

**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA*

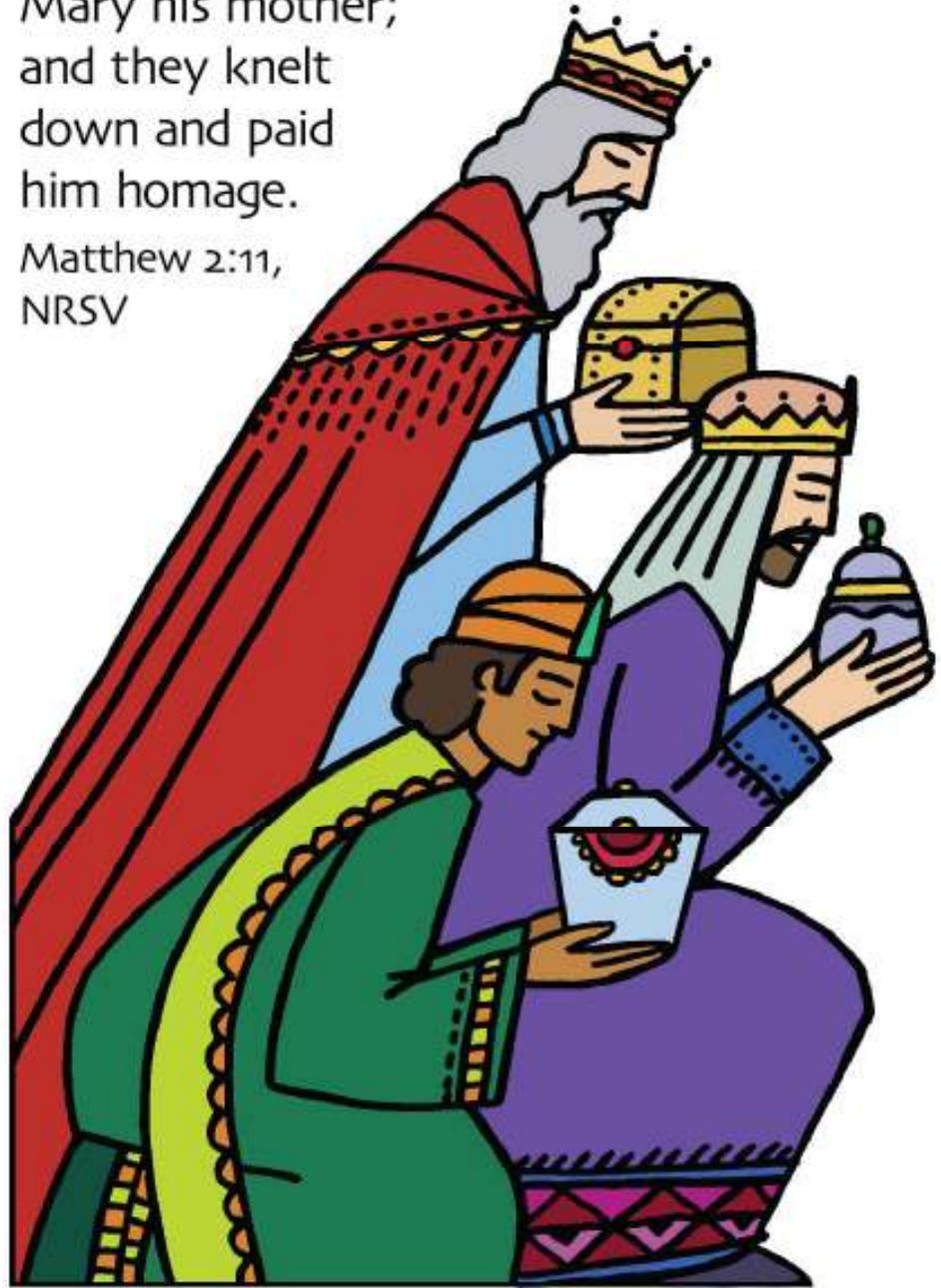
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# 8:30 AND 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP

On entering the house,  
they saw the child with  
Mary his mother;  
and they knelt  
down and paid  
him homage.

Matthew 2:11,  
NRSV



# JANUARY 7, 2017 CELEBRATION OF EPIPHANY

## 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.

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### Ministries for Today

Altar Assistant and Lector: 8:30 a.m. - Nadine Kelly  
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, Guy & Pat Cooper,  
And Penny Morken  
10:30 a.m. - Earnie & Paul Keller and  
Judy & Bruce Kobs

New Year's Day Eve, December 31, 2017 9:30 a.m. attendance: 190

**Stay for or come early for the "Forums", starting TODAY. Today Jinx Liggett, Exec. Director of Youth Haven, is with us. Youth Haven was the organization that benefitted from our Christmas Angel Tree Project. Come and witness the presentation of a special monetary gift to Youth Haven from one of our members.**

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## **EPIPHANY CELEBRATION - Setting I**

**January 7, 2018, 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 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**      *“As with Gladness Men of Old”*

**ELW 302**

+ **BAPTISM OF LANDON JAMES HELENEK** (10:30 A.M.)

