

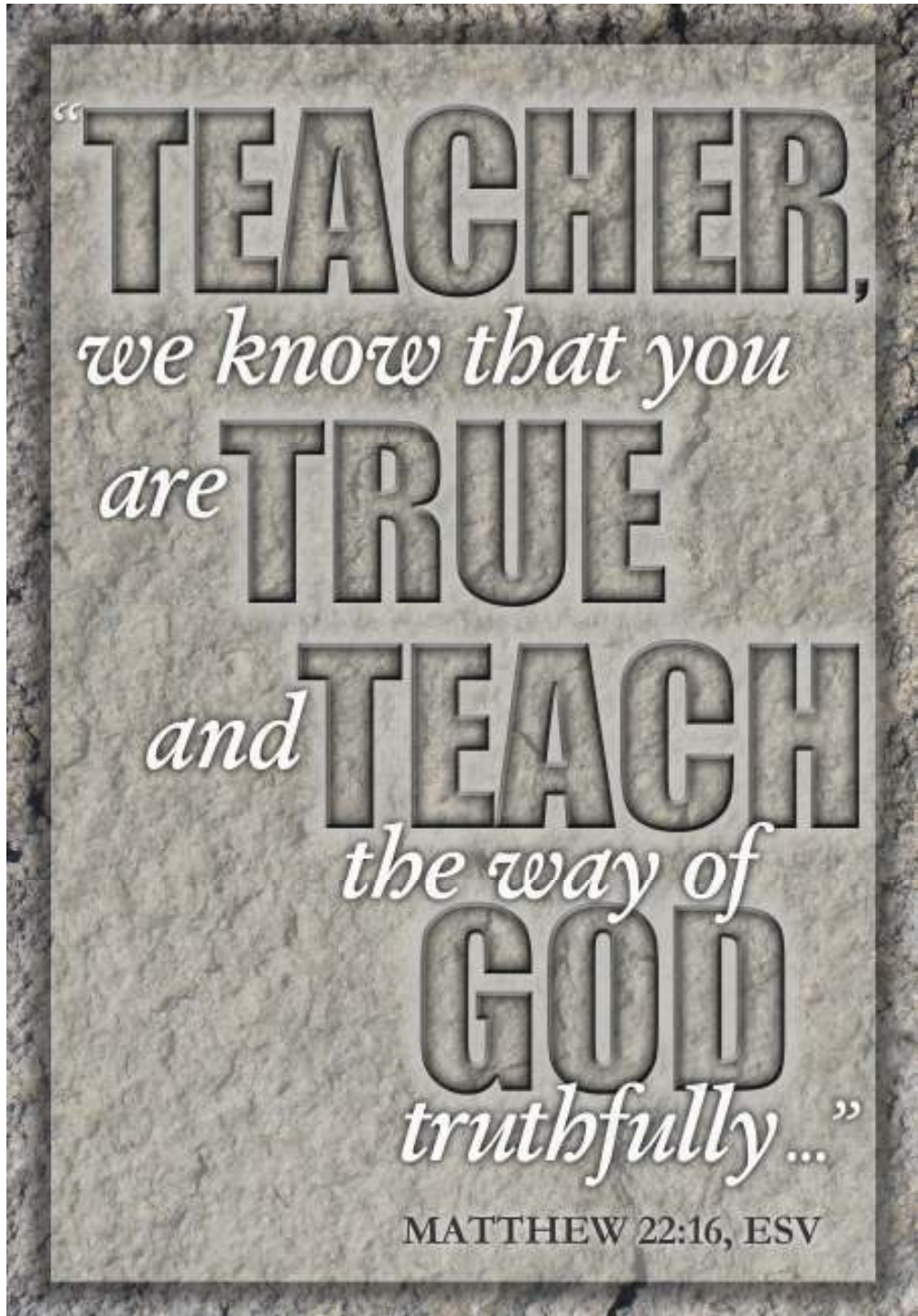
**9:30 a.m. WORSHIP**

**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA*

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**October 22, 2017  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

### 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 Pastor Doug to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet.

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### Ministries for Today

Altar Assistant and Lector: 9:30 a.m. Nadine Kelly

Altar Guild: 9:30 a.m. Marjean Cossette

Ushers: 9:30 a.m. Iann Butterman, and  
Debbie & Marty Roddy

Attendance on 10/15/2017: 119

# SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES CHURCH

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers*

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – October 22, 2017*

*9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting 10*

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

## PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

## INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*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.

+ **OPENING HYMN** “*Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good*” ELW 871

### + **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.**

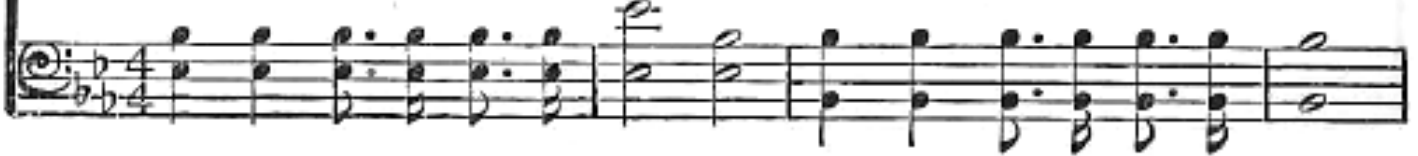
# Shall We Gather At the River?

