

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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9:30 a.m. WORSHIP



**NOVEMBER 26, 2017
CHRIST THE KING
SUNDAY**

All Are Welcome Bienvenidos

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. H. Peter Lyberg

Altar Guild: Barbara Modjeska

Ushers: Iann Buttermann, Tom Dunlop, and
Paul & Ann Hashagen

Sunday's Attendance: November 19, 2017 - 198

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Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 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 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**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

ELW 855

+ **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.**

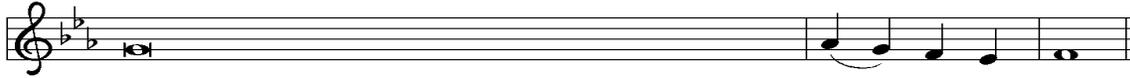
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



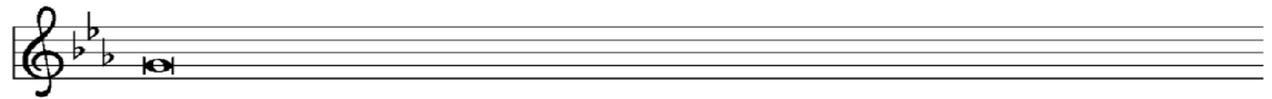
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



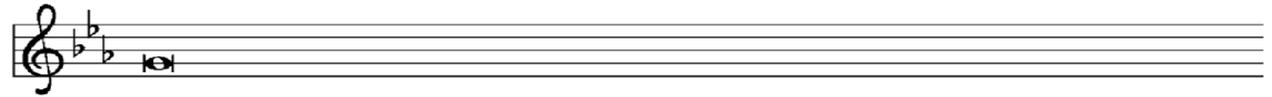
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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

Refrain

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 power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

FIRST READING Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

¹¹For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. ²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 95:1–7a (*Sung responsively*)

¹Come, let us sing | to the LORD;

let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.

²**Let us come before God's presence | with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the | LORD with psalms.**

³For you, LORD, | are a great God,
and a great ruler a- | bove all gods.

⁴**In your hand are the caverns | of the earth;
the heights of the hills are | also yours.**

⁵The sea is yours, | for you made it,
and your hands have molded | the dry land.

⁶**Come, let us worship | and bow down,
let us kneel before the | LORD our maker.**

⁷For the LORD | is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture
and the sheep | of God's hand.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15–23

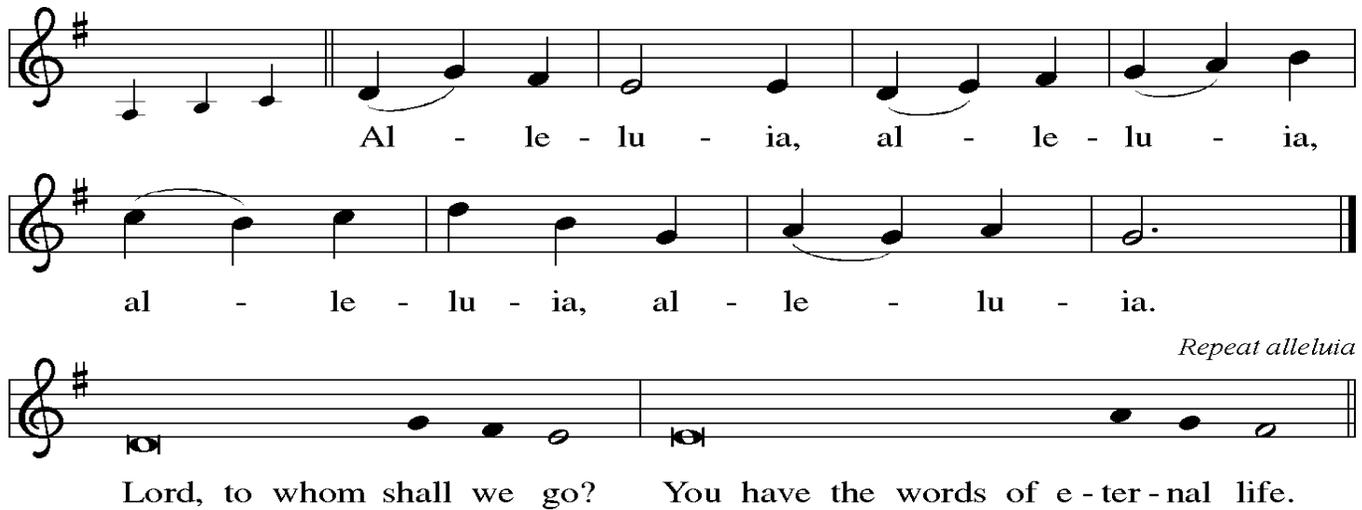
¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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 25:31–46**

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

Jesus said to the disciples: ³¹"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;

³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"When?"

Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg

Text: Lesson for the day

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY** *"O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us"* **ELW 431**

+ **APOSTLES' CREED** **ELW 105**

**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

“God, We Praise You”

ARR. JACK SCHRADER

Chancel Choir

+ **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

ELW 107

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**

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**

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.

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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

“Soon and Very Soon”
“Thine the Amen”

ELW 439
ELW 826

+ 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.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.' The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines that support the vocal melody.

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
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+ A Let us pray.

ELW 114

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**

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**

"Jesus Shall Reign"

ELW 434

+ **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 Bonnie Brisky in celebration of the lives of Dale Clarke and Josh Brisky.

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, \$28,716 has been collected. The bill for the removal of trees was \$26,000, and we still have to have the roof, soffits, and fascia to be repaired.

"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!

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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED

The Annual Meeting to approve the 2018 budget, vote for new Council members, approve a revised constitution, and vote for the new Nominating Committee will be Sunday, December 10th after worship. Packets for the meeting are in the Narthex.

WEDNESDAY ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesdays through Advent there will be worship services at 5:30 p.m. followed by fellowship in Hanson Hall. Join together for a very special Advent worship series, "Together in Advent", as all celebrate together as the family of God the coming of his Son for our salvation. Each week in the series focuses on a different activity for our "to-do list" that is centered on giving and sharing instead of on materialism. The offerings from these services will be used for Hurricane Irma restoration. The dates of those to come:

- | <u>Date</u> | <u>Theme</u> |
|---|----------------|
| • November 29 | "Be Present" |
| The theme for this week is "Be Present". Instead of spending all our time in Advent buying presents, we in God's family set aside space to be present for one another, as Christ is coming to be present with us. | |
| • December 6 | "Send Peace" |
| • December 13 | "Share Joy" |
| • December 20 | "Wrap in Love" |

BAKE SALE AFTER WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

The Fellowship Committee is hosting a Bake Sale next Sunday after worship. They will be receiving baked goods on Saturday, December 2, between 1-4:00 p.m. in Hanson Hall.

IN LIEU OF POINSETTIAS

We are unable to buy poinsettias in bulk this year because of Hurricane Irma. The hope is to still have a minimal number of poinsettias to decorate the Chancel for Christmas, but there will not be enough for everyone. You may still submit dedications for loved ones, which will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletins. The money collected for these dedications will benefit the GSSS Fund. Dedication forms are available in the Narthex.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The children's Christmas program will be during worship on Sunday, December 17, 2017. There will not be class on December 24 or December 31. Sunday School will begin again on January 7 during the 10:30 service.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

On Sunday, December 24, 2017, morning worship will be at 9:30 a.m.; Joyous Christmas Eve Worship with communion and candles will be at 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. The offering at the 11:00 p.m. service will benefit GSSS.

Shepherd of the Glades over the next month:

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

Today, November 26, 2017, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sews and Landscaping Group

Wednesday, November 26, 2017, 5:30 p.m. First Advent Service in Sanctuary with fellowship time following; 7:00 p.m. Choir

Sunday, December 3, 2017, First Sunday in Advent, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship and Children's Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Bake Sale

Monday, December 4, 2017 - Paul Todd Christmas Concert at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each.

Second Friday of the month- Women's Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. on December 8, January 12, February 9, March 9, and April 13

Sunday, December 10, 2017 - Annual Congregational meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 17, 2017 - Children's Christmas Program at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 24, 2017 - Morning worship at 9:30 a.m.; Joyous Christmas Eve Worship with communion and candles at 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

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.



SOTG STAINED GLASS WINDOW

The Trinity

The Father: To the left of the cross is the open hand of God, giving all life and creation, the sun, the moon, and the stars, all creatures great and small, and things needed to sustain us on His earth.

The Son: The cross, gold for the glory of the resurrection, dominates the art. Around the center of this is red for the blood of Christ's sacrifice.

The Holy Spirit: In the upper right hand corner is the dove, symbol of the Holy Spirit

The Sacraments

Holy Communion: Below the dove, the communion chalice is shown, with the wheat and grapes, the bread and wine of communion, the body and blood of Christ.

Baptism: To the left of the cross is the shell, ancient symbol of baptism. Through water as a never ending river of blessing, it flows through our lives.

Our Faith

The swirling lines of movement throughout remind us that our faith is never still.

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