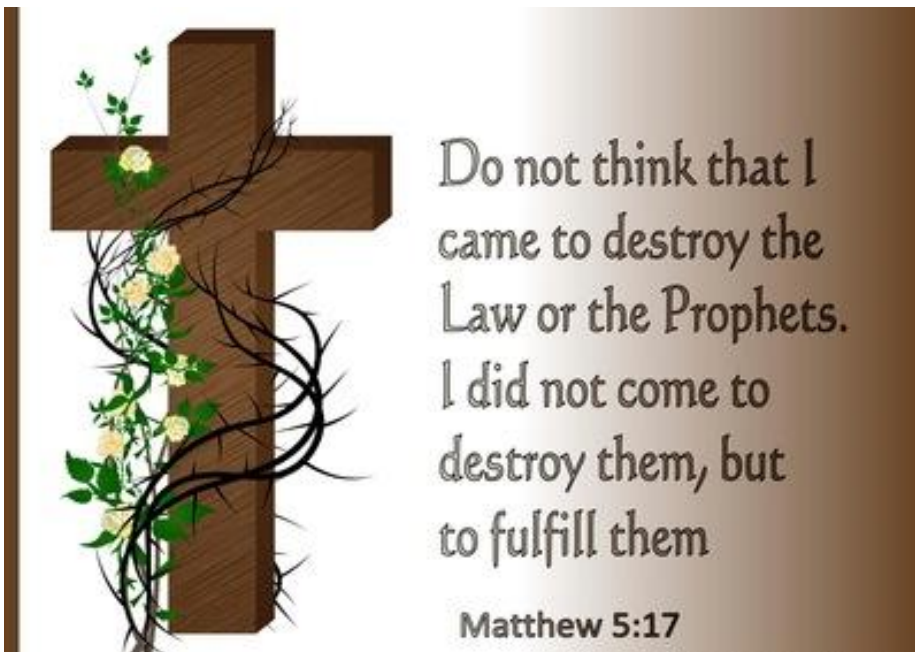


# *Good Shepherd* LUTHERAN CHURCH

## **EVERYDAY DISCIPLES**



## **THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**February 7 & 8, 2026**

**SHARING CHRIST, CHANGING LIVES!**

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY** Jesus warns that *“unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven”* (Matt. 5:20), but He also calls His imperfect people *“the salt of the earth”* and *“the light of the world”* (Matt. 5:13, 14). That’s because the Lord Jesus came not to abolish the Law or the prophets, *“but to fulfill them”* (Matt. 5:17) in perfect faith and love. Christ gives this perfect righteousness to His people, and it leads them to true fasting, which is *“to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free”* (Is. 58:6) and *“to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house”* (Is. 58:7). 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: Matthew 5: 13 - 20 and/or Memorize: Matthew 5: 17

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**ALTAR FLOWRS FOR TODAY** are given to the Glory of God in honor of the birthdays of Rick (12<sup>th</sup>), Joe (20<sup>th</sup>) and Emma’s 1<sup>st</sup> (24<sup>th</sup>) by Linda Beniveгна.

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## **ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE**

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## **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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 8<sup>th</sup>, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2026

✠ Preparation ✠

## Welcome and Connection Cards

*Stand*

## Opening Hymn - Blue 15 - Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are, to worship.  
Come, just as you are, before your God.  
Come.

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God  
One day ev'ry knee will bow.  
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those  
who gladly choose You now.

*Repeat*

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## 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 ✠

### 𐤁 BETH\*

\* ‘Beth’ (bāyth) is the second letter of the Hebrew alphabet. The letter is shaped like a shelter, hence a house, as in Beth-lechem, “House of Bread”, Bethlehem, situated in the grain-growing and pasture lands. Psalm 119 is an acrostic poem where each line of each stanza begins with the same letter, and each stanza (letter) praises God for His law (Torah) and His word. The Psalm for today is the “B” section.

