

Good Shepherd

LUTHERAN CHURCH

EVERYDAY DISCIPLES

**the foolishness of God
is wiser than men, and
the weakness of God is
stronger than men**

1 Corinthians 1:25



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 2026

SHARING CHRIST, CHANGING LIVES!

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY The LORD tells His people, *“I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery”* (Micah 6:4). By the sacrifice of His beloved Son, He has redeemed us from our slavery of sin and death; He has forgiven our transgressions by the shedding of His blood. His great mercy and salvation lead us *“to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly”* with our God (Micah 6:8). We boast only in the incarnate and crucified LORD Jesus. He is *“the power of God and the wisdom of God”* (1 Cor. 1:24). He is our life and salvation, our *“wisdom”* and *“righteousness and sanctification and redemption”* (1 Cor. 1:30). Now He opens His mouth and teaches us His wisdom. By His cross and Passion, the kingdom of heaven is ours. We receive mercy and are satisfied; we see God and are called sons of God in Christ. *“Blessed are you,”* therefore, *“when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely”* on account of Christ (Matt. 5:11). 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!

CONNECTION CARD READING OR MEMORY WORK:

Read: 1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31 and/or Memorize: 1 Corinthians 1: 25

ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 1st, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2026

† Preparation †

Welcome and Connection Cards

Stand

Opening Hymn - Blessed Be Your Name

1. Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name
2. Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name

Chorus

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in LORD still I will say
Blessed be the Name of the LORD, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the LORD
Blessed be Your glorious Name

3. Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your Name
4. Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name

Bridge:

*You give and take away, you give and take away
My heart will choose to say, LORD blessed be Your Name*

Blessed be the Name of the LORD, blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the LORD
Blessed be Your glorious Name

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

Invocation

P In the Name of the Father and of the \dagger 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 \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

\dagger Service of the Word \dagger

Introit

Psalm 1:1–5; antiphon: v. 6

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.
The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

**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.**

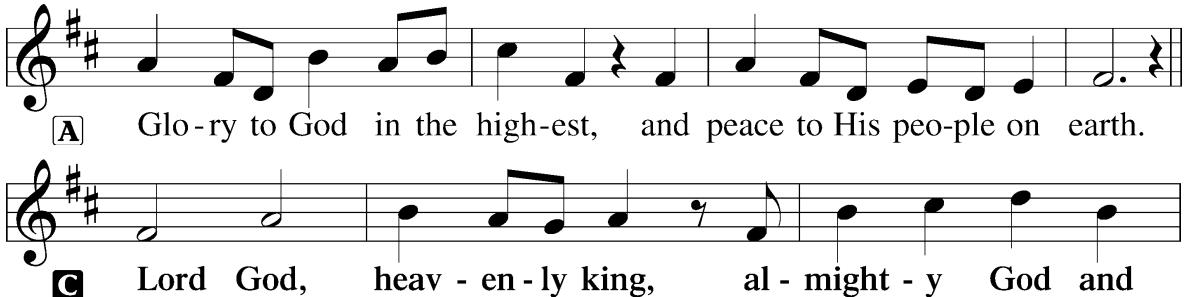
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but the way of the wicked will perish.

Kyrie

P LORD, have mercy upon us.
C Christ, have mercy upon us.
LORD, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 170



The musical notation consists of two staves of music in common time, G major (two sharps). The first staff begins with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes and sixteenth notes. The second staff begins with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are as follows:

A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.
C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and

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 -
alone 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 God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 Jill Persson in the Gathering Space.

Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:1-8

¹Hear what the LORD says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

²Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth,
for the LORD has an indictment against his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

³“O my people, what have I done to you?
How have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised,
and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him,

and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 15; antiphon: Psalm 16:1

¹O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent?

Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

²He who walks blamelessly and does what is right
and speaks truth in his heart;

³who does not slander with his tongue
and does no evil to his neighbor,

nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

⁴in whose eyes a vile person is despised,
but who honors those who fear the LORD;

who swears to his own hurt and does not change;

⁵who does not put out his money at interest
and does not take a bribe against the innocent.

He who does these things shall never be moved.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

¹⁸The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom,

²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the LORD.”

