

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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



He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

Matthew 17:2, ESV

**TRANSFIGURATION OF
OUR LORD**

FEBRUARY 26, 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. Bonny Dery
10:30 a.m. Bonnie Brisky

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

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Pat & Guy Cooper and
Sally & Tom Moore
10:30 a.m. Bruce Kobs, Nick & Anita Lehr,
and Connee Zeman

February 19, 2017 attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 142
10:30 a.m. - 168

**Lent begins on March 1, 2017, Ash Wednesday, with worship at 5:30 p.m.
(See page 15 for Lenten season description.)**

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 26, 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**

“How Good, Lord, to Be Here”

ELW 315

+ **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.**

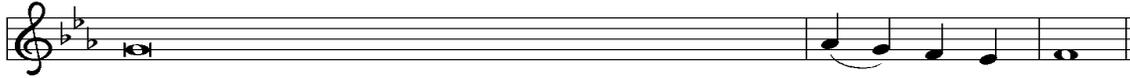
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



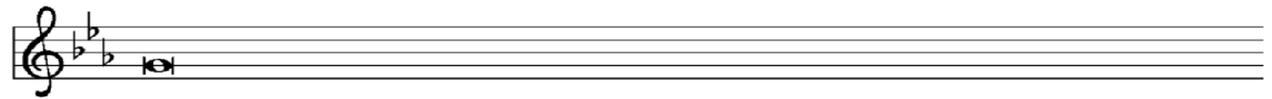
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



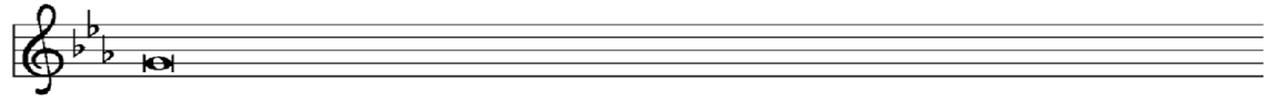
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Refrain

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 -



Refrain

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, 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: Exodus 24:12–18

¹²The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 2 (8:30-Sung responsively; 10:30-Read responsively)

¹Why are the nations | in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter | empty threats?

²**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes | plot together,**

against the LORD and against the | LORD's anointed?

³"Let us break their | yoke," they say;

"let us cast off their | bonds from us."

⁴**God whose throne is in heav- | en is laughing;
the LORD holds them | in derision.**

⁵Then in wrath God | speaks to them,
and in rage fills | them with terror.

⁶**"As for me, I have anoint- | ed my king
upon Zion, my | holy mountain."**

⁷Let me announce the decree | of the LORD,

who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I be- | gotten you.

⁸**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for | your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for | your possession.**

⁹You shall crush them with an | iron rod
and shatter them like a | piece of pottery."

¹⁰**And now, you | kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers | of the earth.**

¹¹Submit to the | LORD with fear,
and with trembling | bow in worship;

¹²**lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden | blaze of wrath.
Happy are all who take ref- | uge in God!**

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16–21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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 17:1–9**

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

P Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"It Is Good!"

Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg

Text: Lesson for the day

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY** *"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"* **ELW 318**

+ **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. "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" ARR. RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM

Chancel Choir; Cindy Quehl, Flute; Tim Torres, Cello

10:30 a.m. "We Give Thee but Thine Own" ELW 686

+ **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.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a line of lyrics. The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and eighth notes with slurs. The lyrics are: '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.', and '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.

The musical score for the Sanctus consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: '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

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
“Beautiful Savior”

ELW 631
ELW 838

+ **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

- 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** *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* ELW 834

+ 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 Bernie Schmidt in memory of the birthday of his wife, Elaine.

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.



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.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

TODAY, 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.

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".

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.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

The next New Member Sunday is on Easter Sunday. Pastor Doug begins a New Member class between services on the first Sunday in Lent, March 5th, in Hanson Hall. All are welcome!

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

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

Sunday, February 26, 2017, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Strawberry Sundae Festival; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Tuesday, February 28, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sew and Landscaping Crew

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017, 5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship with soup supper
following in Hanson Hall; 7:00 p.m. Choir**

Thursday, March 2, 2017, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor Doug

**Sunday, March 5, 2017, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 New Member Class; 10:30
a.m. Children's Sunday School**

THEME FOR THE LENTEN SEASON: “LUTHER’S CATECHISM”

Shepherd of the Glades’ theme this Lent is the six chief parts of Martin Luther’s Catechism in honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation: The Apostles’ Creed, Baptism, the Lord’s Prayer, Confession and Absolution, the Ten Commandments, and Holy Communion. Do plan to attend and prepare for Easter during this Lenten journey.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1, 5:30 p.m., Ash Wednesday with Rev. Dr. Doug Wahlberg on “The Apostles’ Creed”. Service will include Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes.

March 8, 5:30 p.m., with Rev. Bob Trendel on the topic of “Baptism”.

March 15, 5:30 p.m., with Rev. John Burgbacher on the topic of “The Lord’s Prayer”.

March 22, 5:30 p.m., with Rev. Ray Branstiter on the topic of “Confession and Absolution”.

March 29, 5:30 p.m., with Rev. Peter Lyberg on the topic of “The Ten Commandments”.

April 5, 5:30 p.m., with Rev. Dr. Doug Wahlberg on the topic of “Holy Communion”. This is the final Wednesday worship.

SOUP SCHEDULE

March 1, 2017 – Fellowship Committee

March 8, 2017 - Choir

March 15, 2017 – Sew-Sew’s / Property Group

March 22, 2017– Church Council

March 29, 2017 – Women’s & Pastor’s Bible Study groups

April 5, 2017– Church Staff & Pastors

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