**ELW 227**

#### **SHARING OF THE PEACE** (10:30 A.M.)

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

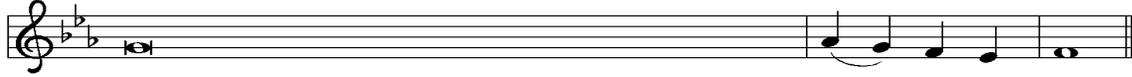
# Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



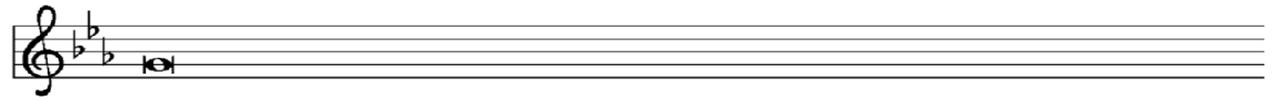
Lord, have mer - cy.



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

## Glory to God



Glo - ry to God in the high -  
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.  
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and  
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world: have mer - cy on us; you are scat - ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.  
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -  
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,  
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of  
God the Fa - ther. A - men.  
Glo - ry to God in the high -  
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **Everlasting God, the radiance of all faithful people, you brought the nations to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the world through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup>For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. <sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. <sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. <sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

<sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14** (8:30 a.m. - Sung responsively; 10:30 a.m. - Read)

<sup>1</sup>Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,  
and your righteousness to | the king's son;

<sup>2</sup>**that he may rule your | people righteously  
and the | poor with justice;**

<sup>3</sup>that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the people,  
and the | hills, in righteousness.

<sup>4</sup>**Let him defend the needy a- | mong the people,  
rescue the poor, and crush | the oppressor.**

<sup>5</sup>May he live as long as the sun and | moon endure,  
from one generation | to another.

<sup>6</sup>**Let him come down like rain upon | the mown field,  
like showers that wa- | ter the earth.**

<sup>7</sup>In his time may the | righteous flourish;  
and let there be an abundance of peace  
till the moon shall | be no more.

<sup>10</sup>**May the kings of Tarshish and of the | isles pay tribute,  
and the kings of Sheba and Seba | offer gifts.**

<sup>11</sup>May all kings bow | down before him,  
and all the nations | do him service.

<sup>12</sup>**For the king delivers the poor who cry out | in distress,  
the oppressed, and those who | have no helper.**

<sup>13</sup>He has compassion on the low- | ly and poor,  
and preserves the lives | of the needy.

<sup>14</sup>**From oppression and violence he re- | deems their lives,  
and precious is their blood | in his sight.**

## SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:1-12

<sup>1</sup>This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—<sup>2</sup>for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, <sup>3</sup>and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, <sup>4</sup>a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. <sup>5</sup>In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: <sup>6</sup>that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. <sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power.

<sup>8</sup>Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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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 2:1-12

C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

<sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **TEMPLE TALK** (Chuck Keller)

### **SERMON**

**“Overwhelmed”**

Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg

Text: Lesson for the day

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY** *“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”* **ELW 310**

+ **APOSTLES' CREED** (8:30 A.M.) **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 OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (8:30 A.M.)

**WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** (8:30 A.M.) *“We Three Kings”* ARR. TRADITIONAL

**OFFERTORY HYMN** (10:30 A.M.) *“Bright and Glorious Is the Sky”* ELW 301

+ **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**



+ **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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ELW 114

**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** "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" ELW 543

+ **DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. Serve the Epiphany Light!

**C** Thanks be to God!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.



### 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.

### TWO SERVICES & FORUMS STARTING TODAY

Starting today, there will be two worship service times: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. with Adult Forums in Hanson Hall at 9:40 a.m. The first Forum topic is with Jinx Liggett, Executive Director of Youth Haven, the beneficiary of our Angel Tree Project.

### PASTOR DOUG'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS JANUARY 11, 2018

This year's Thursday Winter Bible Study will be in the book of Acts. Come join in at either 2:00 or 7:00 p.m. in Hanson Hall.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study begins a new 4 month arc discussing differing interpretations of familiar Bible stories written by Mark Powell, a New Testament professor at Trinity Seminary. Please join us on the second Friday of the month (January 12) at 10am in the choir room AND bring a friend.

### NEW MEMBER SUNDAY ON JANUARY 28, 2018

The next New Member Sunday is scheduled for January 28, 2018. You are invited to make this church your spiritual home. Please contact Pastor Doug at 239-687-6580.

**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 7, 2018, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:40 a.m. Adult Forums in Hanson Hall; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School**

**Monday, January 8, 2018, Annual reports overdue in to office**

**Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sews and Landscaping Crew**

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Choir**

**Thursday, January 11, 2018, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in Acts with Pastor Doug in Hanson Hall**

**Friday, January 12, 2018, 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Choir Room**

**Sunday, January 14, 2018, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Teen Challenge; 9:40 a.m. Adult Forums (See schedule on page 15); 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School; 11:30 a.m. "Welcome Back Luncheon"**

## **ADULT FORUMS SCHEDULE:**

**Forums at 9:40 a.m. in Hanson Hall**

- **January 7 - Youth Haven**
- **January 14 - Teen Challenge**
- **January 21 - Lead On Lord and GSSS Updates**
- **January 28 - Legacy Giving**

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