

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS: *The assembly stands and faces the cross as it is processed into the sanctuary. The sung dialogue is repeated three times as the cross is processed:*

Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of | the whole world.

Oh, come, let us | worship him.

*HYMN #811 On My Heart Imprint Your Image

PRAYER BELL

All depart in silence. You may place offerings in the baskets by the door.

The Lent/Easter Offerings will be given to The Campaign for the ELCA and NE IA Path to Citizenship.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY: USHERS: Linda Wolfs, Chris Hick; ORGANISTS: Brooke Joyce and Kathy Reed; ALTAR GUILD: Carrie Solberg, Jon Christy, Janeen Christy; PREACHER: Marion Pruitt-Jefferson; PRESIDERS: Marion Pruitt-Jefferson, Amy Larson.

“Out of the Depths I Cry to You” composed by Brooke Joyce. Offered by Good Shepherd Choir, Jonathon Struve, Baritone, Kathy Reed, Organ

Good Shepherd Processional Cross The new processional cross is a gift to the congregation. It was commissioned by the Art Subcommittee; designed by David Faldet with input from the subcommittee; and created by David Faldet and Harley Refsal. There will be a dedication of the cross during the Easter season.

All are welcome at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. God makes no exceptions. In the spirit of Jesus Christ, we offer trust and respect to all, including those who may experience alienation, distrust, or rejection. We rely on the healing, unconditional love of God to shape our community in the name of the Good Shepherd. In keeping with our welcome, Good Shepherd is a *Reconciling In Christ* congregation, affirming our welcome to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer identifying persons to participate fully in the life of our congregation.

Welcome Guests. There is a Place for You Here. Guests and members please sign and pass the red Hospitality Books in the pews. Guests, you're welcome to take the information cards about Good Shepherd.

The presence, energy, and noise of children are most welcome here. The sound of a child in worship is the sound of a new Christian being formed. This congregation is glad to share in this work. A nursery is also available as a quiet space for parents and children. Activity bags are available there as well.

EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES

April 15, 7:00 p.m. - Community Easter Vigil at Good Shepherd: A Service of Fire, Scripture, Water, & Holy Communion. This one-hour service will be followed by a dessert reception.

April 16, 9:30 a.m. - Easter Sunday: Festival Worship with Holy Communion and special music from the Good Shepherd Band

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

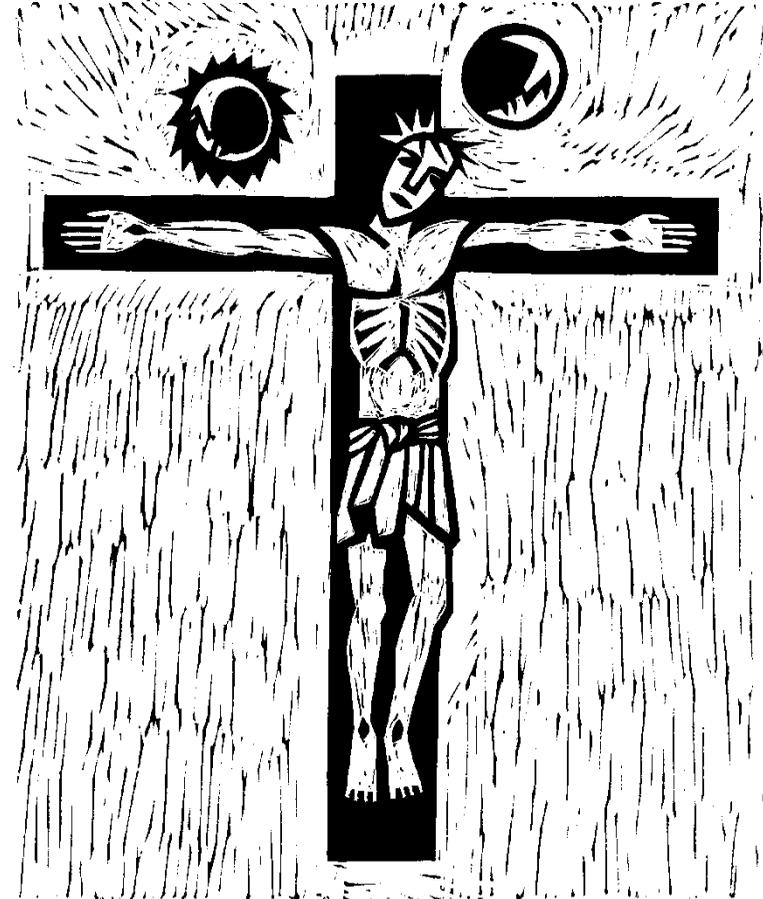
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A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

Pastor Amy Larson

Pastor Marion Pruitt-Jefferson

Brooke Joyce, Music Director



GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

Friday, April 14, 2017

7:00 p.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Stand as you are able

Congregation responses are in **bold**

Hymns are found in the back of the red book in the pew (Evangelical Lutheran Worship)

At the heart of the Good Friday liturgy is the passion according to John which proclaims Jesus as a triumphant king who reigns from the cross. The ancient title for this - the triumph of the cross - reminds us that the church gathers not to mourn this day but to celebrate Christ's life-giving passion and to find strength and hope in the tree of life. In the ancient bidding prayer, we offer petitions for all the world for which Christ died; and at the end of the service, we offer our love and reverence as the cross is processed into the sanctuary. Tonight's liturgy culminates in the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night and the Festival Service of Holy Communion on Easter Sunday morning.

GATHER IN SILENCE

WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING HYMN** #666 What Wondrous Love Is This

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John

Glory to you, O Lord

READING: John 18:1-27

Out of the Depths, I

Out of the depths I cry to you;

O Lord God, hear me calling.

Incline your ear to my distress.

Send me the grace my spirit needs;

without you I am nothing.

READING: John 18:28 - 19:16

Out of the Depths, II

All things you send are full of grace;
you crown our lives with favor.

All our good works are done in vain
without our Lord and Savior.

We praise you for the gift of faith;
you save us from the grip of death;
our lives are in your keeping.

The assembly rises.

***READING:** John 19:17-30

SILENCE

The assembly is seated.

Out of the Depths, III

In you alone, O God, I hope,

and not in my own merit.

I rest my fears in your good Word

and trust your Holy Spirit.

Your promise keeps me strong and sure;

I trust the cross, your signature,

inscribed upon my temple.

READING: John 19:31-42

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Out of the Depths, IV

My soul is waiting for you, Lord,

as one who longs for morning;

no watcher waits with greater hope

than I for your returning.

I hope as Israel in the Lord,

who sends redemption through the Word.

Praise God for grace and mercy!

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** #351 O Sacred Head Now Wounded

BIDDING PRAYER: *Each bid (invitation to prayer) is followed by silence for worshippers to offer their own intercessions. Each intercession concludes with the words, "We ask this through Christ Our Lord", to which the congregation responds, Amen.*

***THE LORD'S PRAYER:** **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.