R. L.

ROBERT LOWRY



1. Shall we gath-er at the riv - er, Where bright an-gel feet have trod;
2. On the bos-om of the riv - er, Where the Sav-ior-King we own,
3. Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur-den down;
4. Soon we'll reach the shining riv - er, Soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



With its crys-tal tide for - ev - er Flow-ing by the throne of God?  
 We shall meet, and sor-row nev - er, 'Neath the glo - ry of the throne.  
 Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro-vide a robe and crown.  
 Soon our hap - py hearts will qui - ver With the mel - o - dy of peace.



## CHORUS



Yes, we'll gather at the riv - er, The beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv - er,



Gath-er with the saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.



+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1–7**

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: <sup>2</sup>I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, <sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. <sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. <sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, <sup>6</sup>so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. <sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 96:1–13** (*Sung responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD | a new song;

    sing to the LORD, | all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing to the LORD, bless the name | of the LORD;  
    proclaim God's salvation from | day to day.**

<sup>3</sup>Declare God's glory a- | mong the nations  
    and God's wonders a- | mong all peoples.

<sup>4</sup>**For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised,  
    more to be feared | than all gods.**

<sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;  
    but you, O LORD, have | made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup>**Majesty and magnificence are | in your presence;  
    power and splendor are in your | sanctuary.**

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families | of the peoples,  
    ascribe to the LORD hon- | or and power.

<sup>8</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the | holy name;  
    bring offerings and enter the courts | of the LORD.**

<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness;  
    tremble before the LORD, | all the earth.

<sup>10</sup>**Tell it out among the nations: "The | LORD is king!  
    The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved  
    will judge the peo- | ples with equity."**

<sup>11</sup>Let the heavens rejoice, and let the | earth be glad;  
    let the sea thunder and all that is in it;  
    let the field be joyful and all that | is therein.

<sup>12</sup>**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your com- | ing, O LORD,  
    for you come to | judge the earth.**

<sup>13</sup>You will judge the | world with righteousness  
    and the peoples | with your truth.

## SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. <sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## + GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## + The Holy Gospel according to: Matthew 22:15–22

C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" <sup>21</sup>They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

# CHILDREN'S TIME

## SERMON

**“What’s Certain?”**  
Text: Lessons for the day

Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*“Lift Every Voice and Sing”*

ELW 841

## + 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

+ **THE PRAYERS** (*You may come forward for personal prayer.*)

## + 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 MUSIC

*“Seek Ye First”*  
Chancel Choir

*By Karen Lafferty*

## + OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.  
Amen

+ **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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 our thanks and praise.**

+ **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**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Santo, santo, santo*

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San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor. (REPEAT)  
 My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Text: Argentine traditional  
 Music: Argentine traditional

ARGENTINE SANTO  
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+ **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Sung)*

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

**P** Taste and see that the Lord is good.

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

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1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### “O God of Every Nation”

ELW 713

#### + COMMUNION BLESSING

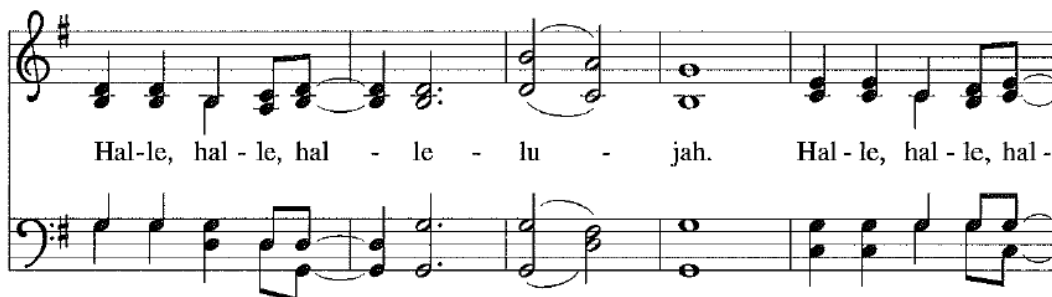
**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen

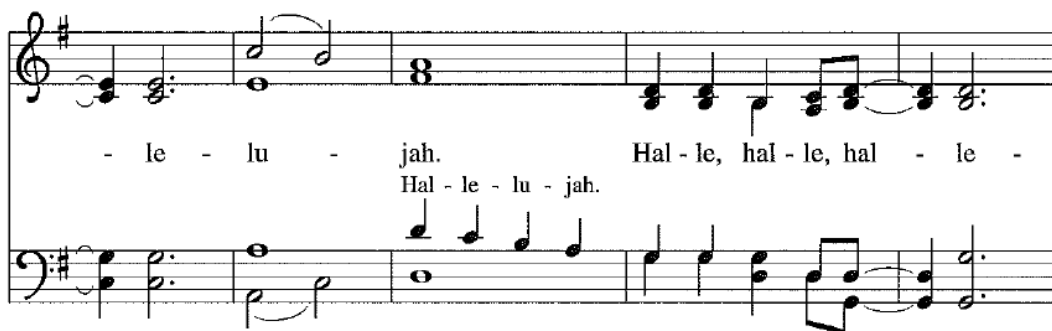
#### + POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

## Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

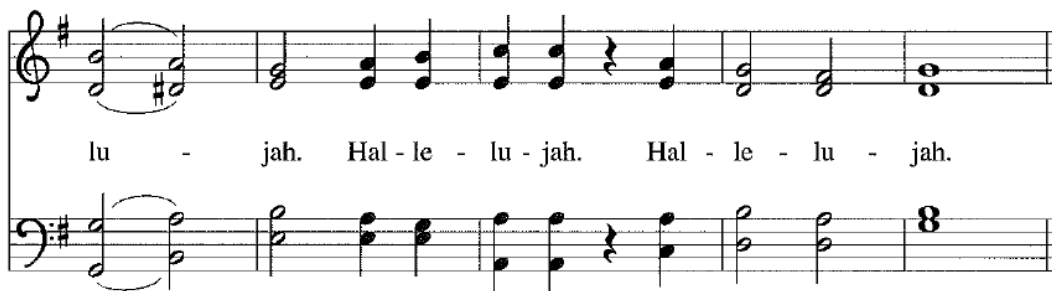
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Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -



- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
Hal - le - lu - jah.



lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954  
Arr. © 1995 Augsburg Fortress

**A** Let us pray.

**C** **We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of 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**

*"We Give Thee but Thine Own"*

**ELW 686**

**+ DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Heidi & Mike Dziuble in celebration of the wedding of their daughter, Kim.

### **SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL**

Even though our Sunday School year has begun, we will have a combined Rally Day/ Halloween Fest on Reformation Sunday, October 29th. All children attending are invited to wear their favorite costume. Come enjoy the food, fun, and games after church and Sunday School. A very big thank you to all who gave candy to fill our Rally Day treat bags. We will be filling those treat bags TODAY after church and would appreciate additional help in putting them together. Come on over to Hanson Hall after church if you're available.

### **HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY EFFORTS**

Our church survived Irma pretty well. However, 27 trees were down and damaged, soffits and fascia lost on all three buildings, and many roof shingles missing. We are looking at over \$50,000 in damage repair. Your generous financial support is appreciated to help with these efforts. Please label checks for this purpose "GSSS" for "Good Shepherd Stills Storms" or "Irma at Shepherd."

### **NEW MEMBER SUNDAY/REFORMATION SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, October 29th we will be welcoming new members into fellowship and celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Pastor Doug has been holding a New Member Class after worship. The last class is today. There is a new member Orientation on Thursday, October 26, at 5:30 p.m. in Hanson Hall with a light supper. All are welcome.

### **LIFELINE SCREENING**

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Wednesday, **November 15, 2017** at Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church. Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; Carotid Artery(plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm(an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease(hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. Ann Crowell from Life Line Screening will be at worship on November 5th to make signing up easy. By signing up for this life-saving event, not only will you be able to receive \$10 off any package, our church will also receive a matching \$10 donation for every member who signs up and attends this Life Line Screening event. You can register by calling the toll-free number on the flyer (1-800-324-9458), registering on line at [www.helpinghandsforhealth.com](http://www.helpinghandsforhealth.com), or faxing the form in the Narthex to 1-866-628-4857.

### **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

To help you get started celebrating Thanksgiving, there will be a Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 22, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. with Pastor Doug preaching. A soup supper will follow. All are welcome! If you would be willing to make soup for this event, please call Lynn at the office with the kind of soup you are making. She will keep track.

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

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

**Today, Sunday, October 22, 2017, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:30 a.m. children's Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. New Member Class.**

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sew; 8:30 a.m. Landscaping Group**

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal**

**Thursday, October 26, 2017, 5:30 p.m. New Member Orientation**

**Saturday, October 28, 2017, 9:30 a.m. Training for Automated Electronic Defibrillators**

**Sunday, October 29, 2017, 9:30 a.m. Reformation & New Member Sunday Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:30 a.m. children's Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. All Hallow's Eve/Rally Day Celebration**

**"GOD'S CREATION" 2018 CALENDARS**

**Starting this Sunday, Bonny Dery will be in the Narthex after worship to make beautiful 2018 calendars available with scripture and beautiful photos to raise funds for the Sunday School. They are only \$6 each and make beautiful gifts!**

**TRAINING FOR AUTOMATED ELECTRONIC DEFIBRILLATORS**

**SOTG has purchased an AED for church use. Training on how to use an AED will take place on Saturday, October 28, at 9:30 a.m. in Hanson Hall. Chuck Keller's daughter, Kim, will provide training for the proper use of the AED unit after viewing a short YOUTUBE presentation. Coffee and home made coffee cake will be served after training. Thirty church members have signed up for the training. We still have room for a dozen or two more. Those interested should see Tom Dunlop after today's service.**

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