

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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9:30 a.m. WORSHIP



**... they will see
'the Son of Man
coming in clouds'
with great power
and glory.**

Mark 13:26, NRSV

**DECEMBER 3, 2017
FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

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.

Ministries for Today

Altar Assistant and Lector: Nadine Kelly

Altar Guild: Anita Lehr

Ushers: Vicky Dunlop, Ron & Barb Modjeska,
and Connee Zeman

11/26 Attendance: 189

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First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2017, 9:30 A.M. Worship

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

WELCOME & 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 shapes the whole creation, who comes with might and mercy, who fills the hungry with good things.

C **Amen**

P Let us approach the throne of grace with repentant hearts.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P Faithful God,

C **We confess that we have been unfaithful to you. Like dry leaves and withered grass, our lives are blown about by our sins and the powers of evil around us. Restore us, O God; let the light of your face shine on us, and we shall be saved. Amen**

P God is patient, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. In the name of + Jesus Christ, I bring you this good news; You are free from all that imprisons you; your sins are forgiven; God heals your broken hearts. Live in peace and harmony as you wait for the day of God.

C **Amen**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

P At every beginning there is a yearning for the one who is coming. O Emmanuel,

C **Wake us up to your coming.**

P We gather together to expect the unexpected and imagine the unimaginable. O Emmanuel,

C **Wake us up to your coming.**

P We wait for the day when God will recycle tanks into tractors and transform minefields into soccer fields. O Emmanuel,

C **Wake us up to your coming.**

P We stay awake by telling stories that offer a glimmer of a future and agitate dormant hope within us. O Emmanuel,

C **Wake us up to your coming.**

P Jesus, we welcome your presence now with the lighting of this candle, whose flame brings warmth to winter and fills this place with the glow of hope.

C **Amen**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

3. O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on Sinai’s height
In ancient times you gave the law in cloud, and majesty, and awe.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

FIRST READING Isaiah 64:1–9

¹O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence — ²as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! ³When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. ⁴From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. ⁵You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. ⁶We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. ⁷There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. ⁸Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19 (*Sung responsively*)

¹Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph | like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned up- | on the cherubim.

²**In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, | and Manasseh,
stir up your strength and | come to help us.**

³Restore | us, O God;
let your face shine upon us, and we | shall be saved.

⁴**O LORD | God of hosts,
how long will your anger fume when your | people pray?**

⁵You have fed them with the | bread of tears;
you have given them bowls of | tears to drink.

⁶**You have made us the derision | of our neighbors,
and our enemies laugh | us to scorn.**

⁷Restore us, O | God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we | shall be saved.

¹⁷**Let your hand be upon the one at | your right hand,
the one you have made so strong | for yourself.**

¹⁸And so will we never turn a- | way from you;
give us life, that we may call up- | on your name.

¹⁹**Restore us, O LORD | God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we | shall be saved.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Mark 13:24-37

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: ²⁴In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come.

³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"After That Suffering"
Lessons for the day

Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg

+ **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**

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
 6785

+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 Come to the table where Christ comes to make a home in you.

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

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Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Text: Taizé Community
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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WAIT FOR THE LORD
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COMMUNION HYMNS

<i>“The King Shall Come”</i>	ELW 260
<i>“Come Now, O Prince of Peace”</i>	ELW 247

+ 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 has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics. The second system covers the next two lines. The third system covers the final line of lyrics and ends with a double bar line.

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

- A Let us pray. ELW 114
- C **God of wonder, we give thanks that you have fed us once again with this foretaste of the feast to come. Strengthen us through this gift to serve our neighbor with joy, that all may come to see your glory reflected in the lives of your people; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**
- + **THE BLESSING**
- P The God of hope, through Christ our peace, in the power of the Holy Spirit, +
bless you now and forever.
- C **Amen**
- + **SENDING HYMN** *“Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding”* **ELW 246**
- + **DISMISSAL**
- P Go in peace. Bring good news to all.
- C **Thanks be to God!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Larry & Maryann Buettner in honor of their children, and the 24th birthday of Charlotte, Lauren, & Ashley and the 23rd birthday of Augie.

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 tomorrow, 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.

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.

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

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

Sunday, December 3, 2017, First Sunday in Advent, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Bake Sale

Tuesday, December 5, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sews and Landscaping Group

Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 9:00 a.m. Embroiderers Guild of America; 5:30 p.m. Advent Worship, "Send Peace"; 7:00 p.m. Choir

Sunday, December 10, 2017, Second Sunday in Advent, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship and Children's Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting

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:

- December 6 "Send Peace"

Beyond sending cards to loved ones this Advent Season, we do all we can as the family of God to send peace in all our messages to one another. Let the hymns, prayers, Scripture readings, children's message, and sermon in this worship service make the peace of Christ known to you this day.

- December 13 "Share Joy"
- December 20 "Wrap in Love"

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.

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