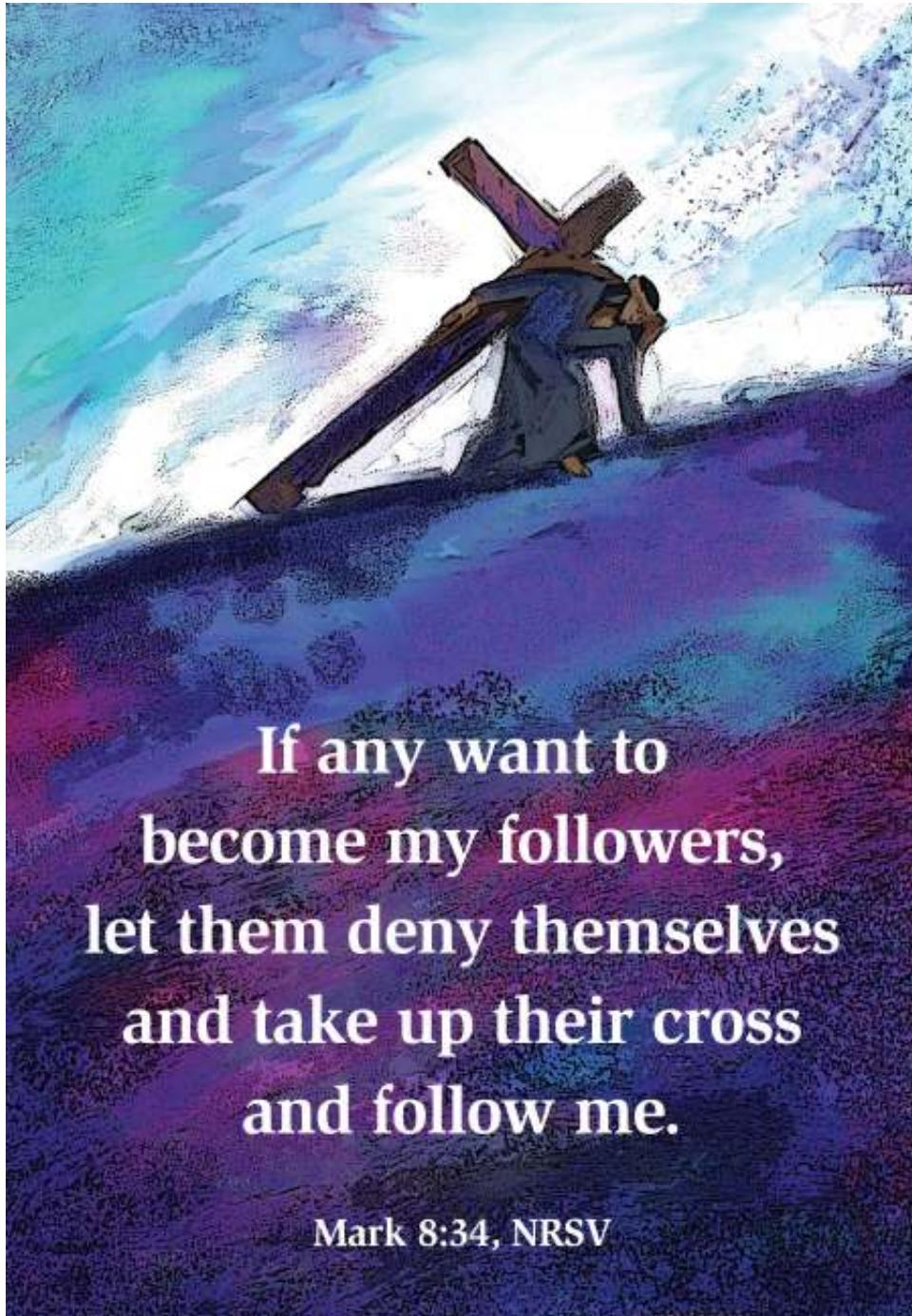


8:30 AND 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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**If any want to
become my followers,
let them deny themselves
and take up their cross
and follow me.**

Mark 8:34, NRSV

**FEBRUARY 4, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER 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 , 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.

