# 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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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent April 3, 2022 9:30 a.m.

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**ELW** (red book in pew) Evangelical Lutheran Worship ACS (purple book in pew) All Creation Sings

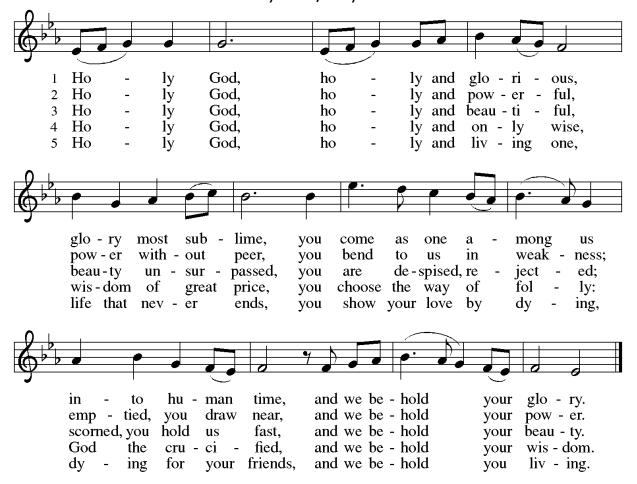
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# **GATHERING**

**GATHERING MUSIC:** "O Holy Jesus" - Johannes Brahms

PRAYER BELL - WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GATHERING SONG: ELW 637 Holy God, Holy and Glorious



Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: NELSON, Robert Buckley Farlee, b. 1950 Text © 2002 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.giamusic.com. 800.442.3358.

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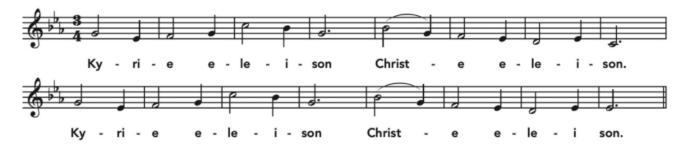
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\*GREETING The grace of Christ Jesus, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. And also with you.

# \*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;

Repeat kyrie one time then continue...

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 43:16-21

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

PSALM: Psalm 126

<sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of Zion,

then were we like | those who dream.

<sup>2</sup>Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with | shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great | things for them."

<sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great | things for us, and we are | glad indeed.

<sup>4</sup>Restore our for- | tunes, O LORD,

like the watercourses | of the Negeb.

<sup>5</sup>Those who | sowed with tears will reap with | songs of joy.

<sup>6</sup>Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed, will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing their sheaves.

# **SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14**

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: John 12:1-8

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: ACS 1002 Holy Woman, Graceful Giver



Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953

Music: ALABASTER JAR, Anne Krentz Organ, b. 1960

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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.

#### **MEAL**

# **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

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



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 than 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,

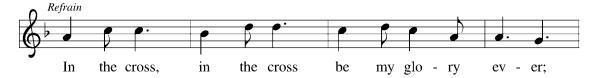
# **ELW 335 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross**



3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me; 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain. to all, heal - ing a there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me. help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.





Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915 Music: NEAR THE CROSS, William H. Doane, 1832–19



- 1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What 2 When I was sink ing down, sink ing down, sink ing down, when
- 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and

# ELW 666 What Wonderous Love is This



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my who is the great I AM, while mil-lions join the theme, I will I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



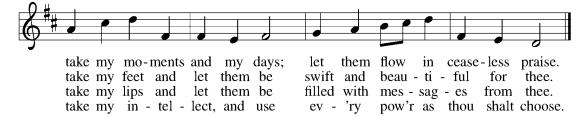
Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt. Music: WONDROUS LOVE, W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835

### \*TABLE BLESSING - PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### **SENDING**

\*SENDING SONG: ELW 685 Take My Life, That I May Be





- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

  Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt. Music: Ратмоs, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

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#### \*BLESSING

#### SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**PRAYER BELL** 

**POSTLUDE:** "Ukrainian Dance" - arr. Vasyl Barvinsky

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: Jeri & Reg Laursen; READER: Reg Laursen; ASSISTING MINISTER: Harland Nelson; CANTOR: Reg Laursen; ORGANIST/PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; PREACHER & PRESIDER: Pastor Amy Zalk Larson

**LENT EVENING PRAYER Wednesdays, 6:15pm, FINAL one, April 6 with Holden Evening Prayer** Theme: "Lord, Teach us to Pray."

**EPIC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING:** TODAY 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.

**COME HOME:** A **NORDIC CHOIR FESTIVAL OF HYMNS:** TODAY at 4 p.m, there will be a service held in the Center for Faith and Life on the Luther College campus. 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 this Wednesday, April 6 at 6:50pm in the Library (following Lent Evening Prayer). Talk with or email Pr. Amy at 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!

**HEAR THE GOOD NEWS UPDATE:** The installation for the new audio/video system is scheduled for the week of April 4. The piano has been repaired. Thank you Good Shepherd for your generosity in making this all happen!

**EASTER BRUNCH RSVP: Easter Brunch, Sunday, April 17 following 9:30am worship.** All are welcome to the Easter Brunch! Free will donations will be collected to support youth programming. The youth thanks the congregation for their generous support in our Lenten project! The menu for the brunch is egg bakes, mini quiches, muffins, fresh fruit, juice, and coffee. Please RSVP in the Gathering Space or via the weekly newsletter link so we can plan accordingly!

**YOUTH & FAMILY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Easter Brunch Fundraiser** Sign up to help in the Gathering Space or online today! This congregation supports the youth in so many ways, and helping with the Easter Brunch is just one small way to say thank you. Kelli and members of the Women of ELCA will be there offering support and help.

- Fellowship Hall setup please arrive at 8:45 (20 minute time commitment)
- Brunch servers arrive at 10:30 (30 min time commitment)
- Fellowship Hall clean up will be at 11:30 (20 minute time commitment.)

**FURNACE UPDATE:** The furnace that heats the library, nursery and restrooms has failed again and the part needed to repair it will take weeks to acquire. Feel free to use space heaters and prop the doors to the restrooms open to warm them up.

**ERICA'S HOURS IN OFFICE THIS WEEK:** I am back to my normal schedule of alternating weeks. This week is: Monday: 8:30-10:30, Wednesday-Thursday: 8:30-3:30, Friday: 8:00-10:00

#### PRAYER LIST:

Good Shepherd Family: Ingrid Callaghan, Angie Robison (Formerly Sadler), Jerrine Jacobsen, Glenn Nelson, 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:** Robin Darland (Friend of Erik Berg), Sid Simpson (Brother in law of Marty Steele), Dennis Martin (brother-in-law of the Slinds), Melissa, Samuel and Declan Isenhart (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), 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), Erik Wangsness (nephew of Sharon Drew), Janna Ramsey (niece of Angie Robison), Todd Hove (son of Gloria Hove), 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), 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.

**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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