

**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA*

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**EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

**JANUARY 8, 2017**

**The star...  
came to  
rest over  
the place  
where the  
child was.**



Matthew 2:9, ESV



**8:30 & 10:30 A.M.  
Worship**

## **All Are Welcome**

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar rail. Children are encouraged to come to receive the Lord's Blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered, as well.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like pastoral care, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet or call the church office.

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## **Ministries for Today**

Altar Assistant and Lector: 8:30 a.m. - Elaine Sima  
10:30 a.m. - Penny Morken

Altar Guild: 8:30 a.m. Bonny Dery  
10:30 a.m. Chris Willits

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. - Iann Butterman, Linda Dean,  
and Karen & Brad Puerner  
10:30 a.m. - Pat Hulsemann, and  
Connee Zeman

Sunday's Attendance: January 1, 2017 - 146

# SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers*

*Epiphany & Baptism of Our Lord*

*January 8, 2017, 8:30 and 10:30 A.M. Worship - Setting I*

+ Indicates Please Stand

**Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In**

## PRELUDE

## INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### + **ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

ELW 94

*All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:*

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

### + **OPENING HYMN**

*“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”*

ELW 310

### + **GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

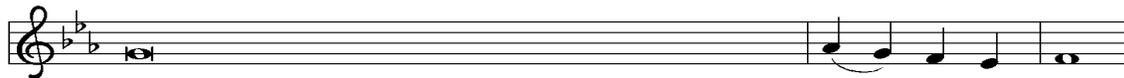
# Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



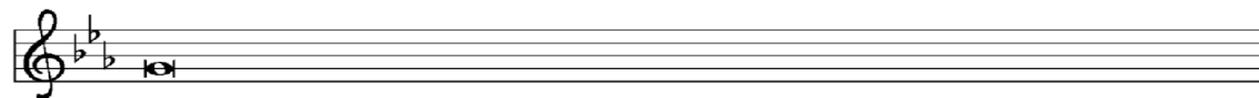
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



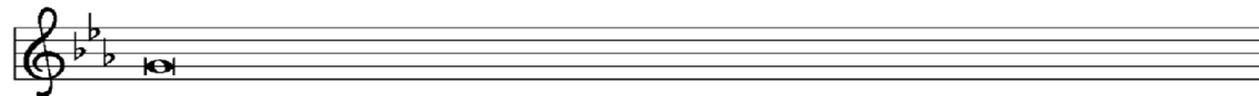
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

# + THE HYMN OF PRAISE



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**STEWARDSHIP TALK**

Chuck Keller, Stewardship Chair

**FIRST READING Isaiah 60:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

<sup>2</sup>For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. <sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. <sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. <sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. <sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14** (8:30 a.m. Sung responsively; 10:30 a.m. Spoken responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,

and your righteousness to | the king's son;

<sup>2</sup>**that he may rule your | people righteously  
and the | poor with justice;**

<sup>3</sup>that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the people,  
and the | hills, in righteousness.

<sup>4</sup>**Let him defend the needy a- | mong the people,  
rescue the poor, and crush | the oppressor.**

<sup>5</sup>May he live as long as the sun and | moon endure,  
from one generation | to another.

<sup>6</sup>**Let him come down like rain upon | the mown field,  
like showers that wa- | ter the earth.**

<sup>7</sup>In his time may the | righteous flourish;  
and let there be an abundance of peace  
till the moon shall | be no more.

<sup>10</sup>**May the kings of Tarshish and of the | isles pay tribute,  
and the kings of Sheba and Seba | offer gifts.**

<sup>11</sup>May all kings bow | down before him,  
and all the nations | do him service.

<sup>12</sup>For the king delivers the poor who cry out | in distress,  
the oppressed, and those who | have no helper.

<sup>13</sup>He has compassion on the low- | ly and poor,  
and preserves the lives | of the needy.

<sup>14</sup>From oppression and violence he re- | deems their lives,  
and precious is their blood | in his sight.

## SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:1-12

<sup>1</sup>This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—<sup>2</sup>for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, <sup>3</sup>and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, <sup>4</sup>a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ.

<sup>5</sup>In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: <sup>6</sup>that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

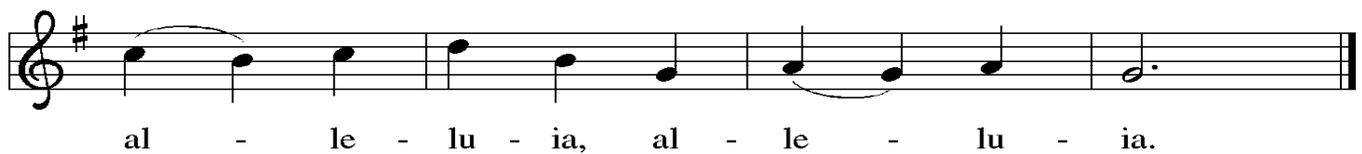
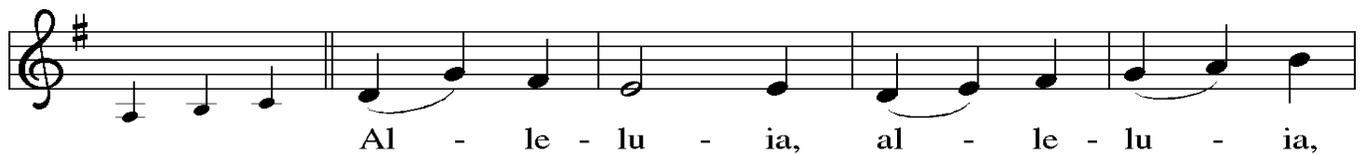
<sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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## Gospel Acclamation



