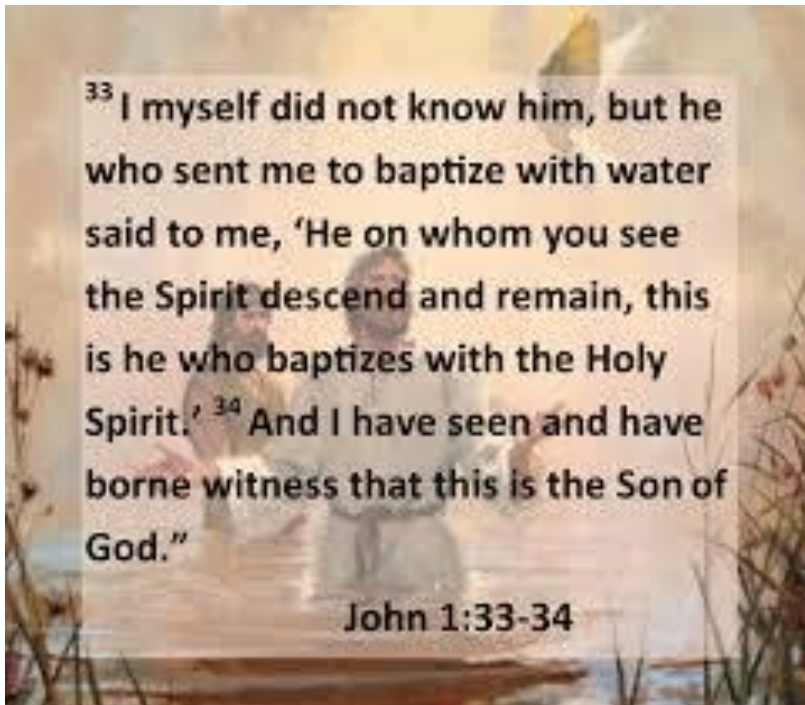


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EVERYDAY DISCIPLES



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 17 & 18, 2026

SHARING CHRIST, CHANGING LIVES!

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY *“The LORD, the Redeemer of Israel,”* calls forth *“His Holy One”* (Is. 49:7), Jesus, the Christ, *“from the womb”* of His mother (Is. 49:1). The incarnate Son of God is revealed as the Savior, not only for Israel but also *“as a light for the nations,”* whose salvation reaches *“to the end of the earth”* (Is. 49:6). John came *“baptizing with water”* (John 1:31) to reveal Jesus as *“the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world”* (John 1:29), and who glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended *“from heaven like a dove”* and *“remained on him”* (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father, and *“called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ”* (1 Cor. 1:9). Therefore, we *“are not lacking in any gift,”* but we can trust Him who promises to sustain us to the end, *“guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ”* (1 Cor. 1:7–8). If you are our guest, we pray that you find the Spirit of God alive and moving in our congregation. We rejoice that you joined us in that Spirit today. Please come again!

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CONNECTION CARD READING OR MEMORY WORK:

Read: John 1: 29 – 42a and/or Memorize: John 1:33b - 34

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ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE

If you prefer the convenience of offering your gift via your smartphone there is a way to do that. Go to the Apple Store or Google Play and search for “Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement” (the half purple V) to download for free. Then enter Good Shepherd; next tap *Donate Now*. 3. Choose a fund and a preset amount or enter another amount. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Select *Add* to add another fund or move forward to the payment information. 4. Scan or enter your card or bank account information. 5. Review your donation summary then select *Complete Donation*. Or if you prefer to have your gift automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account, check that box on the right side of your connection card, “Automating My Giving” or contact the church office and we will provide you with the form you will need to complete in order for us to set that up.

HEARING LOOP

Good Shepherd is equipped with a hearing loop in both the Worship Space and the Gathering Space. If you don’t have a hearing aid but need hearing assistance, we have system devices that you can use. Please see the folks at the tech board and they will supply you with one.

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 18th, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2026

✠ Preparation ✠

Welcome and Connection Cards

Stand

Opening Hymn - Blue 32 - Here I Am to Worship

1. Light of the World,
You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

So, here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.
2. King of all days,
oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the Earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.

