

**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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**4th Sunday in Lent**

**March 27, 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:** "Dumka (Ukrainian folk song) - Vasyl Barvinsky

**PRAYER BELL - WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*GATHERING SONG:** ACS 1086 O God, Who Gives Us Life



1 O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,  
2 O God, who calls your peo - ple out to ven - ture and to dare,  
3 O God of cov - e - nant and law, re - vealed in cloud and flame,



who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:  
to plumb the bleak a - byss of doubt and find you e - ven there:  
your might - y deeds e - voke our awe; we dare not speak your name.



de - liv - er us from fears that kill the life we have from you.  
when we de - spair in wan - der - ing through wastes of emp - ty lies,  
Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your peo - ple prove,



Help us to know your Spir - it still is mak - ing all things new.  
re - fresh us with the liv - ing spring of hope that nev - er dies.  
as on our hearts you write a - new the cov - e - nant of love.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: NOEL, English melody; arr. Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842–1900

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**\*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:**

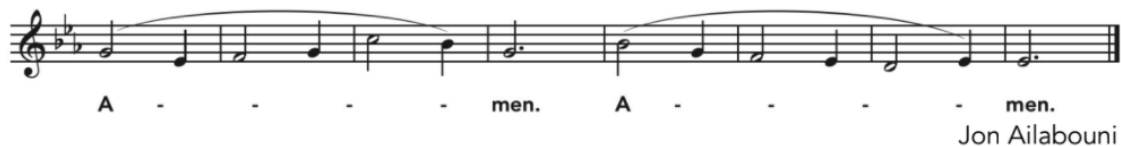
Let us confess our sins and cry out for the mercy of God: God who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.



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:** Joshua 5:9-12

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

**PSALM:** Psalm 32

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose transgressions | are forgiven,  
and whose sin is | put away!

<sup>2</sup>**Happy are they to whom the LORD im- | putes no guilt,**  
**and in whose spirit there | is no guile!**

<sup>3</sup>While I held my tongue, my bones with- | ered away,  
because of my groaning | all day long.

<sup>4</sup>**For your hand was heavy upon me | day and night;  
my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of summer.**

<sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con- | ceal my guilt.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt | of my sin.

<sup>6</sup>**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in | time of trouble;  
when the great waters overflow, they | shall not reach them.**

<sup>7</sup>You are my hiding-place; you preserve | me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts | of deliverance.

<sup>8</sup>**"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that | you should go;  
I will guide you | with my eye.**

<sup>9</sup>Do not be like horse or mule, which have no | understanding;  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will | not stay near you."

<sup>10</sup>**Great are the tribulations | of the wicked;  
but mercy embraces those who trust | in the LORD.**

<sup>11</sup>**Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice | in the LORD;  
shout for joy, all who are | true of heart.**

## **SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

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

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep-a-rate us from the love of God.



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep-a-rate us from the love of God.

### **\*GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

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 606 Our Father, We Have Wandered**

## Our Father, We Have Wandered



1 Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered and hid - den from your face;  
2 And now at length dis - cern - ing the e - vil that we do,  
3 O Lord of all the liv - ing, both ban - ished and re - stored,



in fool - ish - ness have squan - dered your leg - a - cy of grace.  
be - hold us, Lord, re - turn - ing with hope and trust to you.  
com - pas - sion - ate, for - giv - ing, and ev - er - car - ing Lord,



But now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, we rise with fear and shame,  
In haste you come to meet us and home re - joic - ing bring,  
grant now that our trans - gress - ing, our faith - less - ness may cease.



as, dis - tant but com - pel - ling, we hear you call our name.  
in glad - ness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.  
Stretch out your hand in bless - ing, in par - don, and in peace.

Text: Kevin Nichols, 1929–2006

Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612

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**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *each petition ends: Merciful God, receive 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:** “La Quinquantaine” - Gabriel-Marie, played by Quinn Kruckman

Thank you Good Shepherd for all your support of the Good Shepherd Youth Lent Project raising funds to help resettle Afghan guests in the US. **The goal of \$5000 has been met already! (As of March 20, \$5,047.55 has been given!) The youth have decided that all additional funds raised over that initial goal will be given to our ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) for the Eastern Europe Crisis caused by Russia's war in Ukraine.** You can continue to place your gifts for this project in the globe in front of the altar during worship. You can also place checks in the offering plate or mail and note Lent Project on the memo line. These funds will be added to those already given to Good Shepherd and designated for LDR's Eastern Europe Crisis. 100% of gifts given to LDR for this crisis will go directly to those impacted.

