

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

An AMMPARO Welcoming Congregation

**... We Are God's People and the Sheep of God's Pasture ...**

Psalm 100:3

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**3rd Sunday in Lent**

**March 20, 2022**

**9:30 a.m.**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**ELW (red book in pew)** Evangelical Lutheran Worship **ACS (purple book in pew)** All Creation Sings  
Page numbers (P.) in front of red book and hymn numbers (#) in back of books;  
Congregational responses are in **bold**; rise in body or spirit when indicated by \*

### GATHERING

**GATHERING MUSIC:** “O Crux Ave” - Cristóbal de Morales

**PRAYER BELL - WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*GATHERING SONG:** ELW 807 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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

**\*KYRIE – CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:**

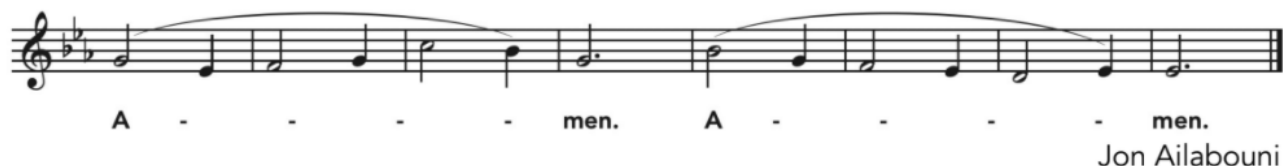
Let us confess our sins and cry out for the mercy of God: God who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.



For self-centered living, **and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness;**  
 For longing to have what is not ours, **and for hearts that are not at rest with ourselves.**  
 For misuse of human relationships, **and for unwillingness to see the image of God in others;**  
 For jealousies that divide families and nations, **and for rivalries that create strife and warfare.**  
 For reluctance in sharing the gifts of God, **and for carelessness with the fruits of creation;**  
 For hurtful words that condemn, **and for angry deeds that harm.**



Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to save you. In Jesus, God comes to you time and again and gathers you under wings of love. In Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you that you may live in love.



**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY** Let us pray.....**Amen.**

## WORD

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 55:1-9

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 63:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>O God, you are my God; eager- | ly I seek you;  
 my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there | is  
 no water.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore I have gazed upon you in your | holy place,**  
**that I might behold your power | and your glory.**

<sup>3</sup>For your steadfast love is better than | life itself;  
 my lips shall | give you praise.

<sup>4</sup>**So will I bless you as long | as I live**  
**and lift up my hands | in your name.**

<sup>5</sup>My spirit is content, as with the rich- | est of foods,  
and my mouth praises you with | joyful lips,  
<sup>6</sup>**when I remember you up- | on my bed,**  
**and meditate on you in | the night watches.**  
<sup>7</sup>For you have | been my helper,  
and under the shadow of your wings I | will rejoice.  
<sup>8</sup>**My whole being | clings to you;**  
**your right hand | holds me fast.**

## **SECOND READING: Galatians 5:13-26**

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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### **\*GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** ELW 769 If You But Trust in God to Guide You (on next page)

## If You But Trust in God to Guide You



1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle  
2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less  
3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and  
4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -  
an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's  
qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -  
ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in  
keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who  
fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has  
serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.  
took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.  
cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.  
con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

Text: Georg Neumark, 1621–1681; tr. composite  
Music: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT, Georg Neumark  
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**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *each petition ends: God of grace, hear our prayer.*

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

*We share peace by waving to those worshipping online or through the public access channel. Please avoid hand contact and share a sign of peace with a gesture or a bow.*

### MEAL

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** “Ukraine is not yet Dead” - Mykhailo Verbytsky, arr. John A. Stallsmith

**\*OFFERING SONG: ELW 183 – Let the Vineyards be Fruitful**

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and  
fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a  
har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the  
bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: *Liturgy of Joy*, James M. Capers, b. 1948

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**\*OFFERING PRAYER** Let us pray...**Amen.**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING-HOLY P. 172-173**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER: P. 173** *Our Father who is in Heaven...*

