

**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY:** USHERS: Amalia Vagts, Bev Sheridan; ASSISTING MINISTER: Jane Jakoubek; CANTOR: Johnathon Struve; ALTAR GUILD: Carrie Solberg; Jon Christy, Janeen Christy, ORGANIST: Brooke Joyce; PREACHER: Amy Larson; PRESIDERS: Amy Larson, Marion Pruitt-Jefferson

**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.

**All are welcome to share in Holy Communion.** Ushers will direct you to the communion line which forms at the back of the sanctuary and moves up to the altar rail. If you wish to have the Pastor serve Communion in the pew, please inform one of the ushers. The bread is gluten-free. Receive the bread with open hands, then dip it into either the chalice of wine or the glass goblet containing grape juice. Egg-free wheat wafers are available upon request. If you prefer a blessing, place your arms in front of your chest. You are also welcome to remain in the pew and offer prayers.

**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.

**PRAYER LIST - Good Shepherd Family:** Donna Bahr, Shirley Casebere, Drew Duffy, Louise Duwe, Diane Kvamme, Jonathon Struve, all residents and staff at Aase Haugen, Eastern Star, and Wellington Place, Nathan Wicks at Wartburg Seminary, and Amalia Vagts. **Relatives and Friends:** Marian Brynsaas (sister of LaVerne Ramsey, Joanne Dornbush (mother of Sue Blair), Mary Joyce (mother of Brooke Joyce), David Mitcheltree (friend of Brooke Joyce), Pat Plude and family (friends of Brooke Joyce), Jiggs Sersland (friend of Judy Schoel), Lyle Steele (cousin of LaVerne Ramsey), John Tapscott (Matt Tapscott's father), Brianna Wolfs (granddaughter of Linda), Mary Beth & Bayo Oyebade and the Mashiah Foundation in Jos, Nigeria, and our Companion Congregation in Tsumeb, Namibia.

**April 14, 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday:** Service of Shadows featuring special music "Out of the Depths I Cry to You" composed by Brooke Joyce; offered by Good Shepherd Choir, Jonathon Struve, Baritone, and Kathy Reed, Organ

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

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

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**Pastor Amy Larson**

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**Brooke Joyce, Music Director**



**MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP**

Thursday, April 13, 2017

7:00 p.m.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

From *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* - ELW (red book in pew);  
page numbers (P.) in front; hymn numbers (#) in back; congregational responses in **bold**  
The assembly stands when indicated by \*

*With nightfall, our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to mark the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we are called to follow his example as we humbly care for one another, especially the poor and the unloved. At the Lord's table, we are fed with his love and called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.*

*At the conclusion of the liturgy, the altar and chancel furnishings are removed, preparing the worship space for Good Friday. Through this stark ritual, we recall that Jesus was abandoned by his followers, stripped of his dignity, and left to face the cross alone. We depart in silence, ready to continue the observance of the Three Days on Good Friday.*

### GATHERING

**GATHERING MUSIC:** "The Celestial Banquet"- Olivier Messiaen

**PRAYER BELL**

**WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FOREGIVENESS:** P. 258-259

**ABSOLUTION WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS**

*You are invited to come forward, kneel at the altar rail and receive absolution through the laying on of hands.*

**HYMNS DURING ABSOLUTION:** # 814, #528, #612

**\*GREETING:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### WORD

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**FIRST READING:** Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM:** 116:1-2, 12-19

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice,  
and listened to my | supplication,

<sup>2</sup>**for the LORD has given | ear to me**  
**whenever | er I called.**

<sup>12</sup>How shall I re- | pay the LORD  
for all the good things God has | done for me?

<sup>13</sup>**I will lift the cup | of salvation**  
**and call on the name | of the LORD.**

<sup>14</sup>I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD  
in the presence of | all God's people.

<sup>15</sup>**Precious in your | sight, O LORD,**  
**is the death | of your servants.**

<sup>16</sup>O LORD, truly I | am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me | from my bonds.

<sup>17</sup>**I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving**  
**and call upon the name | of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD  
in the presence of | all God's people,

<sup>19</sup>**in the courts of | the LORD's house,**  
**in the midst of you, | O Jerusalem.**

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *sung once by cantor, once by assembly*

**I give you a | new commandment, that you love one another just as I | have loved you.**

**GOSPEL:** John 13:1-17, 31b-35

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** #358 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** ... Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**\*PEACE:** The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

### MEAL

**OFFERTORY:** "The Hanging Garden" - Jehan Alain

**\*OFFERING SONG:** #600 Out of the Depths, vs. 1

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING - HOLY - WORDS OF INSTITUTION:** P. 107-108

**\*LORD'S PRAYER:** P. 112 *Our Father, who art in heaven ...*

**COMMUNION SONGS:** P. 112-13 Lamb of God, #708 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love,  
#359 Where Charity and Love Prevail

**\*TABLE BLESSING**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR - PSALM 22**

**DEPART IN SILENCE**

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