

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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**8:30 AND 10:30 a.m.
WORSHIP**

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**JANUARY 21, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY AND
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

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. - Rev. John Burgbacher

Altar Guild: 8:30 a.m. - Bonny Dery
10:30 a.m. - Vicki Dunlop

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. - Iann Buttermann, Guy & Pat
Cooper, and Doug Walck
10:30 a.m. - Paul & Ann Hashagen and
Clay & Betty Baker

January 14, 2018 attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 149
10:30 a.m. - 189
338

Please stay for the Forum, as we share Irma repair and Lead on Lord updates.

Next Sunday, Commitment Sunday, we bring pledges, offerings, and time and talent sheets up to the Altar.

Next Sunday, as well, please stay or come early to hear the Rev. Ana L. Lugo, Regional Gift Planner for the ELCA Foundation, speaking on "Legacy Giving" during the Forum presentation.

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January 21, 2018, 8:30 & 10:30 A.M. Worship

+ 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**

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

ELW 689

+ **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.**

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy;
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
 gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929
 Music: Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980
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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray together.

C **God of abundance, you have poured out a large measure of earthly blessings: our table is richly furnished, our cup overflows, and we live in safety and security. Teach us to set our hearts on you and not these material blessings. Keep us from becoming captivated by prosperity, and grant us in wisdom to use your blessings to your glory and to the service of humankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

STEWARDSHIP *“Members As Beacons of Light”* Tom Dunlop and R. Bruce Kobs

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:6-12

⁶For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, have not perished. ⁷Ever since the days of your ancestors you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you says the Lord of hosts. But you say, “How shall we return?” ⁸Will anyone rob God? Yet you are robbing me! But you say, “How are we robbing you?” In your tithes and offerings! ⁹You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me - the whole nation of you! ¹⁰Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing of blessing. ¹¹I will rebuke the locust for you, so that it will not destroy the produce of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not be barren, says the Lord of hosts. ¹²Then all nations will count you happy, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 112:1 - 9 (8:30 a.m.-Sung responsively; 10:30 a.m. - Spoken)

¹Hallelujah!

Happy are those who |fear the Lord
and have great delight
in |God's commandments!

²**Their descendants**

**will be mighty |in the land;
the generation of the upright
|will be blessed.**

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

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

**In your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.**

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

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

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

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

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

SECOND READING: II Corinthians 9:6-15

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your

obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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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 6: 16-24

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶ And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷ But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸ so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. ¹⁹ Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ²² The eye is the lamp of the body, so, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; ²³ but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! ²⁴ No One can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

“Continuing to Be a Beacon?”

Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg

Text: Lessons for Stewardship

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HYMN OF THE DAY

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

ELW 679

+ APOSTLES' CREED

**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

8:30 A.M. **OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *"Come to the Banquet"* *BY JOSEPH M. MARTIN*

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

+ OFFERTORY

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

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**

+ **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (8:30 a.m. - Sung; 10:30 a.m. - 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 the wafer into the wine or juice. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)

COMMUNION HYMN

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

ELW 685

+ **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.

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HEAR MY PRAYER
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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**

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** *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"* **ELW 545**

+ **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 Bonnie Brisky in memory of Bob Brisky.

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 page 2.)

BIBLE STUDY

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

NEXT NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

January 28, 2018 will be the next time we welcome new members, either as full time or associate members. Please talk to Pastor Doug if you would like to join then. An orientation dinner is scheduled for Thursday, January 25th at 5:30 p.m. in Hanson Hall.

2018 GIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

SOTG ANNUAL MEETING

SOTG's Annual Meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. between worship services Sunday, February 4th, in the Sanctuary. Annual reports are available in the Narthex.

DEDICATE FLOWERS FOR 2018

The new flower calendar sign-up is posted on the bulletin board near the mailboxes. Want to dedicate flowers to honor a loved one? Sign up today to get your special date.

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

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

Today, Sunday, January 21, 2018, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:40 a.m. Adult Forum in Hanson Hall; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Tuesday, January 23, 2018, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sews and Landscaping Crew

Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, January 25, 2018, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in Acts with Pastor Doug in Hanson Hall

Sunday, January 28, 2018, Commitment & New Member Sunday, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:40 a.m. Adult Forum (See info on page 2); 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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