

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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**8:30 & 10:30 A.M.
Worship**

**LET WHAT YOU SAY
BE SIMPLY**

“YES”

OR

“NO”

MATTHEW 5:37, ESV

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY**

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

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 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: 8:30 a.m. - Elaine Sima
10:30 a.m. - Penny Morken

Altar Guild: 8:30 a.m. - Alice Bassett
10:30 a.m. - Irmi Bjerken

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. - Nadine Kelly, Ginny MacDonald,
And Jim Sauer
10:30 a.m. - Elaine & Bob Dunkle and
Tom & Vicki Dunlop

February 5, 2017 attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 131
10:30 a.m. - 188
319

**Stay for or come early for the "Forums", continuing next Sunday.
(See back page.)**

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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2017, 8:30 and 10:30 A.M. Worship - Setting I

+ *Indicates Please Stand*

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

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**

“O God, My Faithful God”

ELW 806

+ **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.**

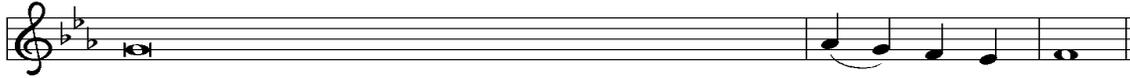
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



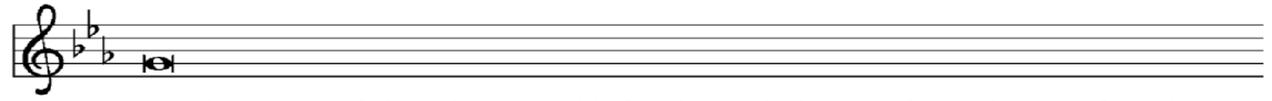
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



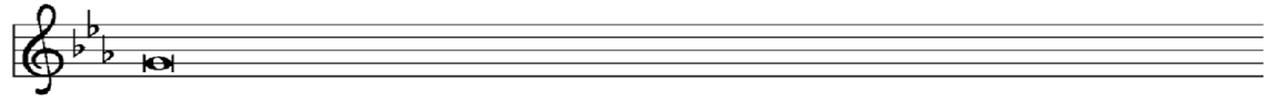
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15–20

Moses said to the people, ¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 119:1–8 (8:30-Sung responsively; 10:30-Read responsively)

¹Happy are they whose way is blameless,
who follow the teaching of the LORD!
²**Happy are they who observe your decrees
and seek you with all their hearts,**
³who never do any wrong,
but always walk in your ways.
⁴**You laid down your commandments,
that we should fully keep them.**
⁵Oh, that my ways were made so direct
that I might keep your statutes!
⁶**Then I should not be put to shame,
when I regard all your commandments.**
⁷I will thank you with a true heart,
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
⁸**I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 3:1–9

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? ⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. ⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ 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 5:21–37

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P Jesus said to the disciples: ²¹"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. ²⁷"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members

than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. ³¹"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' ³²But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. ³³"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON

“But I Say!”

Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg

Text: Lesson for the day

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY**

“O Christ, Our Hope”

ELW 604

+ **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**

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 8:30 a.m. "Just Over in the Glory Land" ARR. JOSEPH LYNN
Chancel Choir

10:30 a.m. "O Master, Let Me Walk with You" ELW 818

+ **OFFERTORY**

+ **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

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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+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER (8:30-Sung; 10:30-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

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

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”
“Our Father, We Have Wandered”

ELW 608
ELW 606

+ 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

5113
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**

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** *"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"* ELW 772

+ **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. "Be a Beacon of Light."

C **Thanks be to God!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Elaine Sima in celebration of the third birthday of her grandchild, Avery.

A 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.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Two worship services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Last Adult Forum between services at 9:40 a.m. continues NEXT SUNDAY. (See back page.)

BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Doug is leading a Bible Study on Thursdays, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. on the Gospel of Matthew and the Reformation.

SOTG ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

SOTG's Annual Meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. between worship services TODAY in the Sanctuary. Annual reports are available in the Narthex.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

On Sunday, February 26th, SOTG celebrates Mardi Gras in SOTG style. After each service, there will be strawberry sundaes for all! Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season, is Wednesday, March 1, 2017. Worship with the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion is at 5:30 p.m.

LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Ash Wednesday will be on March 1, 2017 with Communion and the imposition of ashes. Come as you are to Lenten worship at 5:30 p.m., followed by a soup supper provided by the Fellowship Committee. This year's Lenten theme in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation will be "Luther's Catechism". Pastor Doug will be preaching on "The Apostles' Creed".

THRIVENT SERVICE PROJECT FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Thrivent is again collecting items to ship to those in the armed forces. A collection box is available in the Narthex today and next Sunday only. A list of items desired by service people is also with the collection box.

2017 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Congratulations on your support of the 2017 Stewardship Campaign! Of all who pledged, 65% increased their amount pledged. The projection for the total amount to be given in 2017 is 10% greater than in 2016.

Chuck Keller, Stewardship Chair

HELP WANTED!

The Altar Guild is looking for a few additional good 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? Contact Anita Lehr at 239-793-4957.

NEW MEMBER NAME TAGS AVAILABLE

New member name tags are available in the Narthex under the bulletin board.

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

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

Today, Sunday, February 12, 2017, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 a.m. SOTG Annual Meeting; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Tuesday, February 14, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Landscaping Crew; 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sew group; 5:30 Congregational Council

Wednesday, February 15, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, February 16, 2017, 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

Sunday, February 19, 2017, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 a.m. Adult Forum with Pastor Emeritus, Rev. H. Peter Lyberg; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

SOTG Annual Meeting, February 12, 2017, between services at approx. 9:40 a.m.

Meeting is in the Sanctuary. Annual Reports are available in the Narthex.

Sunday, February 19 2017

“Those Were the Days-the Early Years of SOTG”

Presenter, Rev. Peter Lyberg

Pastor Lyberg is the first called pastor of SOTG. He was originally called by the former American Lutheran Church to serve this mission start. He has a personal perspective of this parish and its current site, as well as insight into the inception of the new Santa Barbara Boulevard.



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