### Introit

*Psalm 119:9–16; antiphon: v. 12*

Blessèd are you, O LORD;  
teach me your statutes!  
How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By guarding it according to your word.  
With my whole heart I seek you;  
let me not wander from your commandments!  
I have stored up your word in my heart,  
that I might not sin against you.  
Blessèd are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes!  
With my lips I declare  
all the just decrees of your mouth.  
In the way of your testimonies I delight  
as much as in all riches.  
I will meditate on your precepts  
and fix my eyes on your ways.  
I will delight in your statutes;  
I will not forget your word.  
**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.**  
Blessèd are you, O LORD;  
teach me your statutes!

## Kyrie

*LSB 168*

- P** In peace let us pray to the LORD.  
**C** **LORD, have mercy.**  
**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the LORD.  
**C** **LORD, have mercy.**  
**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the LORD.  
**C** **LORD, have mercy.**  
**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the LORD.  
**C** **LORD, have mercy.**  
**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.  
**C** **Amen.**

# Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 170

**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

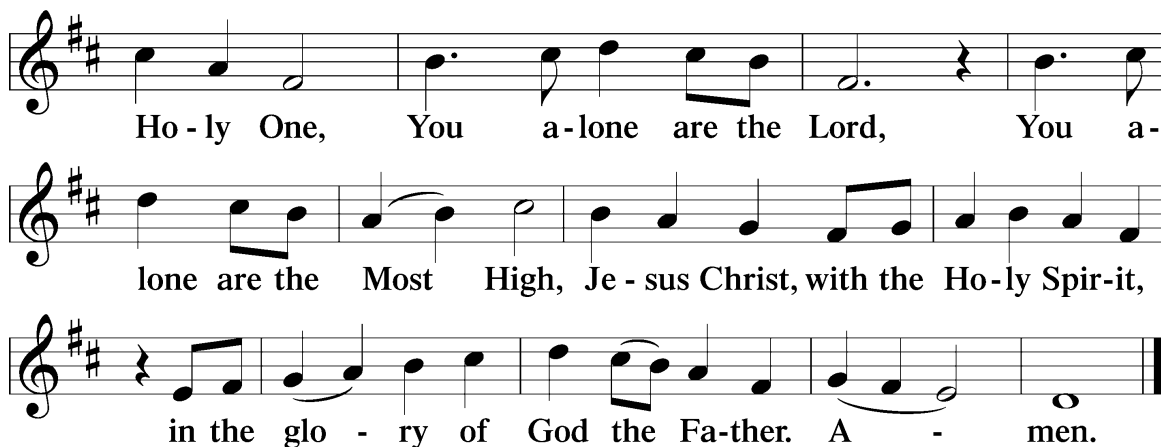
praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

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



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The LORD be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O LORD, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to meet Kelly Brianard-Nichols in the Gathering Space.*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 58:3–9a*

<sup>3</sup>“‘Why have we fasted, and you see it not?

Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’

Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure,  
and oppress all your workers.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight

and to hit with a wicked fist.  
Fasting like yours this day  
will not make your voice to be heard on high.  
<sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose,  
a day for a person to humble himself?  
Is it to bow down his head like a reed,  
and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?  
Will you call this a fast,  
and a day acceptable to the LORD?  
<sup>6</sup>“Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of wickedness,  
to undo the straps of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?  
<sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover him,  
and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?  
<sup>8</sup>Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up speedily;  
your righteousness shall go before you;  
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.  
<sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;  
you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”

**L** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 112:1–9; antiphon: v. 4*

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,  
who greatly delights in his commandments!

<sup>2</sup>His offspring will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.



<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches are in his house,  
and his righteousness endures forever.  
<sup>4</sup>Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;  
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.  
<sup>5</sup>It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;  
who conducts his affairs with justice.  
<sup>6</sup>For the righteous will never be moved;  
he will be remembered forever.  
<sup>7</sup>He is not afraid of bad news;  
his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.  
<sup>8</sup>His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,  
until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.  
<sup>9</sup>He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;  
his righteousness endures forever;  
his horn is exalted in honor.