So, here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

So, here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

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The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead

us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit

Psalm 19:1–4a, b; antiphon: v. 14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

The heavens declare the glory of God,

and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech,

and night to night reveals knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words,

whose voice is not heard.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to
the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Kyrie

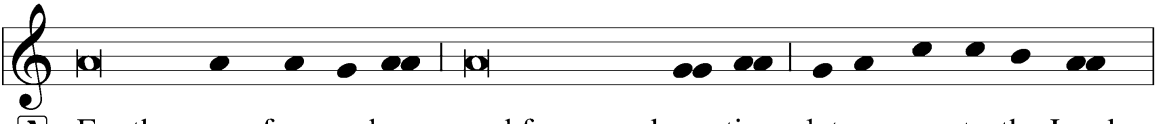
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Ĉ Lord, have mer - cy.



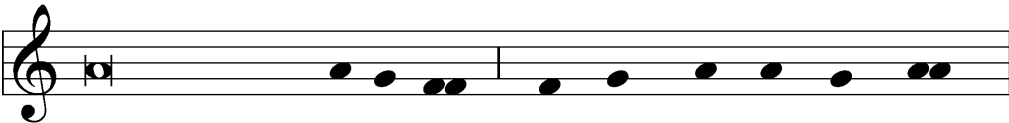
[A] For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



Ĉ Lord, have mer - cy.



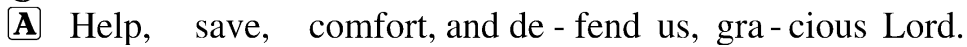
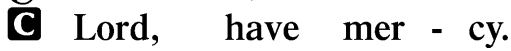
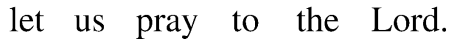
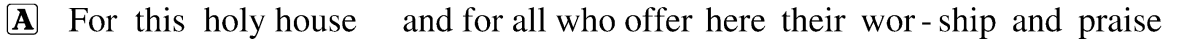
Ⓐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



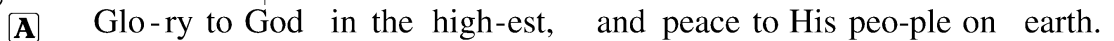
and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we
praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You
take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the
Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a -
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

(11 a.m. only) Children between the ages of 3 years old and 5th grade are invited to meet Annie Roxburgh in the Gathering Space.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 49:1–7

¹Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.
The LORD called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.

²He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.

³And he said to me, “You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”

⁴But I said, “I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the LORD,
and my recompense with my God.”

⁵And now the LORD says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;

and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
he says:

“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

⁷Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:

“Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalms 117:1–2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the Name of our LORD Jesus Christ, both their LORD and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the LORD Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our LORD Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our LORD Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our LORD.

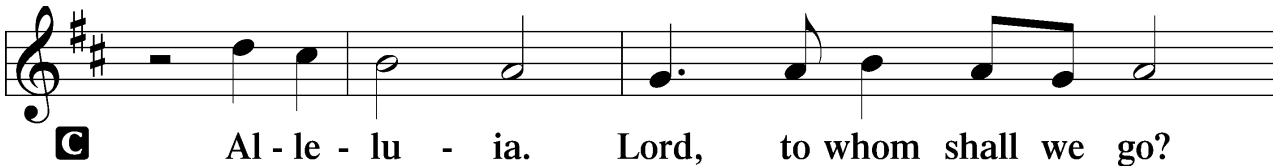
L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 1:29–42a

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

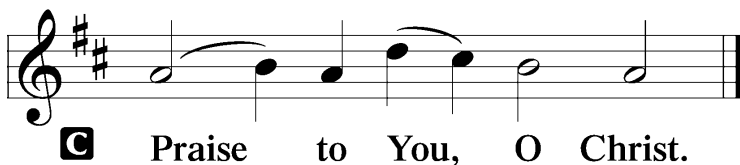


²⁹The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This

is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus.

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.



Sit

Hymn of the Day - LSB 669 - Come, We That Love the Lord



1 Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be
 2 Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our
 3 The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred
 4 Then let our songs a - bound, And ev - 'ry tear be



known; Join in a song with sweet ac - cord,
 God; But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King,
 sweets Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields,
 dry; We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground,



Join in a song with sweet ac - cord And thus sur -
 But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King May speak their
 Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Or walk the
 We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground To fair - er



round the throne, And thus sur-round the throne.
 joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.
 gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.
 worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.

