

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



*... his fame began to
spread throughout
the surrounding
region of Galilee.*

Mark 1:28, NRSV

**JANUARY 28, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY AND
COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

All Are Welcome Bienvenidos!

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: 8:30 a.m. - Penny Morken
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 Butterman, Nadine Kelly,
Doug Walck, and Howie Wiesener
10:30 a.m. - Bob & Elaine Dunkle and
Tom & Vicki Dunlop

January 21, 2018 attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 162
10:30 a.m. - 145
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Please stay to hear the Rev. Ana L. Lugo, Regional Gift Planner for the ELCA Foundation, speaking on "Legacy Giving" during the Forum presentation.

Next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. will be SOTG's Annual Meeting with reports from all ministries. Annual Reports and copies of the revised Constitution are available in the Narthex.

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany and Commitment Sunday – January 28, 2018

8:30 & 10:30 A.M. Worship - Setting 10

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ **ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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** *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* ELW 886

+ **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
SM

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

A FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said: ¹⁵The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

A PSALM: Psalm 111 (8:30 a.m.-Spoken Responsively; 10:30 a.m. - Sung)

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with ¹my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the ¹congregation.

²**Great are your ¹works, O LORD,
pondered by all who de- ¹light in them.**

³Majesty and splendor ¹mark your deeds,
and your righteousness en- ¹dures forever.

⁴**You cause your wonders to ¹be remembered;
you are gracious and full ¹of compassion.**

⁵You give food to ¹those who fear you,
remembering forev- ¹er your covenant.

⁶**You have shown your people the power ¹of your works
in giving them the lands ¹of the nations.**

⁷The works of your hands are faithful- ¹ness and justice;
all of your pre- ¹cepts are sure.

⁸**They stand fast forev- ¹er and ever,
because they are done in ¹truth and equity.**

⁹You sent redemption to your people
and commanded your cove- ¹nant forever;
holy and awesome ¹is your name.

¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the begin- ¹ning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding.
God's praise en- ¹dures forever.**

A SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

¹Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ²Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³but anyone who loves God is known by him. ⁴Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." ⁵Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. ⁷It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸Food will not bring us close to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹²But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

+ **The Holy Gospel according to: Mark 1:21-28**

C **Glory to you, O Lord**

²¹Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.

²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"Be Silent"

Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg

Text: Lessons for the day

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

ELW 311

+ 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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS *(See insert.)*

+ P 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

Please bring your time and talent forms and pledges to the altar.

OFFERTORY HYMN *(8:30 a.m.) "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"* ELW 871

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *(10:30 a.m.) "Come to the Banquet"* BY JOSEPH M. MARTIN

+ 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

+ **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

+ **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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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+ P **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (8:30 a.m. - Spoken; 10:30 a.m. - 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

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

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



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

ELW 614

“Word of God, Come Down on Earth”

ELW 510

+ 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.

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.

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

+P **THE BLESSING**

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**

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

ELW 310

Verses 1 & 4

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Bernie Schmidt in honor and memory of the anniversary of him and his late wife, Elaine on January 26th.

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.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, TODAY

Please warmly welcome our newest members. Refreshments are in their honor this morning. Please see insert for more information.

2018 GIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

SOTG ANNUAL MEETING

SOTG's Annual Meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. between worship services next Sunday, February 4th, in the Sanctuary. Annual reports and Constitutions 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 28, 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 30, 2018, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sews and Landscaping Crew

Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, February 1, 2018, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in Acts with Pastor Doug in Hanson Hall

Sunday, February 4, 2018, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:40 a.m. SOTG Annual Meeting in the Sanctuary; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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