*Repeat alleluia*



+ **The Holy Gospel** according to: **Matthew 2:1-12**

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

<sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## CHILDREN'S TIME

**SERMON**            *"So Much to Celebrate"*  
Text: Lesson for the day

Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"As with Gladness Men of Old"*

**ELW 302**

+ **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

+ P **THE PRAYERS**

+ **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

*(Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)*

**WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** (8:30 a.m.) *"Born 'Neath a Star"* By Cynthia Gray  
Chancel Choir

**OFFERTORY HYMN** (10:30 a.m.) *"What Child Is This"* ELW 296

+ **OFFERTORY PRAYER** ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you  
have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions.  
Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with your love,  
through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures.

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## + PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## + SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score for the Sanctus consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is more rhythmic and includes some dotted notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across measures.

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+ P **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

+ **THE LORD’S PRAYER** (8:30 a.m. - Sung; 10:30 a.m. - Spoken)

C **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**

**THE COMMUNION**

ELW 112

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

*(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)*

**Lamb of God**

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.

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**COMMUNION HYMN**

*“The First Noel”*

**ELW 300**

+ **COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

## + POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

5113



Now, Lord, 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.  
Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

A Let us pray.

ELW 114

C **O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## + THE BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen

## + SENDING HYMN

*"Oh, Love, How Deep"* (Verses 1-4)

ELW 322

## + DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Floral Design by Heidi and in honor of Roger Burtchin's 70th birthday today.

### **A CALL FOR ACTION**

Every week, Shepherd of the Glades will be collecting and donating canned and boxed food to help persons in need at St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Immokalee Friendship House. Suggested items are canned food of all kinds, powdered milk, peanut butter, jellies/jams, cereals, soups, rice, pasta, etc. Items need to be within code date and unopened. Just bring your donations to the Church and give to the ushers. All items are being delivered locally. The last delivery was to St. Matthew's House.



### **NEXT NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017**

January 29, 2017 will be the next time we welcome new members, either as full time or associate members. Please talk to Pastor Doug if you would like to join then.

### **2017 GIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX**

### **“WELCOME HOME” LUNCHEON AND TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR**

The “Welcome Home” Luncheon will be held on January 15, 2017, immediately after 10:30 a.m. worship in Hanson Hall. Please sign up in the courtyard or the Narthex.

### **FOR ADULTS DURING THE NEW YEAR**

Plan to spend two hours at your church beginning TODAY attending the Adult Forums. The first Forum is presented by Sandi Wilson from The Arlington. Do attend with your questions and comments.

Pastor Doug to lead Bible Study beginning Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. in the book of Matthew and the Reformation. (Brochure in Narthex.)

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Women's Bible Study meets this Friday, the second Friday of the month, at 10:00 a.m. The study is based on “The Gather”, a magazine of the Women of the ELCA. Copies of the study are available in the Narthex TODAY.

## **GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT**

**On Friday, February 3, 2017, SOTG presents the Gustavus Adolphus College Choir in concert. Gustavus Adolphus is a private liberal arts college in St. Peter, Minnesota, which prepares 2,400 students for lives of leadership, service, and lifelong learning. Founded in 1862, Gustavus is a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. You will want to be present on Friday, February 3, at 7 p.m. when this 60 voice choir fills our sanctuary!**

**We are responsible for feeding and housing the choir while they are here. If you would like to participate, please call Carole Graesser at (239) 529-6778.**

**This week at Shepherd of the Glades:**

**Office hours this week are: Monday through Friday-9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Today, Sunday, January 8, 2017, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 a.m. Adult Forum; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School;**

**Tuesday, January 10, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Landscaping Crew; 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sew group**

**Wednesday, January 11, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Choir**

**Thursday, January 12, 2017, 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study**

**Friday, January 13, 2017, 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study**

**Sunday, January 15, 2017, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 a.m. Adult Forum 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School; 11:30 a.m. "Welcome Back" Luncheon; Noon - Billie Adams' Victory Service at the Memorial Garden**

**Sunday, January 8, 2017**

**“The Arlington: We’ve Come a Long Way!”**

**Presenter, Sandi Wilson, Marketing Dept. at The Arlington**

Come hear what life is like at The Arlington now that it is up and running.



**Sunday, January 15, 2017**

**“Teen Challenge International -Southwest Florida”**

Teen Challenge is a nationwide Christ centered drug rehabilitation center. The Fort Myers Men’s and Women’s Center Choir will be here at both worship services for music and testimonies, as well as sharing at the adult Forum time in the Sanctuary. They will also join us for the “Welcome Back Luncheon” in Hanson Hall after the second service. This is their fourth visit to SOTG. The Holy Spirit’s power to change lives is powerful. Teen Challenge writes, “We are excited about what God is doing throughout the ministry of Teen Challenge, and we look forward to sharing these things with your congregation.” Teen Challenge - “Where Life Transformation Happens”. A freewill offering will be collected at the end of each service.



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