## Epistle Reading

*1 Corinthians 2:1–16*

<sup>1</sup>And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

<sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. <sup>7</sup>But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the LORD of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,  
nor the heart of man imagined,  
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. <sup>13</sup>And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

<sup>14</sup>The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup>The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. <sup>16</sup>“For who has understood the mind of the LORD so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

**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 5:13–20*

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

**C** Glory to You, O LORD.

<sup>13</sup>[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day - LSB 578 - Thy Strong Word



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as  
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with  
4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we  
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.  
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.  
ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory,  
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the light which Thou dost send  
Fill our songs with alleluias,  
Alleluias without end!

△ 6. God the Father, light-creator,  
To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
Praise the holy Trinity!

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**Sermon**

*"Law Fulfilled"*

*Matthew 5:13-20*

**MEMORY VERSE:**

*Matthew 5: 17*

*"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets, I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them!"*

*Stand*

**Apostles' Creed**

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. 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**

*LSB 180*

**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.*

Preface

LSB 177

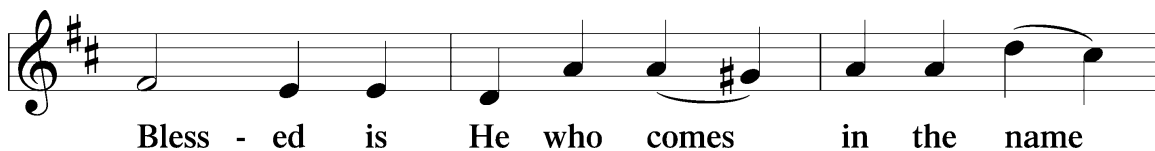
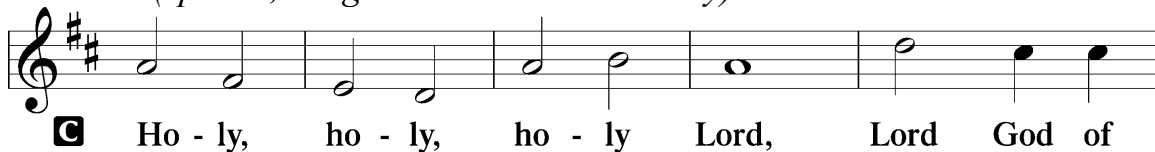




been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

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

LSB 178



## 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

LSB 180



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



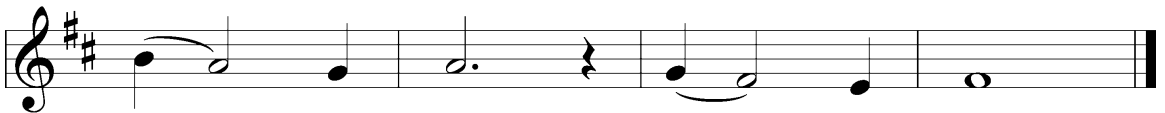
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



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



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



grant us peace, grant us peace.

*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 - Blue 78 - The Wonderful Cross

1. When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the prince of glory died.  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride.
2. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown.

### *Chorus:*

- O the wonderful cross!  
O the wonderful cross  
bids me come and die  
and find that I may truly live.  
O the wonderful cross!  
O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here  
by grace draw near  
and bless Your name.
3. Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a tribute far too small;  
Love so amazing so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all. (Chorus)
  4. When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the prince of glory died.  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

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## Distribution Hymn - LSB 427 - In the Cross of Christ I Glory

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing  
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -  
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing, Light and  
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred  
 ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -  
 love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance  
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no

sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
 sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
 stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
 mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bid.

