, March 9	First Sunday in Lent 10:00 am Worship Service
Wednesday, March 12	4:00 pm—6:00 pm Community Dinner 7:00 pm Lenten Study
Thursday, March 13	6:30 pm Mission Council
Sunday, March 16	Second Sunday in Lent 10:00 am Worship Service
Monday, March 17	10:00 am—12:00 pm Food Pantry
Wednesday, March 19	7:00 pm Lenten Study
Friday, March 21	10:00 am Deborah Circle, <i>Narthex</i>
Sunday, March 23	Third Sunday in Lent 10:00 am Worship Service
Wednesday, March 26	7:00 pm Lenten Study
Sunday, March 30	Fourth Sunday in Lent 10:00 am Worship Service
Tuesday, April 1	6:00 pm American Legion
Wednesday, April 2	7:00 pm Lenten Study
Sunday, April 6	Fifth Sunday in Lent 10:00 am Worship Service

Monday, April 7	6:30 pm Widow/Widower Support Group
Wednesday, April 9	4:00 pm—6:00 pm Community Dinner 7:00 pm Lenten Study
Thursday, April 10	6:30 pm Mission Council
Sunday, April 13	Passion/Palm Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service
Monday, April 14	12:00 pm Holy Week Community Service, <i>First United Methodist Church</i>
Tuesday, April 15	12:00 pm Holy Week Community Service, <i>All Saints Episcopal Church</i>
Wednesday, April 16	12:00 pm Holy Week Community Service, <i>First Presbyterian Church</i>
Thursday, April 17	7:00 pm Maundy Thursday
Friday, April 18	7:00 pm Good Friday
Saturday, April 19	7:00 pm Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 20	Resurrection of our Lord, Easter Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service



We Remember in Prayer



Members - *Healing, comfort, strength, & peace*

Darlene Kline

Bette Crawford

For federal employees in this turbulent time, especially Josh Gray

Steve Werner

Cody Nelson

Ric Van Horn

Robert French

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

Family & Friends of Dominick Giovingo, brother of Carolyn Absher,
comfort in sorrow

Family & Friends of Louise Roc, great-aunt of Cody Nelson, *comfort in sorrow*

Family & Friends of Nancy Ellenburg, Aunt of Wylene Hinkle, *comfort in sorrow*

Roger Hayes, friend of Wylene Hinkle, *comfort in sorrow*

Those in the community - *guidance, hope, comfort, healing, & peace*

Steve Siler

Glenda Hill

Chelsy Reese

Mary Ann Komlos

Darlene Rosenbalm

Frank Bush

Steven Jarnigan

Crystal Gregg

Judy Medley

Kayla McAfee

Earl Harvey

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.