Refrain



We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on;



We're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

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MEMORY VERSE:

John 1: 33b - 34

^{33b} “‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

Stand

Nicene Creed

**All: I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one LORD Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and
the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the LORD and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

The congregation now greets one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

(11 a.m. only) Please wave to all the worshipers online!

Pax Domini

P The peace of the LORD be with you always.

C Amen.

Sit

Connection Cards

Stand

Offering and Offertory

LSB 176



C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

As Lutheran Christians we understand that the body and blood of Jesus is present in, with, and under the bread and wine. St. Paul exhorts in 1 Corinthians 11(:27-32) that we ought to examine ourselves and recognize the body and blood of Christ in this sacrament. We welcome all to the LORD's Table who are baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and wish to participate with this understanding.

Stand

Preface

- P** The LORD be with you.
- C** And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the LORD.

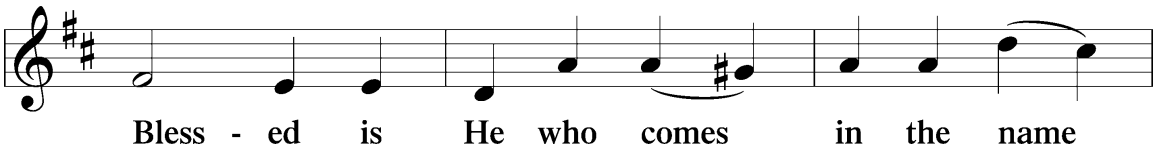
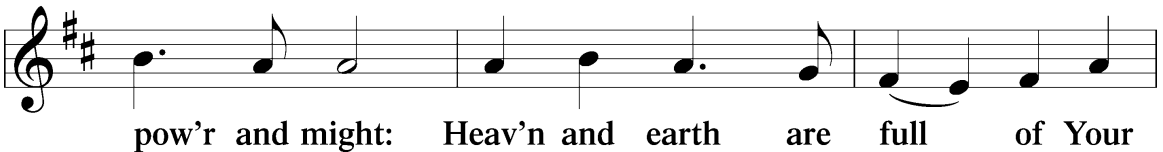
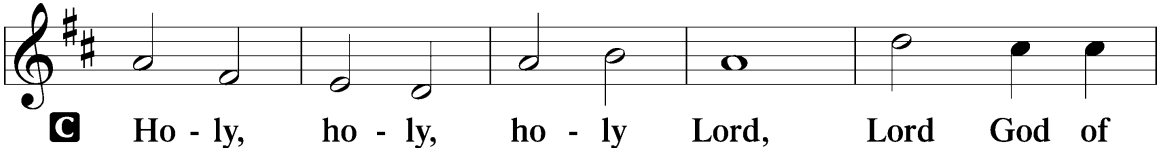
P Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy LORD, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our LORD; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

LSB 178





The Words of Our LORD

P Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the LORD’s death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, LORD Jesus.**

P O LORD Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD’s Prayer

**All: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth**

as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Agnus Dei

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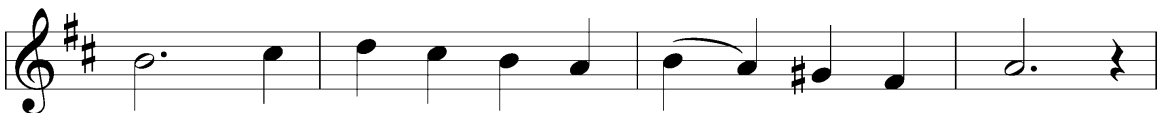
C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;