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5: 1 - 12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O LORD.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day - Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the word of the LORD
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the LORD

Chorus:

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David
Rebuilding the temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the LORD

There's no God like Jehovah
There's no God like Jehovah
There's no God like Jehovah

There's no God like Jehovah (Repeat 3 times)

Chorus:

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes

Sermon

"Foolishness"

1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31

MEMORY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 1:25

"For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men."

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 \dagger 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!

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P The peace of the LORD be with you always.

C Amen.

Sit

Connection Cards

Stand

Offering and Offertory

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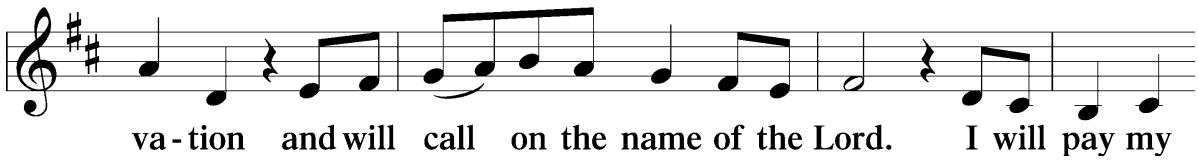
C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - efits to



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.

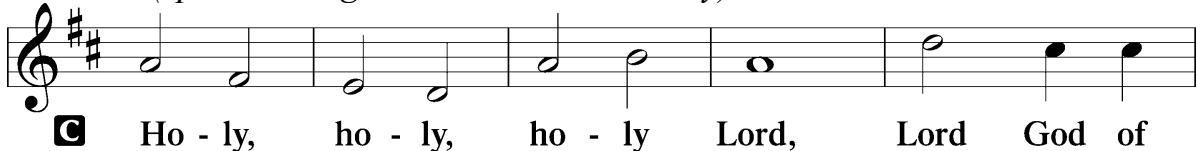
P Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

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 saying:

Sanctus (spoken; sung 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. only)

LSB 178



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of

pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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P Blessed are You, LORD of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the Name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O LORD, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray,

from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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 $\text{\text{T}}$ 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 $\text{\text{T}}$ 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:

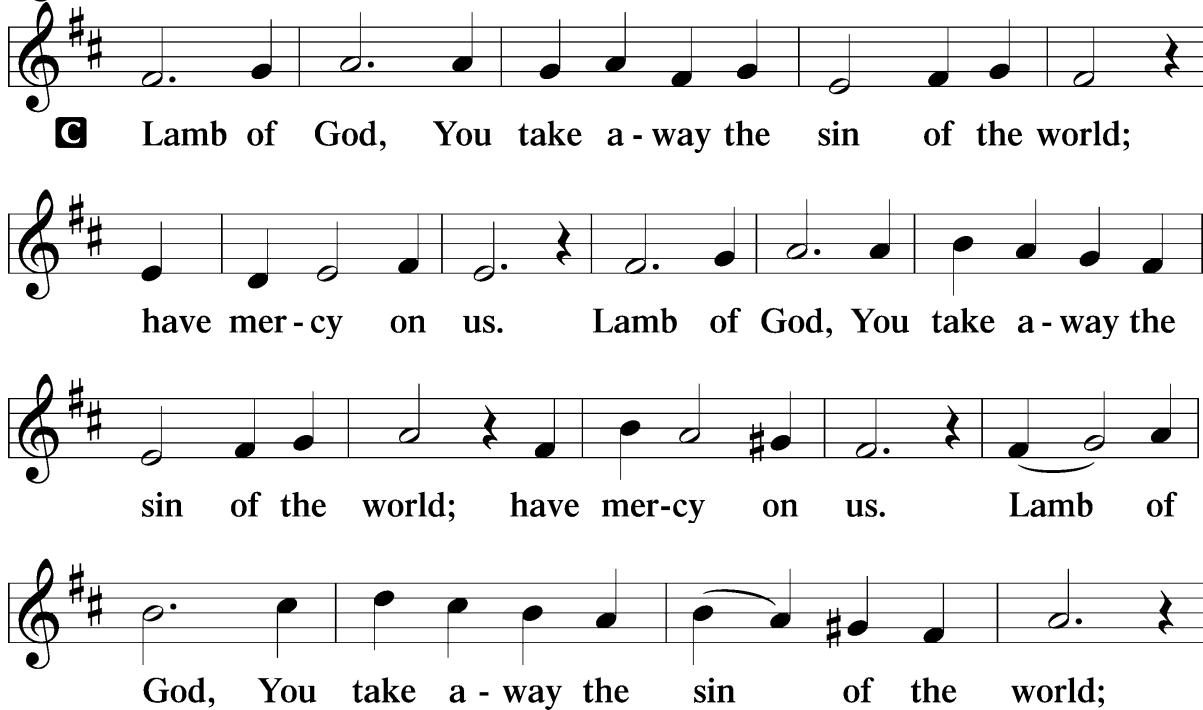
LORD’s Prayer

**All: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name,**

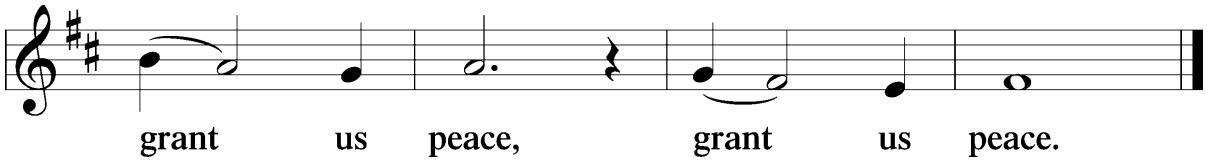
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
 as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
 and the power and the glory
 forever and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

Agnus Dei

LSB 180



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;



Sit

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 - LSB 637 - Draw Near and Take the body of the LORD



1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self - the priest.
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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Distribution Hymn - Holy Ground

We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now.
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

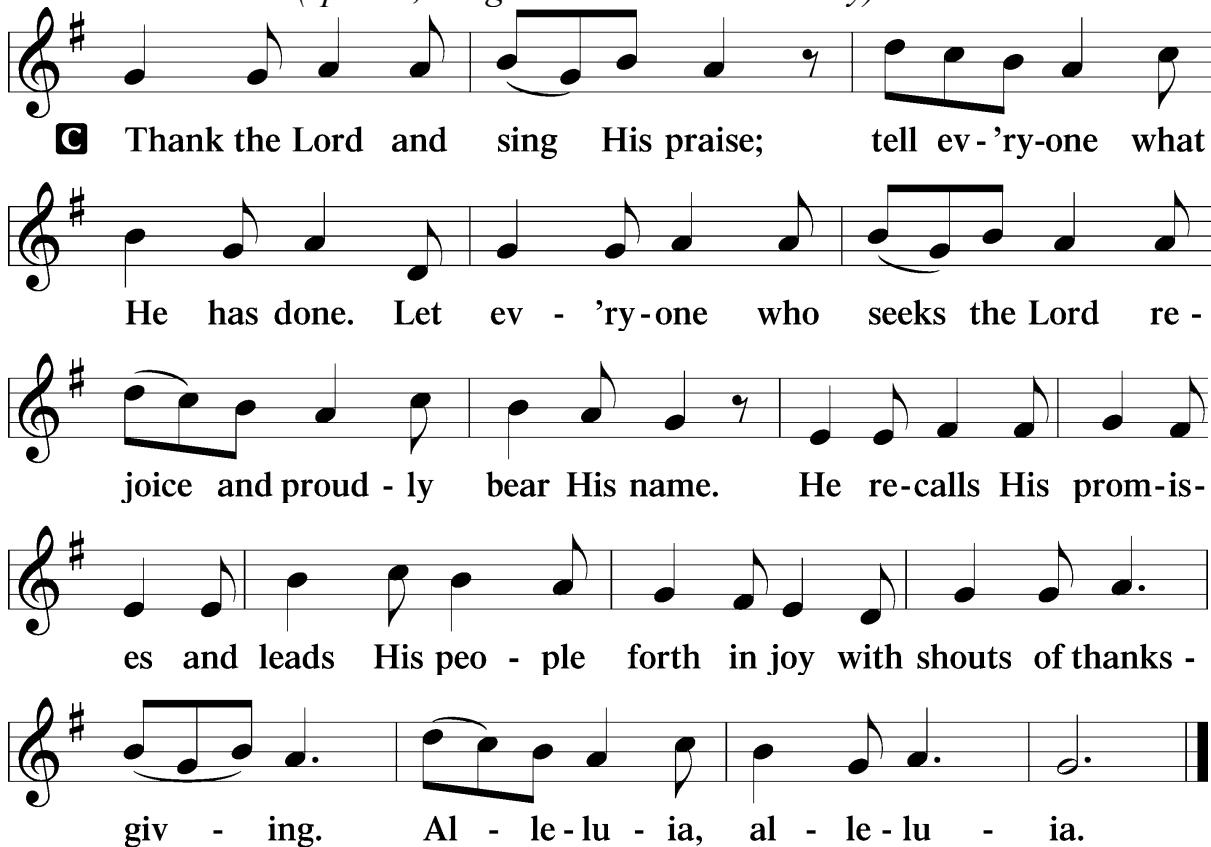
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Stand