Annual Meeting at 9:30 a.m. today.

Ministries for Today

Altar Assistant: 8:30 a.m. - Joanne Hogan
10:30 a.m. - Penny Morken

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

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. - Keith Scamehorn, Les Larrabee, and
Linda & Gary Salisbury
10:30 a.m. - Barb & Ron Modjeska, Doug Walck,
and Connee Zeman

January 28, 2018 attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 142
10:30 a.m. - 189
331

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany and Super Sunday – February 4, 2018

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

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

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 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 “*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*” ELW 858

+ 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.

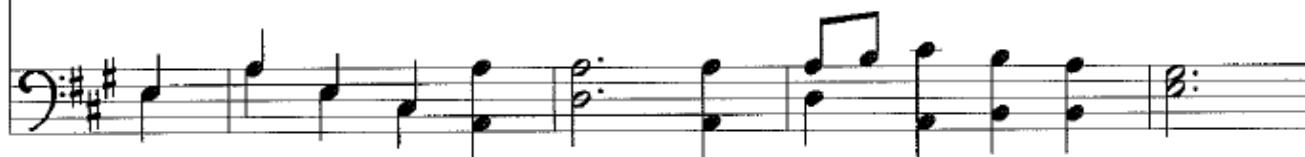
+ KYRIE AND HYMN OF PRAISE

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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

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:21-31

²¹Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; ²³who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. ²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. ³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; ³¹but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c (8:30 a.m.-Sung responsively; 10:30 a.m. - Spoken)

¹Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises¹ to our God!

How pleasant it is to honor¹ God with praise!

**²The LORD re-¹ builds Jerusalem,
and gathers the ex-¹iles of Israel.**

³The LORD heals the¹ brokenhearted
and binds¹ up their wounds.

**⁴The LORD counts the number¹ of the stars
and calls them all¹ by their names.**

⁵Great is our LORD and might-¹y in power;
there is no limit¹ to God's wisdom.

**⁶The LORD lifts¹ up the lowly,
but casts the wicked¹ to the ground.**

⁷Sing to the LORD¹ with thanksgiving;
make music upon the harp¹ to our God,

**⁸who covers the heav-¹ens with clouds
and prepares rain for the earth,
making grass to grow up-¹ on the mountains.**

⁹God provides food¹ for the cattle
and for the young ravens¹ when they cry.

**¹⁰God is not impressed by the might¹ of a horse,
and has no pleasure in the speed¹ of a runner,**

¹¹but finds pleasure in those who¹ fear the LORD,
in those who await God's steadfast love.^{20c}¹ Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

¹⁶If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. ¹⁹For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S 205a



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 1:29-39

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁹As soon as Jesus and the disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³²That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. ³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

“Deserted Place”

Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg

Text: Lessons for the day

HYMN OF THE DAY

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

ELW 673

+ 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

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 PRAYER

P 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. - 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

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.)

520B

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 MUSIC (8:30 a.m.) "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" ARR. MORRIS RECTOR

The Heavenly Sunshine Gospel Quartet: Rod Barikmo, Bass; Carole Graesser, Baritone; Jim Lee, Lead; Betty Sauer, Tenor; Ginny Trendel, Accompanist

COMMUNION HYMNS

"By Your Hand You Feed Your People" ELW 469
"Christ, Be Our Light" ELW 715

+ 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
556 D

A Let us pray.

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** “*Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word*”

ELW 663

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Heidi & Mike Dziubla in memory of the birthday of Heidi's grandmother, Lena Soldner; and by Larry & Maryann Buettner in celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary.

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.



SOTG ANNUAL MEETING IS TODAY

SOTG's Annual Meeting is today at 9:30 a.m. between worship services 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.

PASTOR DOUG'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

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

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

Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sews and Landscaping Crew

Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, February 8, 2018, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in Acts with Pastor Doug in Hanson Hall

Sunday, February 11, 2018, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:40 a.m. Annual Strawberry Festival; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

LENT BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 14, ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday worship is on February 14, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary with soup supper following, provided by the Fellowship Committee. The Lenten theme this year is "The Theology of the Cross", led by Pastor Doug. Lenten brochures are available in the Narthex.

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