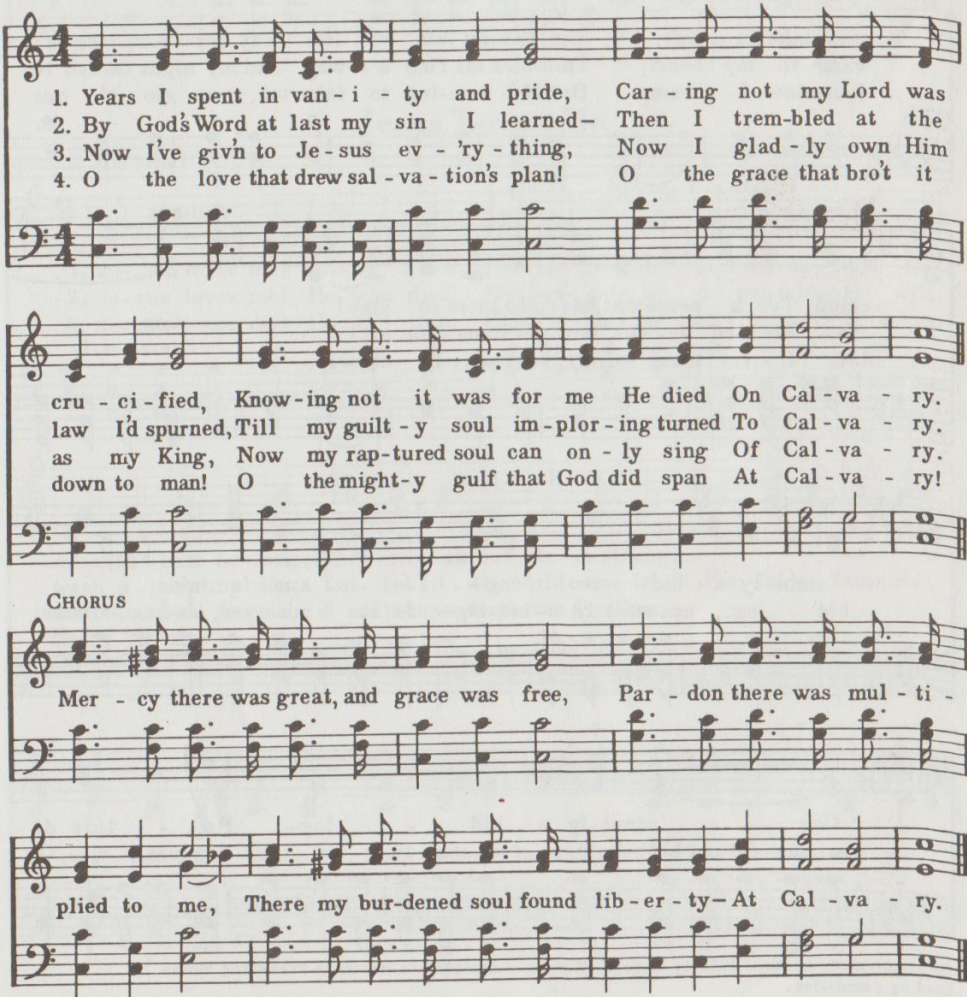
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The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Distribution Hymn - Red 477 - At Calvary

At Calvary 477

WILLIAM R. NEWELL, 1868-1956 DANIEL B. TOWNER, 1850-1919



1. Years I spent in van-i - ty and pride, Car - ing not my Lord was
2. By God's Word at last my sin I learned— Then I trem-bled at the
3. Now I've giv'n to Je - sus ev - 'ry - thing, Now I glad - ly own Him
4. O the love that drew sal - va - tion's plan! O the grace that bro't it

cru - ci - fied, Know-ing not it was for me He died On Cal - va - ry.
law I'd spurned, Till my guilt - y soul im - plor - ing turned To Cal - va - ry.
as my King, Now my rap - tured soul can on - ly sing Of Cal - va - ry.
down to man! O the might - y gulf that God did span At Cal - va - ry!

CHORUS

Mer - cy there was great, and grace was free, Par - don there was mul - ti -
plied to me, There my bur - dened soul found lib - er - ty - At Cal - va - ry.

Distribution Hymn - LSB 570 - Just as I Am, without One Plea



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
 2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my
 3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a
 4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,
 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive, Wilt wel - come,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to
 soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -
 heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to
 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; Be - cause Thy prom - ise I be -



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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Stand