**\*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.**

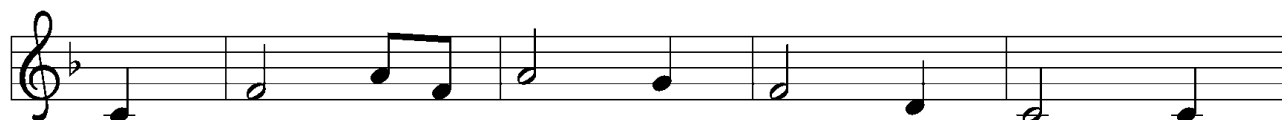
**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING-HOLY P. 172-173**

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

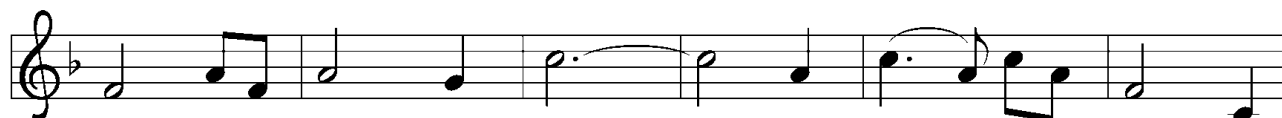
*All are welcome at Christ's table. Ushers will direct you out of your pew, up the aisle near parking lot and to the altar rail where you can hold out your hands to receive the bread that is gluten free and dairy free. You will be offered a tray of red wine and yellow grape juice cups. Empty cups should 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, "Long, Long Ago" -Bayly, played by Elsa Propson; "Madrigale" -Simonetti, played by Isaiah Kruckman; ELW 779 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

# Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5

Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

## \*TABLE BLESSING - PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### SENDING

\*SENDING SONG: ELW 587 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (on next page)



- 1 There's a wide-ness
- 2 There is wel-come
- 3 For the love of
- 4 'Tis not all we



in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness of the sea;  
for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;  
God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;  
owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than  
there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing  
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der -  
great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy



lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth's sor - rows  
in his blood. There is grace e - nough for thou - sands  
ful - ly kind. But we make this love too nar - row  
through the fall. Make our love, O God, more faith - ful;



are more felt than up in heav'n. There is no place  
of new worlds as great as this; there is room for  
by false lim - its of our own; and we mag - ni -  
let us take you at your word, and our lives will



where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.  
fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.  
fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.  
be thanks-giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.

Music: ST. HELENA, Calvin Hampton, 1938–1984

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## \*BLESSING

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

**PRAYER BELL - POSTLUDE:** "Buffalo Gals" -Traditional, played by Luke Kruckman



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: Reg Laursen, Jeri Laursen; READER: Kate Narveson; ASSISTING MINISTER: Jane Jakoubek; CANTOR: Rolf Svanoe; ORGANIST/PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; PREACHER & PRESIDER: Amy Zalk Larson; ALTAR GUILD: ; FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Carol Hasvold, Kate Narveson, Doris Barnaal

**Thanks to the violinists from Erik Sessions' studio for playing for us this morning!**

**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 30-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.*

**EPIC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING:** on Sunday, April 3rd at 11:00 am in Gathering Space. Any GS member attending an ELCA college or university is eligible to apply for a scholarship and the committee is inviting anyone with an interest in this G.S. ministry, whether applying for a scholarship or not, to feel free to attend the meeting.

**NO BIBLE STUDY:** There will be no Thursday Bible Study this week. It will resume next Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup>.

**COME HOME: A NORDIC CHOIR FESTIVAL OF HYMNS:** Sunday, April 3 at 4 p.m, there will be a service held in the Center for Faith and Life on the Luther College campus. It will include readings, reflections, congregational hymn singing, anthems by the Nordic Choir, and student and faculty collaborations featuring brass, percussion, oboe, piano, and organ. **A free-will offering will be collected to benefit the work of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, as they seek to resettle refugees into safe, secure homes and communities.** Come sing with us - all are welcome! Pr. Amy will be one of the worship leaders.

**NEW MEMBER INFORMATION SESSION:** There will be a brief Good Shepherd Information session to learn more about the congregation on **Wednesday, April 6 at 6:50pm in the Library (following Lent Evening Prayer).** Talk with or email Pr. Amy at [pastoramy@goodshepherd](mailto:pastoramy@goodshepherd) if you are interested in attending the information session and/or joining the congregation. **On Sunday, April 10, we will welcome new members of the congregation at worship and Fellowship Hour!**

**FAMILY PROJECT-LEARNING IDEAS ABOUT CLIMATE WARMING:** Good Shepherd's Social Justice Committee encourages our congregation to learn about climate change. Over the next few months, we will suggest activities through which we all can actively learn at home with our families. Watch this space for more details.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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:** Sid Simpson (Brother in law of Marty Steele), Dennis Martin (brother-in-law of the Slinds), 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, Emmitt 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, activity bags and a play space/toys are available in the nursery. Mothers are welcome to nurse anywhere. If more privacy is desired, an Infant Feeding Chair is available in the music office (hallway outside of sanctuary).

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