

## **GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
... We Are God's People and the Sheep of God's Pasture ...  
Psalm 100:3



**April 23rd – Third Sunday in Easter**

**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* partner congregation, affirming our welcome to persons of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, and our commitment to anti-racism work so that all may participate fully in the life of our congregation. We are an *AMMPARO Welcoming Congregation* - Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities.

***Welcome guests! There is more information for you on the back of the bulletin.***

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Evangelical Lutheran Worship-**ELW** (red book), All Creation Sings-**ACS** (purple book)

Page numbers (P.) in front of ACS and hymn numbers (#) in back of ELW and ACS

congregational responses in **bold**; rise in body or spirit when indicated by \*

### GATHERING

**GATHERING MUSIC:** "Farewell To Stromness" - Peter Maxwell Davies

**PRAYER BELL - WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*GATHERING SONG:** ACS 977 Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table vs. 1,4



1 Look who gath - ers at Christ's ta - ble! Hear the sto - ries  
2 Clouds of light sur - round the ta - ble; an - cient fol - low -  
3 Their sad sto - ries are re - peat - ed in a thou - sand  
4 Bring your joy and bring your sad - ness, and pre - pare to



that they bring. Some are weep - ing; some are laugh - ing;  
ers ap - pear, saints con - fess - ing how they wres - tled  
dif - f'rent ways, but they share one thing in com - mon:  
be sur - prised by the host whose hands are wound - ed,



some have songs they want to sing. Oth - ers ask why they're in -  
with their guilt, their doubt and fear. Pe - ter tells of his de -  
they all end in thanks and praise for the host who has in -  
who will o - pen wide your eyes when he bless - es bread and



vit - ed, bur - dened by the wrong they've done. Christ in - sists they  
ny - ing Christ was ev - er in his sight; Paul re - lates his  
vit - ed north and south and east and west to con - verge a -  
breaks it— truth and man - na from a - bove!— and then pass - es



all are wel - come. There is room for ev - 'ry - one.  
fruit - less ef - forts to ob - lit - er - ate the light.  
round this ta - ble, where all life is fed and blest.  
wine that wa - kens in your heart the taste of love.

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**\*GREETING– GLORY:** 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.**



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
 2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
 3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.  
 yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.  
 yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;  
 Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;  
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

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

## WORD

**FIRST READING:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41 -Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 116:1-4, 12-19** *Psalm 116 is a psalm of praise and thanksgiving, and one of the Hallel (praise) psalms. This collection of psalms, 113-118, were sung as part of the Jewish celebration of Passover. For Christians, the “cup of salvation” has become associated with our celebration of Holy Communion.*

<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**  
**whenev- | er I called.**

<sup>3</sup>The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave | came upon me;  
 I came to | grief and sorrow.

<sup>4</sup>**Then I called upon the name | of the LORD:**  
**“O LORD, I pray you, | save my life.”**

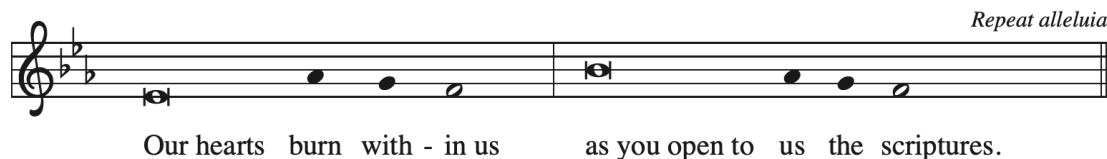
<sup>12</sup>How shall I re- | pay the LORD  
 for all the good things God has | done for me?

<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. | Hallelujah!**

**SECOND READING:** 1 Peter 1:17-23 - Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### **GOSPEL:** Luke 24:13-35

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 377 Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! vs. 1-3 — see *next page*

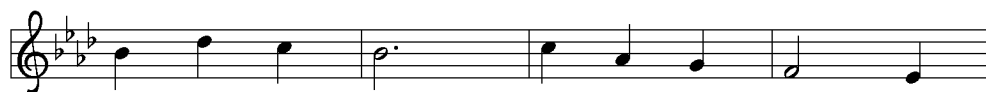
## Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!  
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter  
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;  
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent;  
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!  
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;  
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;  
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.  
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!  
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry;  
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,  
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!  
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** *Each petition ends: God of mercy, hear our prayer.*