Communion Dismissal

Thank the LORD (*spoken; sung 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. only*)

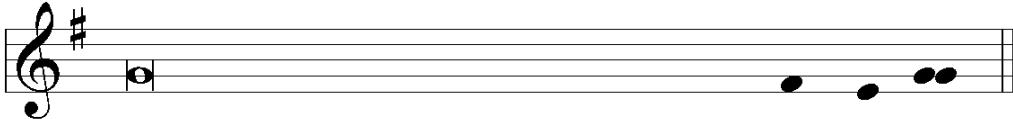
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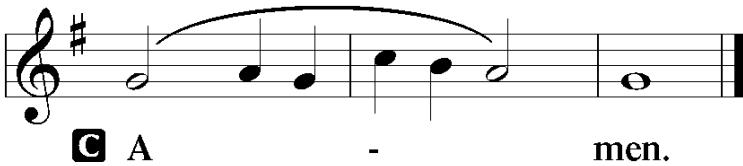
C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - ia.

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 A - men.

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 - To You O LORD

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul
In You, I trust, O LORD

Repeat

Higher than the mountains, deeper than the seas
Wider than the oceans is your love for me
You're with me on the mountains, in the valley below
You are right here beside me everywhere that I go

(Sing all through 3 times)

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul
In You, I trust, O LORD

Repeat

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 |
| Δ | 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 February 1 - 8, 2026

(at church unless noted)

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| Sunday: | Worship/Communion, 8 & 11 AM Sunday School, 9:30 AM Mission Team Meeting, 12:30 PM Prayer Shawl Group, 12:30 PM |
| Monday: | Women's Bible Study |
| Tuesday: | Bible Study, 9:30 AM Vision Team, 6 PM |
| Wednesday: | Open Table, 6 PM |
| Thursday: | Basics of the Faith Class, 1:30 PM |
| Saturday: | Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM |
| Sunday: | Worship/Communion, 8 & 11 AM Sunday School, 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Group, 12:30 PM Prayer Team Meeting, 12:30 PM |

A REMINDER TO RECYCLE!



One way to care for this beautiful earth that God has given us and one way that we can do that is to recycle! When you are in the building, please remember to recycle: paper (bulletins!), plastics (drink & water bottles) and glass. There are recycle bins in the Gathering space beside the coffee station, in the kitchen near the hall door and in the back office.

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!

SERVING ON FEBRUARY 7 & 8

SATURDAY EVENING: Gail Herman, Glenn Banke, JoAnne VanBuren

EARLY CHURCH: Richard Lahdholm, Deborah Adams, Vince & Tracy Romano, Melanie McGuire, Terry & Linda Savage

LATE CHURCH: Pete & Kerri Elliosn, Bob Smith, Andy, & Amanda Reding, Amanda & Addy Modzel, Cindy Hemingway, Kelly Brainard-Nichols, Kathy Chaoman, Kathey Drennan, Chritine Davis, Sandy Voigt Deco Tessendorf

WHAT'S HAPPENING

OPEN TABLE, FEB. 4 @ 6PM

Plan to join us for our next “Open Table” on Wednesday, Feb. 4. It’s a wonderful way to share a meal and fellowship with others from our community and our own church family. Sign up on your connection card or the sign-up sheet on the Wittenberg Door.

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!!!



ASH WEDNESDAY EVENTS – FEBRUARY 18

Please join us on Wednesday evening, February 18 to begin our Lenten journey:

- **PANCAKE SUPPER – 6 PM** – Greg & Nola Trost will host our pancake supper this year. Please bring a free will offering to cover the cost of the materials. They'll help fill our stomachs, and a little of our souls, with their delicious pancakes. Please sign up on your connection card or call or email the office, if you're coming.
- **WORSHIP – 7 PM** – Now that our stomachs are full, join us to be more fully filled spiritually with the Word of God and Jesus' Body and Blood. This service will also include the Imposition of Ashes.