Communion Dismissal

Thank the LORD

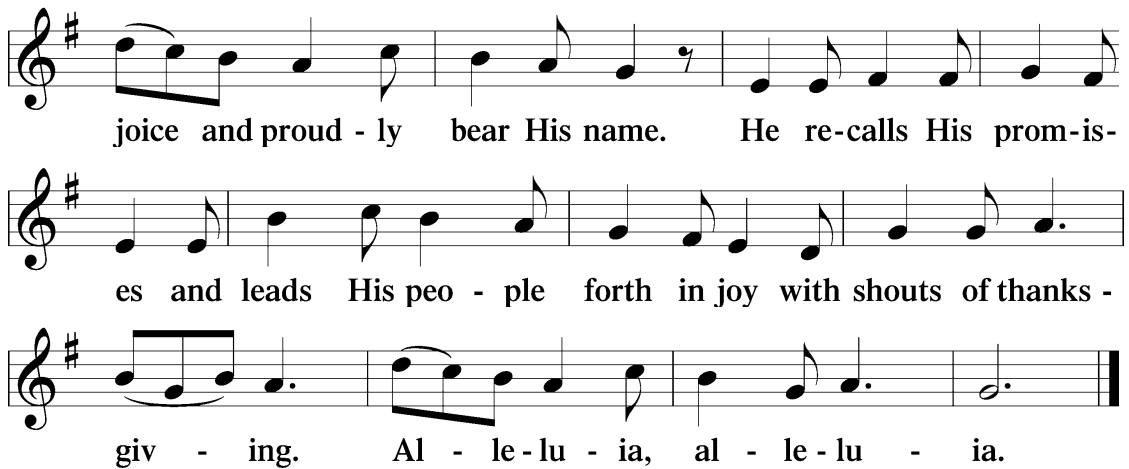
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C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what



He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -



Benediction

LSB 183

- [P]** The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

[C] Amen.

Sit

Announcements

Stand

(11 a.m. only) Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the Closing Song with percussion instruments

Closing Hymn - Blue 74 - The Heart of Worship

When the music fades
All is stripped away, and I simply come;
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself,
Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
and it's all about You,
All about You, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You
All about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth,
No one could express
How much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor
All I have is Yours, ev'ry single breath

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Our elders offer a ministry of prayer. If you would like personal prayer or for them to gather others to pray with you, please speak to anyone whose name tag says "Elder" on it.

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- P** Pastor or Presiding minister; sole pastor, Liturgist
- C** Congregation
- L** Leader or Lector; an Elder, one of the Readers, or another lay person
- A** Assisting minister; an Elder, Commissioned Minister or other trained worship leader
- All:** Pastor or Leader and the congregation speak together
- △** Doxological verse; the congregation stands in praise and honor of the Holy Trinity
- ✙** The pastor makes the sign of the cross; individual worshipers may also as fits personal preference; this is a kinesthetic reminder of grace

GENERAL INFORMATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Jan. 18 - 25, 2026 (at church unless noted)

Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 & 11 AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Worship Team Meeting, 12:30 PM
 Prayer Shawl Group, 12:30 PM
 Spiritual Warfare Class, 12:30 PM
Monday Women's Bible Study, 1 PM
Tuesday Bible Study, 9:30 AM
 Elders' Mtg, 6:30 PM
Thursday: Basics of the Faith Class, 1:30 PM
Saturday: Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM
 Confirmation, 6:45 PM
Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 & 11 AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Prayer Shawl Group, 12:30 PM
 Little Lambs Board Meeting, 12:30 PM

SERVING AT WORSHIP IN FEBRUARY

This week we will be working on the servers' schedule for the month of February. If you plan to be away from worship any weekend, please let us know so that we don't schedule you to serve. Thank you.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING JESUS

We thank Andy & Amanda Reding and Michael & Stephanie Cheney for working out a means for us to share worship with you this week. We also thank Lisa Serron, Linda Benivegna, Lisa Brahm, Hugh Shipley, Glenn Banke, Doc Tessendorf, Sandy Voigt, Jacki Scheib, Stephanie Cheney, John Pilecki, Gary Paradise & Bob Jauch for their work in the office and building. A great big thank you to Doc Tessendorf, John Pilecki & Gary Paradise for their continued work in the sacristy. We also thank all who serve at worship this weekend. There are many "angels" in our congregation and community who go about living out their vocations as the Body of Christ. We know they do this not to be recognized, but because God has called and led them to do what they do. God bless you all and thank you to all!

APPLAUSE TO ALL THE MANY HANDS THAT MADE LIGHT WORK ON SATURDAY

A HUGE thank you to all these wonderful helpers: Doc Tessendorf, Charlotte and Larry Chrysler, Amanda, Easton and Addy Modzel, Elliot Reding, John Evarts, Mike, Marcus and Mara Hofer, Pastor Steve, Tammy Beattie, Peter Ellison, John and Jo Ann Pilecki, Jane Zagata, Greg and Nola Trost, Gary Paradise, Vinnie & Tracy Romano

Come tour the basement! **NEXT UP? The Attic!**

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Gary & Colleen Paradise for the long-term loan of the work table in basement. With all the projects that are taken on here at church, this will be a big help. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

We thank all who contributed to the Special Christmas Offering, either by way of the special envelopes or through your gifts on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. \$5, 131 was received and will be shared with Hope for AIDS Orphans, CCIA, Tunnel to Towers & Golisano Children's Hospital. Your gifts will bless many here at home and around the world! Thank you.