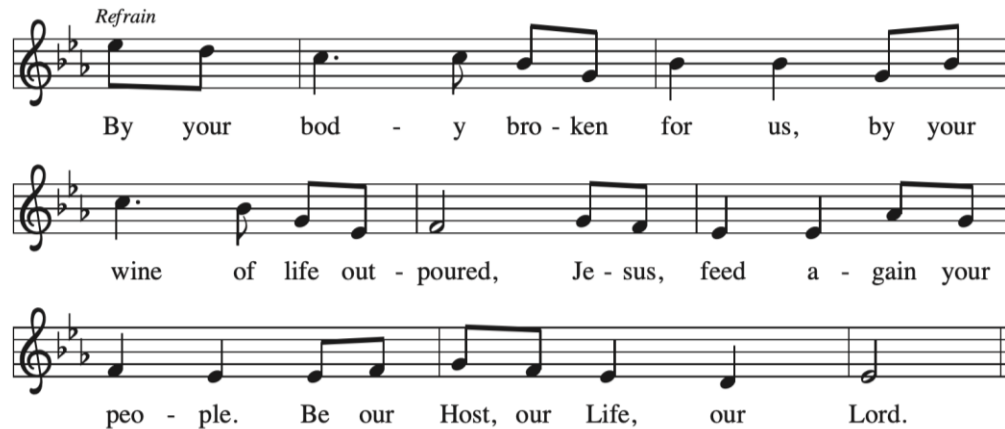
**\*PEACE:** The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you**

*We share peace by waving to those worshipping online or through the public access channel and then with those in the sanctuary. Bows, signs, fist bumps, handshakes, are all honored!*

## MEAL

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** "Lift Up Your Heads" - arr. Andersen

**\*OFFERING SONG:** Refrain from hymn ACS 966 Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken



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

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING-HOLY P. 36-37**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and  
 God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your  
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

....The earth is full of your glory. **The earth is full of your glory.**

...The earth is full of your glory. **The earth is full of your glory.**

... The earth is full of your glory. **The earth is full of your glory.**

... The earth is full of your glory. **The earth is full of your glory.** Amen and Amen. **Amen, and amen.**

**\*LORDS PRAYER:** P. 39 Our Father in Heaven...

**HOLY COMMUNION:** *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 gluten and dairy free bread. We remain standing at the rail during the Easter season to remember we are raised to new life in Christ! The plate of cups will then be offered for you to select wine or grape juice. If you prefer a blessing, indicate by placing your hands in front of your heart. If you need an individual, pre-packaged serving of bread and wine, please request that of your server. Place wine/juice cups in the basket by the altar as you return to your pew.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS:** P. 40

Be known to us, Lord Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Be known to us, Lord Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

ELW 482 | Come with Joy, ACS 966 Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

## I Come with Joy

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for-giv-en, loved, and  
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are  
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di-vi-sion  
 4 The Spir-it of the ris-en Christ, un-seen, but ev-er  
 5 To-geth-er met, to-geth-er bound by all that God has

free, the life of Je-sus to re-call in  
 fed, the new com-mu-ni-ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, is in such friend-ship bet-ter known, a-  
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com-mu-nion bread, in Christ's com-mu-nion bread.  
 strang-ers now are friends, and strang-ers now are friends.  
 live a-mong us here, a-live a-mong us here.  
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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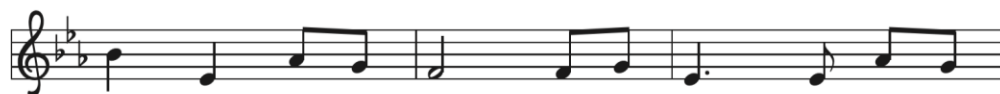
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# Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the  
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a  
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in  
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from  
 qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you  
 faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the  
 in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions

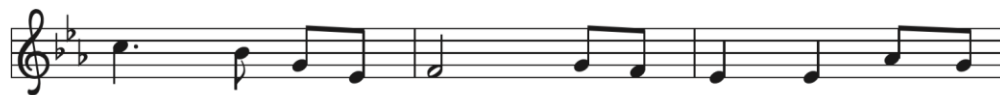


heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.  
 gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.  
 a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"  
 hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

## *Refrain*



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

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## SENDING

### \* TABLE BLESSING - PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BLESSING- SENDING SONG: ELW 548 Rise, O Church like Christ Arisen vs. 1,4 see next page

# Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen



1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en,  
 2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low  
 3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture  
 4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion;



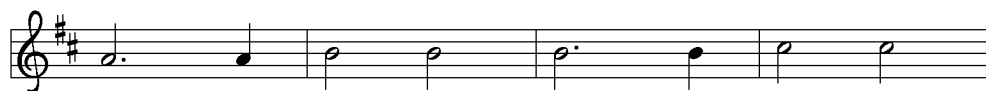
from this meal of love and grace;  
 af - ter Christ, though wound - ed, whole;  
 God has called us to re - ceive;  
 cour - age be our dai - ly breath;



may we through such love en - vi - sion  
 bro - ken, shared, our lives are hal - lowed  
 pres - ent by God's lov - ing nur - ture,  
 mer - cy be our des - ti - na - tion



whose we are, and whose, our praise.  
 to re - lease and to con - sole.  
 Spir - it - ed then let us live.  
 from this day and un - to death.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