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*Stand*

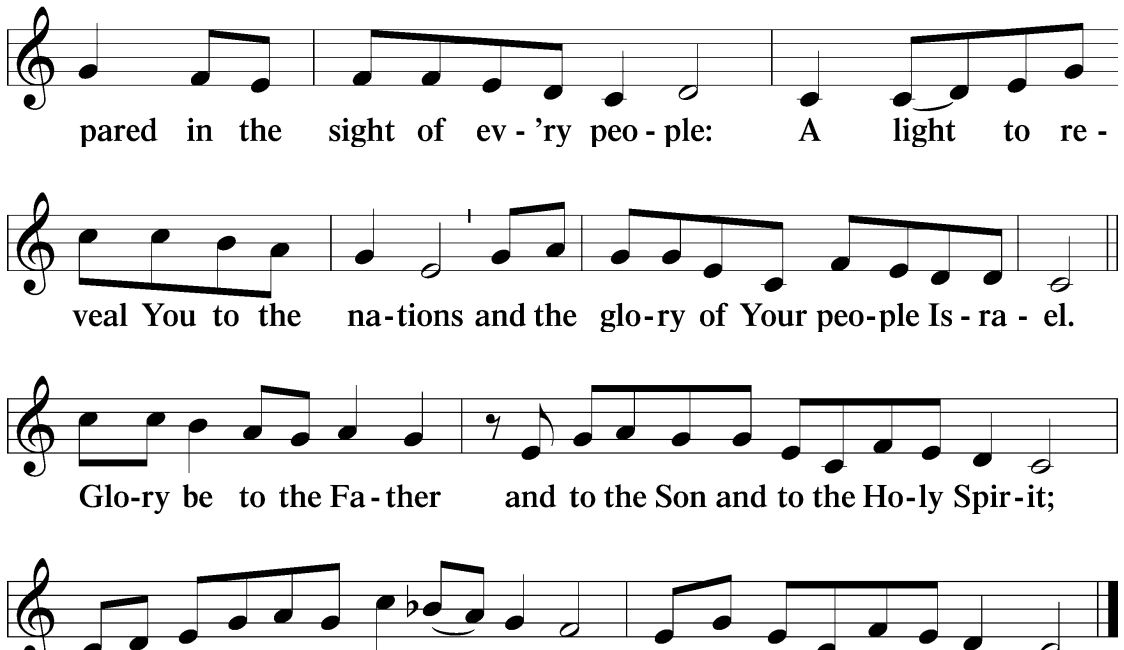
## Communion Dismissal

### Nunc Dimittis

*LSB 182*

Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre -



pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -

veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

## Benediction

LSB 242

**P** The almighty and merciful LORD, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**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 77 - Trees of the Field

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field  
will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands.  
The trees of the field will clap their hands.  
The trees of the field will clap their hands.  
While you go out with joy.

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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
  - 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 8 - 15, 2026 (at church unless noted)**

Sunday:      Worship/Communion, 8 & 11 AM  
                 Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
                 Prayer Team Meeting, 12:30 PM  
                 Prayer Shawl Group, 12:30 PM  
Monday        Women's Bible Study  
Tuesday       Bible Study, 9:30 AM  
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  
                 Worship 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 14 & 15

**SATURDAY EVENING:** Lisa Serron

**EARLY CHURCH:** Richard & Sudy Lahdholm, Matt Meyers, Nola Trost, Lisa Serron, Bob Jauch, Greg Trost

**LATE CHURCH:** Ron & Kathy Chapman, Sandy Voigt, Bob & Sandy Smith, Andy, Amanda, Jared & Ian Reding, Annie Roxburgh, Jacki Scheib, Tammy Beattie, Hugh Shiplely, Doc Tessendorf

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

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

On Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> (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!!!

## LENTEN DEVOTION BOOKLETS

The season of Lent begins Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18. If you are interested in receiving a Lenten Devotional booklet, please mark it on your connection card or notify the church office, 394-2760 or email us at [office@goodshepherdcdga.org](mailto:office@goodshepherdcdga.org). Feel free to request more than one copy if you would like to share with a friend. This is a wonderful way to direct our thoughts to our need for a Savior and the amazing gift given to us through the pain and suffering of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### 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.

### LENT SOUP SUPPERS AND DEVOTIONS

Each Wednesday evening, Feb. 25 – March 25, join us at 6 PM for a pleasant evening of fellowship and devotions. We'll eat at 6 PM, followed by a short time for devotions at 7 PM. You can sign up to come on the sheet on the Wittenberg Door or your connection card. You can also sign up to bring soup or bread or both, if you so desire, on the Wittenberg Door.



### 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 15<sup>th</sup> and will be ready around Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 Genessee Zone Spring Rally

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.**

# **SUPPORT**

## **A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM**

**“Everyday Disciples, Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!”**

**Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going**

Our world is currently full of conflicting opinions, shifting narratives, and my truth outweighing reality! We crave an anchor of unchanging truth. Our anchor is the absolute, consistent nature of God. God does not just know the truth .... God is Truth.