*All are welcome at Christ's table. Ushers will direct you out of your pew, up the aisle near parking lot and to the altar rail where you can hold out your hands to receive the bread that is gluten free and dairy free. You will be offered a tray of red wine and yellow grape juice cups. Empty cups should be placed in the basket as you leave the altar. If you prefer a blessing, indicate that by placing your hands over your heart. You can also request a prepackaged individual serving of communion and partake of it at your pew.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS: P. 174** Lamb of God, ELW 491 Come, Let us Eat

# Come, Let Us Eat

Leader or All



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All



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Text: Billema Kwillia, b. 1925, sts. 1–3; Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930, st. 4, alt.; tr. Margaret D. Miller, b. 1927, sts. 1–3, alt.

Music: A VA DE, Billema Kwillia, adapt.

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## \*TABLE BLESSING - PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING

**\*SENDING SONG:** ELW 545 Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.  
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri-umph in re - deem-ing grace.  
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.  
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum-mons to o - bey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav-'ling through this wil-der-ness.  
Ev - er faith-ful, ev - er faith-ful to your truth may we be found.  
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end-less day.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt.  
Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.

## \*BLESSING

### SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DISMISSAL:** Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way. **Thanks be to God.**

### PRAYER BELL

**POSTLUDE:** “All We Like Sheep” - G. F. Handel

The postlude sends us out for service in the world. Feel free to use this time in any way that helps to send you out!

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY** –USHER: David Judisch; READER: Cindy Bellrichard; ASSISTING MINISTER: Reg Laursen; CANTOR: Reg Laursen; ORGANIST/PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; PREACHER & PRESIDERS: Amy Zalk Larson; FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Jeri Laursen, Marilyn Anderson, Laurie Biedermann; ALTAR GUILD: Jane Kemp, Jeri Laursen

**TODAY all are welcome to Fellowship Hour!** To help us connect with each other more deeply as we return to fellowship, we'll share in a very brief time of Faith5 together each Fellowship Hour during Lent. We'll also hear a story about people on the move in the Bible to connect with our Lent project.

**LENT EVENING PRAYER Wednesdays, 6:15pm, March 9-April 6 with Holden Evening Prayer**  
Theme: “Lord, Teach us to Pray.” ***What are your questions about prayer?*** Please write them on the cards in the pews and put them in the offering plate or submit questions in the google form found in the newsletter and weekly news.



**LENT SUNDAY SCHOOL PROJECT:** This year our Lent giving is going towards **Lutheran Services of Iowa** in aid for **Afghan guests resettling in Iowa**. Place these offerings in the globe in the Sanctuary during the offering, and write "Sunday School Project" on your check. Our goal for giving is \$5,000 - **Thank you for your support of this mission and our Youth!**

- We are still in need of youth readers on April 3<sup>rd</sup> & April 10<sup>th</sup> - Signup in the gathering space or online

**DONATE TO ELCA'S EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE:** Give specifically to this cause by denoting "Eastern European Crisis Response" on your giving. Donations are used to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region through partnering Lutheran Disaster Response teams with those in the region.

**FOCUS ON UKRAINE TIME FOR LEARNING WITH LAURIE IUDIN-NELSON, PH.D:** TODAY 2:00 PM – Dr. Iudin-Nelson will offer insights and background related to the current Russian invasion of Ukraine. More information on the bulletin board and GS Facebook.

**SPRING MINISTRY SUPPORT:** Each week we need an assisting minister, reader, cantor, ushers, and Fellowship Hour volunteers – **The April -June Sign-Up** is now available in the Gathering Space and on the website.

- **Cantor Sign-Up Change:** if you are interested in serving as a Cantor in worship, contact the church office or Marion Pruitt-Jefferson directly. Marion is organizing these volunteers separately. Thank you (to her and to you for volunteering!)

**SUMMER SERIES TRAVEL TALK:** Each Sunday in worship, from May 29-September 4th, a Good Shepherd member is invited to share a brief reflection about how travel has impacted your faith. **Please consider if you would like to do this and sign up** on the Spring Ministry Support Sign-Up.

**COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** There will be a celebration and honoring of graduates on May 15<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday worship. **Luther students** - if you would like to be honored, we would love to celebrate with you! Please send your name, and a head shot to the Church Office: [office@goodshepherddecorah.org](mailto:office@goodshepherddecorah.org)

**LWR KIT DONATIONS DURING LENT:** LWR Personal Care & Baby Care items are being collected in the Gathering Space. For more information on items needed and other ways to help are in the Gathering Space or in the WELCA Newsletter in the March Newsletter.

**LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE:** Spring is in the air! Volunteer to help mow the Good Shepherd lawn this growing season. Sign-up and information on the website under "Sign-Ups".

**ERICA'S HOURS IN OFFICE THIS WEEK:** Due to a shift in family scheduling needs, I will be in the office: Monday: 8:00-12:00 PM, Wednesday 8:00-10:30 AM, Friday 8:30 – 3:30 PM. Other days I am working from home and will respond to emails & voicemails within 24 hours.

#### **PRAYER LIST:**

**Good Shepherd Family:** Angie Robison (Formerly Sadler), Kathi Wild, Jerrine Jacobsen, Glenn Nelson & Jane Borelli, Barbara Berg, Verne Koenig, Melanie Folkerts, Lowell Erdman, Ed Hover, Janet Gall, Jutta Anderson, Linda Lambert, all residents and staff at Aase Haugen, Eastern Star,

Wellington Place, Mosaic Homes, and Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, and those preparing for public ministry: Menzi Nkambule, Joseph Tiegen, and Kathryn Thompson

**Relatives and Friends:** Melissa, Samuel and Declan Isenhardt (daughter and newborn grandchildren of Pam Kranzler), Richard Buresh (brother of Tom Buresh), Kristie & Hana Nelson (family of Knute Nelson), Karen & Randy Erion (friends of Charilyn & Ed Hover), Linda Morgan (sister of Jane Borelli), Nathaniel Judisch (son of Dave and Gail), the families of Dalton Hemesath and Karter Einck, Emmit Stemper, Brendan Hunter, David Kreitzer, Nathan Scheuerelein (grandson of Bonnie Flora), Lynzee Makowski (friend of Laurie Biedermann), John Monson (Martha Monson Lowe's father), Jane Hood (Martha Monson Lowe's cousin), Martha Johnson daughter of Mickey Slind, Holly Blair-Cascio (Mike Blair's sister), Erik Wangsness (nephew of Sharon Drew), Janna Ramsey (niece of Angie Robison), Todd Hove (son of Gloria Hove), John Berg (son of the late Don Berg and Barbara Berg), Virginia Hanson (former secretary of Good Shepherd), Aaron Buzza (son of Jim and Kathy), Barb G. (friend of Sharon Drew), Bob Walli, Marilyn Walli, Norm Walli, (cousins of Marv Slind), Joanne Kramer (mother of Kerry Johnson), Katherine Hollander (Liz Fritz's sister), David Raney (father of Dan Raney), Donna Struve (mother of Jonathon Struve), Marian Brynsaas (sister of LaVerne Ramsey), Mary Beth & Bayo Oyebade and the Mashiah Foundation in Jos, Nigeria, and our Companion Synod in Hungary.

**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. We are an *AMMPARO Welcoming Congregation* - Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities.

**Please sign the red hospitality books for the sake of welcome and as a record of worship attendance. Guests, if you leave your email in the hospitality books, Pr. Amy will contact you if there is news of a positive case of COVID in worship.**

**WELCOME GUESTS. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE.** Good Shepherd members welcome you to Fellowship Hour today!

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION.** It is Christ's table and Christ is the host. Instructions are included in the communion section of the Order of Worship.

**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. We welcome and encourage kids to move and play. A nursery is also available as a quiet space for parents and children. Activity bags are available there as well. Mothers are welcome to nurse anywhere that works for you and your child. An Infant Feeding Chair is available in the music office (hallway outside of sanctuary) for more privacy if desired.

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