LENT SOUP AND BREAD SUPPERS

Each Wednesday evening, Feb. 25– March 25, plan to join us for a pleasant evening of fellowship and devotion. Watch your bulletin for more information!

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. Our first order will go out November 15th and will be ready around Dec. 1st. 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!





LWML Genesee Zone Spring Rally, April 18

Dearest Ladies of Good Shepherd,

I am cordially inviting you to a lovely afternoon of fellowship, fun and an opportunity to learn more about our new ministry Camp-in-Daigua as well as meet new women in mission from our wider church body called the LWML. The LWML is Lutheran Women in Mission and is an auxiliary of our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and you are already part of this group just by being a Lutheran Woman in mission! It is for confirmed women of all ages! Look for more information about the LWML in weekly devotions coming up this Lent. I genuinely hope to see you all there!

Your Fellow Woman in Mission,

Cathie Geske

Registration 9:30 a.m.

Rally 10:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Interpreter and child care available upon request.

**The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
320 S. Pearl St.**

Canandaigua, NY 14424

\$5 registration

Please see sign-up if you would like to help serve or cook lunch that day – we would like to give our ladies in Christ a warm welcome to our congregation!

See poster on the Wittenberg Door for more information.

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.

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. There are several shawls available, hanging in the Gathering Space.

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.

SUPPORT

A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM

**"Everyday Disciples, Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!"
Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going**

Have you ever wondered why you are 'here'? Sometimes it may feel like our daily routine ... the work, the chores, the traffic is just passing time. The Bible reminds us that we were not created by accident. We were each created to love God and to love one another AND to fulfill the purpose for which we were created. Our specific location, our timing, and our neighbors are not random. God has placed you precisely where you are to shine His light. Knowing our purpose begins with intentionality. If we read and study our Bible as well as pray for direction, God's plan for you will soon become clear. When we look to God, He unfolds the unique plan He has prepared for us, often revealing that our purpose is found in the ordinary moments of loving those right around us.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

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.

CARING NOTES

- Leon & Theresa Pfuntner as they both deal with health issues
- Donna Allhusen, daughter of Mary, as she deals with health issues
- Delores Furnum as she deals with health issues
- Marlene Pawlukewicz, (spouse, Joe) as she deals with health issues

- Mary Ann Menge, for continuing health concerns
- Jonathan Allhusen, son of Mary, (wife, Andrea, son, Christian), as he deals with health issues
- Steve Schneider (spouse, Barb) as he deals with health issues
- Richard & Sudy Landholm, at the death of Sudy's mother, Elizabeth Sharp
- Jim & Melanie McGuire, at the death of Jim's mother, Donna McGuire
- Dave & Sandy Pittenger, at the death of Sandy's sister, Teresa Manuel
- Sandy Pittenger, as she recovers from surgery

If you would like to send a note to any of these friends, contact the church office for their address.

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 HAPPENINGS

THRIVENT – STRONG MUSEUM EVENING OF PLAY, Sunday, Feb. 15

Once again, Thrivent will sponsor an Evening of Play at Strong Museum of Play. This year's event will take place on Sunday, Feb. 15. There is a member's dinner from 4 – 5:30 PM and open play from 5:30 – 8 PM. If you are interested in attending, let us know and we

will send you the link to register! Or you can scan the QR code on the announcement handing on the bulletin board in the hallway.

SERVING OUR LORD AT WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND,
JAN. 31 & Feb. 1, 2026

SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING

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| ELDER | Jenny Tessendorf-Khan |
| A/V | Mark Carlson |
| ALTAR CARE | Debbie Chappelle |

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM

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| ELDER | Gail Herman |
| A/V TEAM | Bill Fuge |
| LECTOR | Stephanie Cheney |
| ALTAR CARE | Hope Murray |
| COMMUNION ASSISTANT | Greg Trost |
| USHER | Leslie Smith |
| GREETERS | Brian & Bev Edwards |

