

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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9:30 a.m. WORSHIP



The Kingdom of God

will be ... given to a people

producing its fruits.

Matthew 21:43, ESV

**October 8, 2017
EIGHTEENTH 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 in each paten.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet or call the church office

Ministries for Today

Altar Assistant and Lector: 9:30 a.m. Bonny Dery

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

Ushers: 9:30 a.m. Iann Butterman,
and Bob Dyer

October 1, 2017 Attendance: 113

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost – October 8, 2017

9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting 10

+ *Indicates Please Stand*

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

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 Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Gracious God,

C **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen**

+ **OPENING HYMN** *“All Creatures, Worship God Most High!”* **ELW 835**

+ **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 AND HYMN OF PRAISE**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

1.-4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in 9/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The melody is simple, using mostly quarter and half notes. The lyrics are: "1.-4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!"

Thou art the pot - ter, I am the clay.
Search me and try me, Sa - vior to - day!
Woun - ded and wea - ry, help me I pray!
Hold o'er my be - ing ab - so - lute sway.

The second system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "Thou art the pot - ter, I am the clay. Search me and try me, Sa - vior to - day! Woun - ded and wea - ry, help me I pray! Hold o'er my be - ing ab - so - lute sway."

Mold me and make me af - ter thy will,
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
Po - wer, all po - wer, sure - ly is thine!
Fill with thy Spi - rit till all shall see

The third system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "Mold me and make me af - ter thy will, Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, Po - wer, all po - wer, sure - ly is thine! Fill with thy Spi - rit till all shall see"

while I am wait - ing, yiel - ded and still.
as in thy pre - sence hum - bly I bow.
Touch me and heal me, Sa - vior di - vine!
Christ on - ly, al - ways, li - ving in me!

The fourth system concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "while I am wait - ing, yiel - ded and still. as in thy pre - sence hum - bly I bow. Touch me and heal me, Sa - vior di - vine! Christ on - ly, al - ways, li - ving in me!"

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 80:7-15 (*Spoken*)

⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

⁸**You have brought a vine out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and planted it.**

⁹You cleared the ground for it;
it took root and filled the land.

¹⁰**The mountains were covered by its shadow
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**

¹¹You stretched out its tendrils to the sea
and its branches to the river.

¹²**Why have you broken down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**

¹³The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

¹⁴**Turn now, O God of hosts,
look down from heaven;**

¹⁵behold and tend this vine;
preserve what your right hand has planted.

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

Paul writes: ^{4b}If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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.

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The Holy Gospel according to: Matthew 21:33-46

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the people: ³³"Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves,

more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." ⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?" ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." ⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"God Squeezes"

Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg

Text: Lessons of the Day

HYMN OF THE DAY

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

ELW 343

+ 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

+ 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 HYMN

“Jesus Loves Me!”

ELW 595

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.
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** *(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

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.)



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

“My Lord of Light”

ELW 832

+ **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**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"
(Verses 1 & 4)

ELW 810

+ **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by the Jeppson family in memory of Arly.

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.



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. The Children's Ministry team will be collecting candy for ONE SUNDAY ONLY, next Sunday, October 15th. The candy will be used to fill treat bags that will be handed out on Rally Day/All Hallow's Eve/ Reformation Sunday. Come enjoy the food, fun, and games after church and Sunday School. If anyone is available to help for this day, please contact Bonny Dery at 239-455-2645 or Lori Bernabei at 708-349-1299.

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

On Sunday, October 29th we will be welcoming new members into fellowship and celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. If you are interested in making SOTG your church home, please talk to Pastor Doug and attend the class after worship. All are welcome.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

To thank God for Jesus stilling the storms, 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!

"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!

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

Office hours are: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Lynn Dickerman will be on vacation this week. In her stead, Joanne Hogan will be minding the office.

Today, Sunday, October 8, 2017, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for children; 10:40 a.m. New Member class

Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 5:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Choir practice

Wednesday-Saturday, October 11-14, 2017, Synod Assembly in Orlando. Pastor Doug, Lynn Wahlberg, and Nadine Kelly are the representatives from SOTG.

Sunday, October 15, 2017, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for children; 10:40 a.m. New Member class

LIFE LINE SCREENING COMING TO SOTG

Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church is hosting a Life Line Screening for the community on Wednesday, November 15th. Preventive Health screenings can detect your risk for serious disease. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. 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, or faxing the form in the Narthex to 1-866-628-4857.

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