

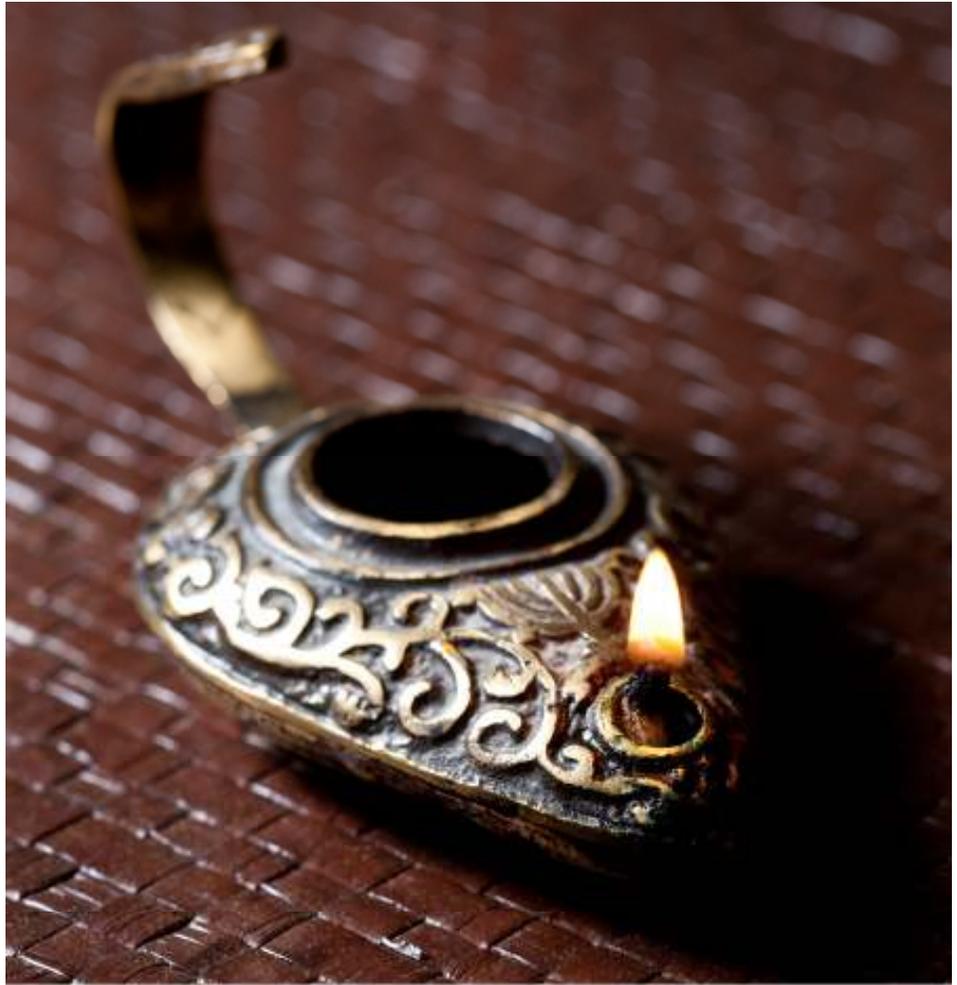
SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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9:30 a.m. WORSHIP



For when the **foolish** took their lamps,
they **took no oil** with them,
but the **wise** took
flasks of oil with their lamps.

Matthew 25:3-4

**NOVEMBER 12, 2017
TWENTY-THIRD
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 pastoral care, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet or call the church office.