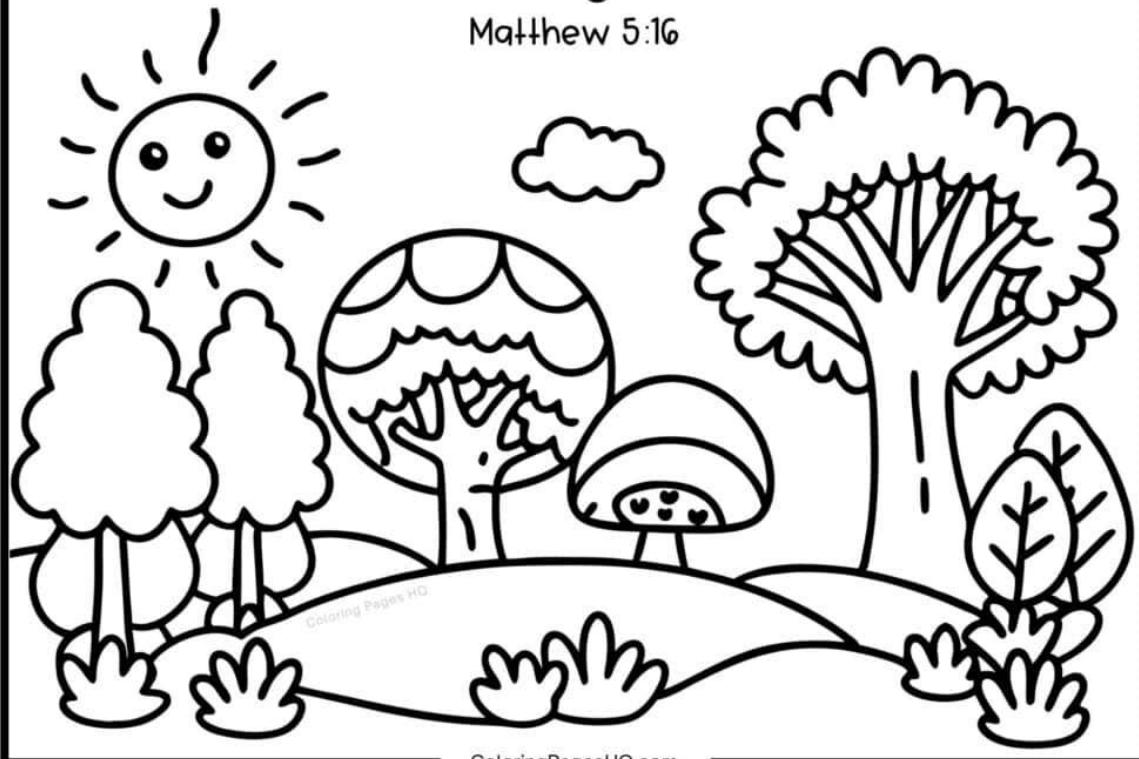
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SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM

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| ELDER | Karyl Hammond |
| ASSIST MINISTER | Cindy Hemingway |
| SERVICE SHEPHERD | Jacki Scheib |
| A/V TEAM | Andy & Amanda Reding |
| LECTOR | Annie Roxburgh |
| ACOLYTE | Ian Reding |
| ALTAR CARE | Christine Davis |
| KIDS' WORSHIP | Jill Persson |
| COMMUNION ASSISTANT | Sandy Voigt |
| USHERS | Jared Reding |
| GREETER | Ron & Kathy Chapman |
| HOST | Sandy Voigt |
| OPENERS & CLOSERS | Brian & Bev Edwards/Doc Tessendorf |

"Let Your Light Shine ..."

Matthew 5:16



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Rev. Don Muller, Pastor Emeritus

Lisa Serron, Office Manager

Linda Benivegna, Administrative Assistant

Stephanie Cheney, Music Director

Doc Tessendorf, Building Coordinator

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Lisa Brahm, Custodian, Preschool Aide

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In our PRAYERS we remember:

- **Sandy Pittenger** – recovering from surgery at home
- **Those we visit** – Mary Anne Menge, Shirley Perryman,
- **Pastoral Vacancies** for Rochester South - Circuit 7: St. John – Pumpkin Hook (Farmington) (interviewing candidates), Zion – Owego (interviewing candidates), and Christ – Interlaken (Vacant and not calling, served as dual parish with St. Paul - Cortland)

WORSHIP NEXT WEEKEND

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 7th, 2026 5:30 p.m.

February 8th, 2026 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Divine Service, Setting Two

-With Holy Communion-