SERVING ON JANUARY 24 & 25

SATURDAY EVENING: Kathy Chapman, Glenn Banke, JoAnne VanBuren

EARLY CHURCH: Jim & Melanie McGuire, Scott Norris, Hope Murray, Deborah Adams, Fred Salvagni

LATE CHURCH: Tammy Beattie, Marcus Battaglia, Sandy Voigt, Andy & Amanda Reding, Jenny Tessendorf, Amanda & Addy Modzel, Kathey Drennan, Cathie Geske, Bob & Sandy Smith, Merrick Tessendorf-Khan, Christine Davis, Ron Chapman

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TACO FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP-IN-DAIGUA! FEBRUARY 17!

On Tuesday, February 17th (Mardi Gras), Camp-in-Daigua will be holding a Taco Bar Fundraiser to raise funds for assisting families with camp costs this coming summer. The dinner costs \$15 and includes 3 tacos, toppings, rice, beans and a drink! You can order to eat-in or to-go and pre-orders are strongly encouraged. We make our own flour tortillas (gluten-free also available) and include your choice of ancho-rubbed beef brisket, BBQ pulled pork or street taco-style chicken or one of each! We will also have bean tacos available for a vegetarian or vegan option. Toppings include your choice



of: lettuce, onion, tomato, salsa (mild or hot), cheese and sour cream. We will have many options of sodas and water as well.

We will also need a few volunteers for this event – **please see the sign-up on the Wittenburg door for times and jobs needed.** Want to donate needed items? See Cathie Geske for the list of food and serving items we will need. Please share this with your friends and family! We will serve starting at 11 for pick-up in the front circle and at 11:45 for eat-in. The entire meal (except for fresh sides) can be frozen for later as well. Thank you for helping bring families to Camp-in-Daigua for our opening season Summer 2026!!!

TOGETHER WE PRAY!

Each week, we gather the prayers that people share on their connection cards and pass them along. You can receive these prayers either by way of email or have them printed and placed in your mailbox here at church.

We also have an Emergency Prayer Chain that shares the need for urgent prayer. People can call the church office or send an e-mail and we get those prayer requests out right away. You can receive these prayer requests either via email or telephone.

It is such a wonderful blessing for those requesting prayer to know that others are praying with them. We offer our prayers with confidence that our loving Lord hears them all. If you would like to join either of these prayer groups, please sign up on your connection card, call the church office or send us an e-mail.

PRAYERS FOR 2026

Each year, we rebuild the list of prayers for the sick. We will begin using this new list in February. If you have someone that you would like to see on the revised list, be sure to add them to that list on the sheets that will be on the table in the Gathering Space this week. If you are adding someone to our prayer list for the first time, please use the Prayer Bid Sheet on the stand in the Gathering Space as usual. Anyone added to the Prayer Bid Sheet this month will be included on the revised list for the first two weeks of February.

Going forward, prayers will remain on the list for two weeks and then be removed. However, you can request only one week or continued prayer for ongoing situations, just indicate which one on the sheet.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Each Sunday a group meets in the Prayer Room at 12:30 PM to knit or crochet prayer shawls, share in fellowship and have a nice time together. But this isn't the only time, place or medium for making a prayer shawl. You can certainly do so at your own home and we encourage and accept prayer shawls which are woven or sewn, they are not limited to knit or crochet creations. As you work remember to pray for the person whom God would have receive it. We pray again as a group when the shawls are brought to church. These prayer shawls bring comfort to those who receive them.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES – IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN!

The Sunday Bible **class led by Bob Smith** will be studying the Gospel and end times as discussed in 1 and 2 Thessalonians.

Sandy Voigt's Class – Will be reading **Eugene Peterson's book "A Long Obedience In the Same Direction"**. based on the "Psalms of Ascent"- sung by all faithful Jews as they traveled towards Jerusalem.

Monday Afternoon Women's Bible Study is reading: "Parables: The Mysteries of God's Kingdom Revealed Through the Stories Jesus Told" by John MacArthur.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will continue their study of the Gospel of Luke.