Looking at Him we see reality as it truly is, not as it appears through the foggy lens of human perspective or cultural deception. As we pray to know His truth we ask to see our circumstances, and our choices through God's perspective. As we pray we will come to trust His perfect wisdom over our limited, shortsighted view.

“So Jesus said to the Jews who believed in him, ‘if you abide in my word you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.’” John 8:31-32

*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
- Don & Gayle Hendershot, at the death of Gayle's brother-in-law, Steve Cochrane

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. Space is limited so register today at: [bit.ly/ThriventNightatStrong2026](https://bit.ly/ThriventNightatStrong2026) or go to the events page on the [Thrivent.com/northeast](https://Thrivent.com/northeast) website or you can scan the QR code on the announcement handing on the bulletin board in the hallway. No products will be sold at this event.

## **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

### The People of Good Shepherd

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Home: 596-9964; Off: 394-2760

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**SERVING OUR LORD AT WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND,**  
**FEBRUARY 7 & 8, 2026**

**SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING**

ELDER	Gail Herman
A/V	Glenn Banke
ALTAR CARE	JoAnne VanBuren

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**SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM**

ELDER	Richard Landholm
A/V TEAM	Jim McGuire
LECTOR	Deborah Adams
ALTAR CARE	Tracy Romano
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Vince Romano
USHER	Melanie McGuire
GREETERS	Terry & Linda Savage

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**SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM**

ELDER	Pete Ellison
ASSIST MINISTER	Bob Smith
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Jill Persson
A/V TEAM	Andy & Amanda Reding
LECTOR	Kerri Ellison
ACOLYTES	Addy Modzel
ALTAR CARE	Cindy Hemingway
KIDS' WORSHIP	Kelly Brainard-Nichols
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Kathy Chpman
USHERS	Kathey Drennan
GREETER	Amanda Modzel, Christine Davis
HOST	Sandy Voigt
OPENERS & CLOSERS	Terry & Linda Savage/Doc Tessendorf

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## ONGOING PRAYERS

### Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship:

**Pat & Mark Gunn, Tashi & Emma Benivegna, Kerri Eames**, family & friends of Benivegna's; **Donna & Jonathan Allhusen**, daughter & son of Mary; **Marsha Johnson, Theresa Pulver**, family & friends of **Terry & Linda Savage; John & Sandy Beatty, Allison Sacheli and Rena Faulkner**, friends of Bill Fuge; **Sara Romano**, s-i-l of Vince and Tracy Romano; **Erin Smith Bernard & Chris Wyant**, daughter & friend of Bob & Sandy Smith; **Judy Brainard**, mother of Kelly Nichols; **Charles & Allan Bucher**, brothers of Jean Bucher; **Debbie Hendershot**, d-i-l of Don & Gayle Hendershot; **Mike Legrett**, friend of Sandy Voigt; **Cary's Appel**, d-i-l of Mike Thompson; **Tim Genaway**, friend of Tammy Beattie

In our **PRAYERS** we remember:

- **Sandy Pittenger** – recovering from surgery at home
  - **Bart Adams** – on going health issues
  - **Bill and Judy Ballway** – on going health issues
  - **Jean Bucher** – on going health issues
  - **Mary Persson**
  - **Leon and Theresa Pfuntner** – on going health issues
  - **Steve and Barb Schnieder** – on going health issues
  - **Those we visit** – Terry Heninger
  - **The Families of Mary Ann Menge**, mother of Belinda Lenz and Vanessa Lombardi and **Steve Cochrane**, brother-in-law of Gayle Hendershot
- Pastoral Vacancies** for Rochester South - Circuit 7: St. John – Pumpkin Hook (Farmington) (interviewing candidates), Zion – Owego (interviewing candidates)

**WORSHIP NEXT WEEKEND**

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF  
OUR LORD**

**February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 5:30 p.m.**

**February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 8 and 11 a.m.**

**Divine Service, Setting Two**

**-With Holy Communion-**