God, the won - der of our days.  
 Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.  
 Spir - it, grace by whom we live.  
 Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

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**\*DISMISSAL:** Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. **Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER BELL - POSTLUDE:** "Elegy for the Arctic" - Ludovico Einaudi *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** – USHERS: Christy Tomlinson, Dave Judisch; CANTOR: Jill Phillips; READERS: Aaron Palmer; ASSISTING MINISTER: Marv Slind; FELLOWSHIP: Ingrid Callaghan, Doris Barnaal; ORGANIST & PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; PREACHER & PRESIDER: Pr. Amy Zalk Larson

**MUSIC NOTES FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:** The prelude and postlude help us celebrate Earth Day. "Farewell to Stromness" was composed as a protest against uranium mining on the Orkney Islands, where the composer lived. "Elegy for the Arctic" was written to bring awareness to melting glaciers, and was famously performed by the composer while floating on a platform in the Arctic Ocean near Svalbard, Norway.

**TODAY IS ST. GRUBBY'S DAY:** Following worship and a quick beverage and snack, people of all ages are invited to roll up their sleeves and help clean up both the inside and outside of the church. Help out and enjoy a pizza lunch afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. **There are no Sunday School or Youth Group meetings to allow students to participate in St. Grubby's Day.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMMING RESUMES NEXT WEEK!**

**DIRECTORY PICK-UP:** There are paper directories for each person/family in the directory – pick up your copy in the Gathering Space today!

**BABY CARE KIT ITEM COLLECTION:** The CLA Circle will be assembling world relief baby care kits Tuesday, April 25th at 6:00 pm. A plastic tote is in the Gathering Space to collect donations. We especially are in need of: cloth diapers, receiving blankets, infant sleepers up to 24 months size.

**MISSION GREEN CONSTRUCTION BEGINS:** Starting Monday, the Mission Green area of construction (space taped off behind the back/kitchen entrance) will be off limits until further notice.

**STEPHANIE HOFF'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE:** Our member Stephanie has Stage 5 chronic kidney disease and needs a kidney transplant. Information about Stephanie and living kidney donation is available here: [www.goodshepherddecorah.org/mystory/](http://www.goodshepherddecorah.org/mystory/)

**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR EPIC SCHOLARSHIPS:** (Educational Partners in Covenant) for the 2023--2024 academic year. Any Good Shepherd member attending an ELCA college or university is eligible to apply. The annual scholarships, awarded through the Good Shepherds Mission Endowment Fund, is for \$1000 and is typically matched by the qualifying college or university. For more information or to get an application contact the church office or any member of the MEF Committee. Applications must be returned to the church office by May 1st.

**FURNITURE-HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEEDED:** Moving? Or Spring Cleaning? The Immigration Working Group (IWG) of the Northeast Iowa Peace & Justice Center has a ministry of providing furniture items to newly-relocated immigrants in our area. There is a consistent need for beds (particularly Queen, Full, Twin, Twin XL, Bunk or other beds (mattresses & box springs); bed frames of all sizes -- either wood or adjustable metal; dressers, dining tables & chairs, working flat-screen televisions; also a need for Twin XL bottom sheets. We have a storage unit in Freeport where items can be delivered; or we can arrange to have items picked up from you.

CONTACT Kathi Mitchell (kathimitchell1954@gmail.com or TEXT ONLY 563-419-6795).  
THANKS in advance.

**TLOU HOUSE OPEN HOUSE:** Hla Tlou and her family are excited to open the doors to the Tlou House in Decorah in a celebration and thanksgiving to all the community support in getting the home ready. **Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-9:00 pm** at **407 Leif Erickson Dr.** Hla encourages all to “stop by, walk through the house, grab a beverage, socialize, grab a hamburger and/or hot dog, share their opinions/suggestions, and enjoy what I hope will be a few hours of the Decorah Community reconnecting.”