CAMP-IN-DAIGUA MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Starting this weekend, we will have Camp-in-Daigua **SWAG** (Shirts, Wearables, And Gifts) available for pre-order. Please call/text Cathie Geske at (585) 369-5696 for more details, or talk to her after service. Thanks for supporting, and advertising, our new outreach ministry!



REMEMBER THE GARAGE SALE!

Did you receive a lot of nice things for Christmas and now you don't know what to do with everything else? Consider donating it to the Church Garage Sale! There are pallets in the basement all year for your donations. As always, remember that we cannot accept: TV's, computers or computer equipment, large exercise equipment and items for babies that might have a recall such as cribs & car seats.

SUPPORT

A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM

"Everyday Disciples, Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!"

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

We were each perfectly created by God ... with an empty spot in our hearts that needs filling. The amazing truth is that God created each one of us to be thoroughly filled by connection with Him! To truly be filled, we need to be in the Word consuming our spiritual nourishment regularly... praying, reading, studying, and applying God's word to our lives. When we immerse ourselves in prayer and study of Him, we nurture this connection and fill the emptiness. There are a few Bible studies offered right here at Good Shepherd. Next time you are chatting with God, why not ask Him for direction?

"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me." John 15:4

For a better understanding read the surrounding verses

****Check out the prayer resources in the prayer room. Prayer Shawls are available should you desire to have one or wish to gift one to someone you know.**

CCIA UPDATE

Items running low at the food pantry are: Pasta sauce and tuna fish. The need is greater than ever. Please be as generous as you can. If you would like, Tammy Beattie can do the shopping for you! Just put your gift in an envelope in Tammy Beattie's mailbox marked "CCIA". Or, you can certainly shop yourself! *Your food donations can be placed in the wooden box labeled CCIA under the Mission counter in the coat room. Thanks in advance for being a good servant!*

COMMUNITY NEWS

CAMP LETOURNEAU NEWS

There is a lot happening at Camp LeTourneau in 2026. Take a look at the bulletin board to see if there is anything you might be interested in. If you have questions, feel free to contact Mark Pohlen at 585-905-8026, reach out to LeTourneau directly or contact the church office to view the email directly for any links to register.

SERVING OUR LORD

The Ministers

Rev. Steven R. Geske, Pastor

Rev. Don Muller, Pastor Emeritus

Lisa Serron, Office Manager

Linda Benivegna, Administrative Assistant

Stephanie Cheney, Music Director

Doc Tessendorf, Building Coordinator

Kelly Brainard-Nichols, Preschool Teacher

Lisa Brahm, Custodian, Preschool Aide

Cathie Geske, Summer Day Camp Director

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SERVING OUR LORD AT WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND, JAN. 17 & 18

SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING

ELDER	Gail Herman
A/V	Glenn Banke
ALTAR CARE	Lisa Serron

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM

ELDER	Bill Fuge
A/V TEAM	Matt Meyers
LECTOR	Nola Trost
ALTAR CARE	Tracy Romano
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Barbara Jauch
USHER	Bob Jauch
GREETERS	Leslie Smith

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM

ELDER	Pete Ellison
ASSIST MINISTER	Jill Persson
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Bob Smith
A/V TEAM	Andy & Amanda Reding
LECTOR	Marcus Battaglia
ACOLYTES	Ian Reding
ALTAR CARE	Kathy Chapman
KIDS' WORSHIP	Annie Roxburgh
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Tammy Beattie
USHERS	Ron Chapman
GREETER	Kathey Drennan, Kelly Brainard-Nichols
HOST	Jacki Scheib, Greg Quinn
OPENERS & CLOSERS	Greg Trost/Ron Chapman

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE **January 24 & 25**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Worship/Holy Communion
Sunday	8 AM	Worship/Holy Communion
	11 AM	Worship/Holy Communion

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

January 17 & 18, 2026

Connected to Good Shepherd directly:

