

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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5th 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

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 Holy Jesus" - Johannes Brahms

PRAYER BELL - WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



1 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and glo - ri - ous,
2 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and pow - er - ful,
3 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and beau - ti - ful,
4 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and on - ly wise,
5 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and liv - ing one,



glo - ry most sub - lime, you come as one a - mong us
pow - er with - out peer, you bend to us in weak - ness;
beau - ty un - sur - passed, you are de - spised, re - ject - ed;
wis - dom of great price, you choose the way of fol - ly:
life that nev - er ends, you show your love by dy - ing,



in - to hu - man time, and we be - hold your glo - ry.
emp - tied, you draw near, and we be - hold your pow - er.
scorned, you hold us fast, and we be - hold your beau - ty.
God the cru - ci - fied, and we be - hold your wis - dom.
dy - ing for your friends, and we be - hold you liv - ing.

Text: Susan R. Briebl, b. 1952

Music: NELSON, Robert Buckley Farlee, b. 1950

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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

¹When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of Zion,
 then were we like | those who dream.

²**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."

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

⁴**Restore our for- | tunes, O LORD,**
like the watercourses | of the Negeb.

⁵Those who | sowed with tears
 will reap with | songs of joy.

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

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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



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*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



1 Ho - ly wom - an, grace - ful giv - er, proph - et,
2 How the fra - grance filled the dwell - ing! How the
3 Lov - ing - ly Christ stilled the scoff - er who would
4 Though dis - dained or though con - test - ed, acts of



ser - vant, and be - liev - er, Mar - y with the oint - ment
act of beau - ty well - ing blest all those with - in the
grasp - ing guard the cof - fer, point - ing to a hid - den
love are nev - er wast - ed: beau - ty is a face of



jar, sought by Christ, by scorn un - daunt - ed, knelt in
place! How the act of pure de - vo - tion, whis - p'ring
trove: not all trea - sures gain and pro - fit, feed the
God. Grace - ful Mar - y, by your giv - ing, you have



love, his feet a - noint - ed for his com - ing bur - ial
of his com - ing pas - sion, blest the heart of Christ with
poor, and feed the spir - it acts of beau - ty, acts of
shown a way of liv - ing: acts of beau - ty, love, and



hour, for his com - ing bur - ial hour.
grace, blest the heart of Christ with grace!
love, acts of beau - ty, acts of love.
good, acts of beau - ty, love, and good.

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

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,

ELW 335 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross



- 1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
- 2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
- 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,



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
 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 me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest 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, to God and to the Lamb,
- 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and

ELW 666 What Wondrous 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



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul?
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

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



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 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: PATMOS, 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 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), 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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