Ministries for Today

Altar Assistant and Lector: Rev. John Burgbacher & Nadine Kelly

Altar Guild: Barbara Modjeska

Ushers: Iann Butteman, Bruce & Judy Kobs,
and Jen White

Attendance for November 5, 2017: 176

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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017, 9:30 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 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**

“Come, We That Love the Lord”

ELW 625

+ **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.**

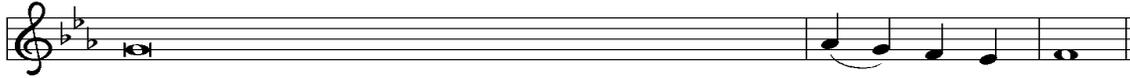
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



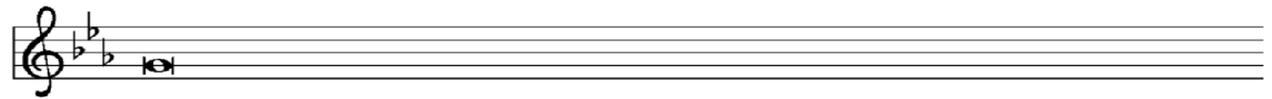
Lord, have mer - cy.



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 de - fend 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



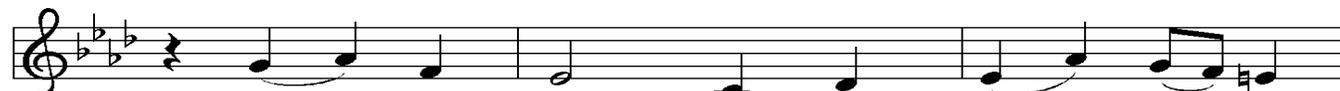
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



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 of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

FIRST READING: Amos 5:18-24

¹⁸Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; ¹⁹as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. ²⁰Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? ²¹I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. ²³Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. ²⁴But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 70 (Sung)

¹Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;

O LORD, make haste to help me.

²**Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded;
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.**

³Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me
turn back because of their shame.

⁴**Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"**

⁵But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.

You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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Gospel Acclamation

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

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+ **The Holy Gospel** according to: **Matthew 25:1–13**

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

Jesus said to the disciples: ¹"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"Emergency Supply"

Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg

Text: Lesson for the day

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY** **"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"** **ELW 436**

+ **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**

A 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

"Amazing Grace"
Chancel Choir

ARR. EDWIN O. EXCELL

+ **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.

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+ PROPER PREFACE

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.

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+ P **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

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 HYMNS

“Blessed Assurance”

ELW 638

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

ELW 494

+ **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

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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

A 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

"Let Justice Flow like Streams"

ELW 717

+ 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 Heidi & Mike Dziubla in honor of veterans for Veteran's Day.

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.



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." So far, \$24,555 has been raised. All glory be to God and thanks to you!

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! Any soup volunteers? Please call Lynn#2 at the office with the kind of soup you are making. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. The Thanksgiving Eve offering will be given to the GSSS fund.

"GOD'S CREATION" 2018 CALENDARS

Continuing 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!

LIFELINE SCREENING

Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on Wednesday, November 15, 2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle.

SOTG COOKBOOKS FOR SALE!

Marlene Grzywinski will be making SOTG Cookbooks available for sale at \$12 each after worship. They make great Christmas presents!

PAUL TODD CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Paul Todd Christmas Concert will be on Monday, December 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This outstanding and inspiring concert will include religious, classical, Christmas, and patriotic music. Buy tickets to the concert at \$25 each to experience the joy of Paul Todd and Paul Todd, Jr. to raise funds for the hurricane repair to Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church by calling 775-0696 (Church office), 775-3932 (Barikmo's), or 774-5822 (Lyberg's). Please make checks payable to Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church.

CHRISTMAS QUILT RAFFLE FOR GSSS

Sew-Sews will be raffling a Christmas quilt at the Paul Todd concert. Tickets will be for sale after church: \$1 each or 6 for \$5. See Maryann Buettner.

HELP WANTED!

The Altar Guild is looking for a few additional people (male or female) to help set up the altar and communion each Sunday and to clean up communion afterwards. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided. Want to use your talents to serve the Lord? PLEASE contact Anita Lehr at 239-793-4957.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

It's that time again! Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is collecting items again, to be packed and sent to our troops for Christmas. A list of "favorites" is available in the Narthex next to the labeled collection box. Your help is appreciated.

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

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

TODAY, November 12, 2017, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School; 10:35 a.m. Worship & Music Committee

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 5:30 p.m. Council meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 9:00 a.m. LifeLine Screening; 7:00 p.m. Choir practice

Sunday, November 19, 2017, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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