Gary Paradise, Steve Hemingway, Jean Bucher, Terry Henninger, Steve & Barb Schneider, Joe Benivegna, Brian & Bev Edwards & Family, Bev Carlson, Maryanna Chard, Jim Wicker, Marlene Pawlukewicz, Fran Beswick, Dorothy Castle, Leon & Theresa Pfuntner, Bart & Deborah Adams, Sharon Ridley, Karen Schumacher, Kathey Drennan, Karen Lenz, Tierney Bristol, Mary Ann Menge, Delores Furnum, Pam Rood, Shirley Perryman Scott Haynes ;Bob Muto, Carl Persson, Marcus Battaglia, Judy Ballway, Ron Baley, Tammy Beattie, Mary Ann Menge; Mary Ann Menge; Barbara Barnes, Bill & Judy Ballway, Hannah Battaglia;

Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship:

Pat Gunn, Mark Gunn, Tashi Benivegna, Kerri Eames, Ruthee Krop, family & friends of Benivegna'; Bob & Barbara Muller, Barbara Skillman, Ruth Boselli & Wendy Carrier, family & friend of Mullers, Bill Rifenburg, Deb Reding, Larry Almeter & Jak, friends & family of Andy & Amanda Reding; Steve Cochrane, Charlene Johnson, Steve Chochran & Cheryl, family & friends of Don & Gayle Hendershot; Connie Pruden, John Dlugos & Violet, daughter & friends of the Bart & Deborah Adams; Alex, grandson of Ken & Barbara Barnes; Donna & Jonathan Allhusen, daughter & son of Mary; Marsha Johnson, Theresa Pulver family & friends of Terry & Linda Savage; Lin S. & Kathy Fox, friends & family of Sandy Voigt; Jackson Coston, great-great grandson of Kathey Drennan; John & Sandy Beatty, Allison Sacheli, Kitty Braddon & Ray Blythe, friends of Bill Fuge; Dawn Lucas, daughter of Bill & Judy Ballway; Sara Romano, s-i-l of Vince and Tracy Romano; Chris Shepherd & Mary Persson, friend & mother of Jill Persson; Erin Smith Bernard & Chris Wyant, daughter & friend of Bob & Sandy Smith; Paige Bianchi, s-i-l of Mike & Stephanie Cheney; Blain & Slade Tiller, Mark Carey, Gerry & Joanne Beattie, Teresa Carey, family of Tammy Beattie; Sydnee, Dale Tomlin, Ben Cramer, friends & family of Pete & Kerri Ellison; Bev Wicher, wife of Rev. Dr. Chris Wicher (Eastern District President Emeritus); Stan Klimeczko, brother of Mike; Ernie Cratsley, Theresa Thompson, Arlene Lead, family and friend of Leon & Theresa Pfuntner; Derek Pittenger, son of Dave & Sandy; Lorna Frennette & Lalia Nichols, aunt & mother of Cliff & Kelly Nichols; Garrison Ball, son of Rev. Mark (St. Paul, Hilton) and Leslie Ball; GH, friend of many; Chelsea Ellis, daughter/step-daughter of John & Cindy Marino; Mike Tigie & Linda Chapman, friend & family of Chapmans; Joe Lewis, father of Jay Powell; Ronda Stiles, friend of Leon & Theresa Pfuntner; Sue Wagner & Mathais & Vick Rauscher, friends & cousin of Gary & Colleen Paradise; Brian Torres, friend of Richard & Sudy Landholm; Anne Flannery & Emmett, cousin & friend of Annie Roxburgh; Ben Edwards & Al Lease, family of Biran & Bev Edwards; Charles & Allan Bucher & Pat R., brothers & friend of Jean Bucher; Nora Swatly, sister-in-law of Fred Salvagni; Lucy Stanley, David Clark & Alan Vossler, family & friend of Hemingways; Kathy

Harris, friend of Nola Trost; **Kian**, friend of Hannah Battaglia; **Annie McGee**, friend of Greg Quinn; **Alan Vossler**, friend of Steve & Cindy Hemingway; **Phyllis Granger** friend of Zagata's and Hemingway's; **Pat Kropp**, mother of Cathie Geske; **Judy Brainard**, mother of Kelly Brainard-Nichols; **Jeff Trumbull**, friend of Gail Herman; **Susan Gillespie**, friend of Mark Serron; **Sybil Wright**, daughter of Mary Anna Chard;

In our prayers today we remember:

RON CHAPMAN; MIKE LEGRETT, friend of Sandy Voigt; **MARY PERSSON; CARY'S APPEL**, daughter-in-law of Mike Thompson

FOR THE FAMILY OF DONNA MCGUIRE, mother of Jim McGuire, who died recently.