**FAMILY KICK-BALL EVENT:** All families are invited to join in a kickball and Spring gathering at Freeport Park next Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Please bring a snack to share and join the fun! The creation of teams will happen the day of the event.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30 - RACIAL JUSTICE REAFFIRMATION SUNDAY:** Next Sunday will celebrate Jazz Worship led by Jon Ailabouni, The new Racial Justice Logo, and the Racial Justice Statement of Good Shepherd. There will be a special offering for Reparations Royalties and an **Adult Forum reflecting on the Fruits of the Racial Justice Statement following worship in the Gathering Space.**

**A PASTOR'S CRY OF LAMENT AND HOPE:** A community-wide event with retired ELCA Pastor Kenneth Wheeler on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in the GS Sanctuary. Pastor Wheeler is the author of the recently published book *US: The Resurrection of American Terror*. This is co-sponsored by: Decorah Lutheran, First Lutheran Church, and the NE IA Peace & Justice Center. Pr. Wheeler is preaching at First Lutheran on the 30<sup>th</sup> and talking at Luther on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **DEDICATION OF THE ROBERT & ANN NASLUND SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTER**

Reception and Refreshments at 9:30 a.m., with Dedication at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 29, Luther College Regents Center SRC. The Robert and Ann Naslund Sports and Recreation Center (SRC) reopened its doors on December 1, 2022, after a \$1.2 million renovation to the 45,000 square foot facility. Robert and Ann Naslund are long-time members of Good Shepherd.

**EWALU Camperships Available:** Good Shepherd campers that attend EWALU this summer receive a \$100 campership! Notify the Church Office (office@goodshepherddecorah.org) when you register and be sure to write in on your EWALU registration form that Good Shepherd is providing a \$100 campership, you are responsible for the funds for the remainder of the camp program. Please contact the Church Office with any questions.

**DECORAH COMMUNITY MEAL!** Please join us for a free meal on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM, at Decorah Lutheran Church, 309 Winnebago Street. All are welcome -- this is a free meal - serving until 6:15 PM. This month we are hosted by members of the Oneota Valley Family Eye Care and Decorah Lutheran Women's Bible Study who will provide volunteers, salads, and desserts. The main course is provided by Sodexo of Luther College.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Blessing & celebration of graduates from high school and college will be on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> during worship – there will be a special Fellowship Hour following worship.

**OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:** Monday – Tuesday: 10:00-5:00 pm, Friday 8:00-10:00 am in office. Other days are work from home via email & voicemail.

### **PRAYER LIST:**

**Good Shepherd Family:** Rolf Svanoë, Abby Larson, Laura Barlament, Martha Monson Lowe, Naomi Craft, Sue Luzum, Marv & Mickey Slind, James Barth, Melanie Folkerts, Marion Hanson, Stephanie Hoff, Donna Bahr, Ed Hover, Harland Nelson, Glenn Nelson, Janet Gall, Lowell Erdman, Jutta Anderson, all residents and staff at Aase Haugen, Eastern Star, Wellington Place, Mosaic Homes, and Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, and those preparing for public ministry: Joseph Doegen, Kathryn Thompson, and Kristin Kopperud-Stinn

**Relatives and Friends:** Bob Fahrenkrug (grandfather of Sarah Wicks), The family of Amber Einck (friend of Jane Borelli), Maryn Olson (daughter of Ginny Olson), Noi Tran (Kim Kavan's mother), Karen & John Silseth (brother and sister in law of Kris Peterson), Frank Barth (James Barth's Brother), Sylvia Clisham (member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry), Parents of Dan Raney, Richard Caton (Brian's father), The family of Luke Hackman (Friends of the Bureshs), Ann Hovde Nelson (Daughter-in-law of Glenn Nelson and Jane Borelli), Sarah Jane, Tim and Sue Broderick (friends of Jerry and Ruth Bruce), Nathaniel Judisch (son of Dave and Gail), Robin Darland (Friend of Erik Berg), Dennis Martin (brother-in-law of the Slinds), Randy Erion (friends of Charilyn & Ed Hover), Nathan Scheuerelein (grandson of Bonnie Flora), Lynzee Makowski (friend of Laurie Biedermann), Todd Hove (son of Gloria Hove), Aaron Buzza (son of Jim and Kathy), Marilyn Walli (Cousin of Marv Slind), Marian Brynsaas (sister of LaVerne Ramsey), Mary Beth & Bayo Oyebade and the Mashiah Foundation in Jos, Nigeria, and our Companion Synod in Hungary

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**WELCOME GUESTS. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE.** All are invited to share in coffee, juice, and treats in the Fellowship Hall on the far side of the building

**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 with toys and activity bags are available. 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.

**RACIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT:** This Statement was approved at the annual meeting of the congregation on February 6th, 2022. It was developed through the work of the Antiracism Team which held listening sessions with the congregation. A portion of the Statement is printed here each week: find the full statement at [goodshepherddecorah.org/racial-Justice-Statement](http://goodshepherddecorah.org/racial-Justice-Statement) or by scanning the code.



**We publicly declare** that we will actively pursue racial justice in all aspects of our congregational life and make changes to adopt antiracist policies and practices around worship, education, advocacy, stewardship, governance, and through our community partnerships and relationships. (Ephesians 2: 14-15, Isaiah 56: 6)