

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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



**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY**

FEBRUARY 5, 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. - Penny Morken & Dick Lofthouse
10:30 a.m. - Rev. John Burgbacher

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

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. - Bob Dyer, Charlotte Wahlig, and
Doris & Bill Marderness
10:30 a.m. - Pat Hulsemann and
Keith Scamehorn

January 29, 2017 attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 178
10:30 a.m. - 161
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Stay for or come early for the "Forums". (See back page.)

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February 5, 2017, 8:30 & 10:30 A.M. Worship

+ *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**

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

ELW 673

+ **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.**

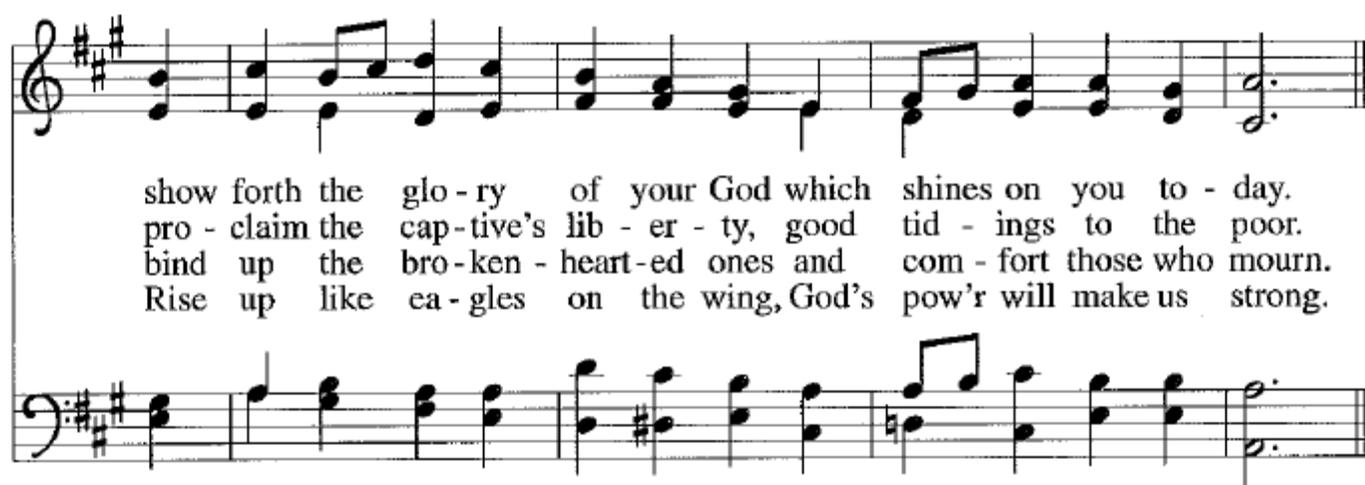
KYRIE AND HYMN OF PRAISE

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Arise, Your Light Has Come!



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947
Music: William H. Walter, 1825–1893
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FESTAL SONG
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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:1–12

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. ²Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. ³"Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will

not make your voice heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? ⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. ^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 112:1–10 (8:30-Spoken; 10:30-Sung)

¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who ¹fear the LORD
and have great delight in ¹God's commandments!

²**Their descendants will be mighty ¹in the land;
the generation of the upright ¹will be blessed.**

³Wealth and riches will be ¹in their house,
and their righteousness will ¹last forever.

⁴**Light shines in the darkness ¹for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full ¹of compassion.**

⁵It is good for them to be gener- ¹ous in lending
and to manage their af- ¹fairs with justice.

⁶**For they will nev- ¹er be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlast- ¹ing remembrance.**

⁷They will not be afraid of any ¹evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting ¹in the LORD.

⁸**Their heart is established and ¹will not shrink,
until they see their desire up- ¹on their enemies.**

⁹They have given freely to the poor,
and their righteousness stands ¹fast forever;
they will hold up their ¹head with honor.

¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and ¹pine away;
the desires of the wick- ¹ed will perish.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. ⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" — ¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. ¹³And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. ¹⁴Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. ¹⁶"For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (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-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. (Repeat)

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
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+ **The Holy Gospel** according to: **Matthew 5:13–20**

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

Jesus said: ¹³"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"Called Great?"

Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg

Text: Lessons for the day

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Gather Us In"

ELW 532

+ **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.) *“This Little Light of Mine”* **ELW 677**
(10:30 A.M.) *“Just Over in the Glory Land”* *ARR. JOSEPH LINN*
Chancel Choir

+ OFFERTORY

+ 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**

+ EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

+ THE LORD’S PRAYER (8:30-Spoken; 10:30-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.)

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Christ, Be Our Light” **ELW 715**
“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” **ELW 815**

+ 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** (*Sing both*)

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.
OR *The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

ELW 114

Text: Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt.
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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HEAR MY PRAYER
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A Let us pray.

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**

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**

"Let Justice Flow like Streams"

ELW 717

+ **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 Larry & Maryann Buettner in celebration of their anniversary.

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. Adult Forum between services at 9:40 a.m. continues TODAY. (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.

2017 GIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

SOTG ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED

SOTG's Annual Meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. between worship services next Sunday, February 12th, in the Sanctuary. Annual reports are available in the Narthex.

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

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

Today, Sunday, February 5, 2017, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 a.m. Adult Forum; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Landscaping Crew; 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sew group

Wednesday, February 8, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, February 9, 2017, 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

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

Super Sunday 2.0.: In this year we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation; February 5, 2017

Presenter, Pastor Bob Trendel

This forum will be an extension and updating of the Super Sunday forum presented in 2011. It will focus on current use of "super" in our culture, examining the Super Bowl as even a religious holiday and festival and spectacle as some have suggested. This extends into other sports and even into upcoming Lutheran 500th anniversary events.



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

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