

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**



**... so must the Son of Man be
lifted up, that whoever believes
in him may have eternal life.**

John 3:14-15, NRSV

**MARCH 11, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY
IN LENT**

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.

Ministries for Today

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

Altar Guild: 8:30 a.m. - Marjean Cossette
10:30 a.m. - Judy Kobs

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. - Iann Buttermann, Sandy & "Doc"
Lofthouse, and Charlotte Wahlig
10:30 a.m. - Doug Walck, Barbara & Ron
Modjeska, and Jennifer White

Attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 173
10:30 a.m. - 145
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Please come for our Lenten Wednesday worship series, "Theology of the Cross" at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary with soup supper immediately following in Hanson Hall. This Wednesday, March 14, Pastor Doug will be speaking on "The Darkness Where God Is." Soup this Wednesday is provided by the Women's and Pastor's Bible Studies.

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Fourth Sunday in Lent – March 11, 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 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**

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

ELW 335

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**

Change My Heart, O God

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Refrain

Change my heart, O God; make it ev-er true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Tune: Eddie Hopkins, Jr. 1958
Music: Eddie Hopkins
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CHANGE MY HEART
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+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

FIRST READING: Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." ⁶Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (8:30 a.m.-Spoken responsively; 10:30 a.m. - Sung responsively)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good,
for God's mercy en- | dures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the | LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand | of the foe,**

³gathering them in | from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.

¹⁷**Some were fools and took re- | bellious paths;
through their sins they | were afflicted.**

¹⁸They loathed all man- | ner of food
and drew near | to death's door.

¹⁹**Then in their trouble they cried | to the LORD
and you delivered them from | their distress.**

²⁰You sent forth your | word and healed them
and rescued them | from the grave.

²¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your | steadfast love
and your wonderful works | for all people.**

²²Let them offer sacrifices | of thanksgiving
and tell of your deeds with | shouts of joy.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:1-10

¹You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



+ The Holy Gospel according to: **John 3:14-21**

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

Jesus said: ¹⁴"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"So Loved!"
Text: Lessons for the day

Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg

HYMN OF THE DAY

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

ELW 759

+ 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

+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

OFFERTORY HYMN (8:30 a.m.)

"Amazing Grace"

ELW 779

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:30 a.m.) *"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"* BY D. GOVENOR

+ 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**

Stay with Me

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Musical notation for the first part of the song. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B-flat4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B-flat4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics are: "Stay with me, re - main here with me, watch and".

Musical notation for the second part of the song. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff continues the melody from the first part. The lyrics are: "pray. Watch and pray. (REPEAT)".

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Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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STAY WITH ME
PM

+ **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.)

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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

*“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”
“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”*

ELW 338

ELW 599

+ 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

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Holy Spirit, Come to Us

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Ostinato (repeated continuously)



Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

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TAIZÉ VENI SANCTE

Irregular

+A Let us pray. ELW 114

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

+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** *“My God, How Wonderful Thou Art”* **ELW 863**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Heidi Dziubla in celebration of the birthday of her husband, Mike.

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.

PASTOR DOUG'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

This year's Thursday Winter Bible Study continues in the book of Proverbs. Come join in at 2:00 p.m.

RESURRECTION CELEBRATION EGG HUNT

On Easter Sunday, April 1st, our annual Resurrection Celebration Egg Hunt will take place between the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. worship services. All children are invited to join in the fun. Once again this year, in place of candy donations, we are seeking "egg donations". Please grab an egg from the basket in the Narthex, add a dollar or whatever spare change you might have, and return it. All monies collected will be used to purchase a variety of items for egg hunt treat bags. If anyone would like to help with our Resurrection Celebration Egg Hunt or if you have any questions, please contact Lori Bernabei at 708.349.1299.

LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP CONTINUES

This Wednesday the Lenten series, "The Theology of the Cross" continues. Come at 5:30 p.m. just as you are and stay for soup supper provided by the Bible Studies. Lenten brochures are available in the Narthex.

LILIES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Easter is fast approaching. Please help us beautify our sanctuary in this celebration of our Savior's resurrection! Lilies will be placed around the altar for Easter worship services. You may take your lily home on Easter after the last service. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 25, 2018. Forms to order lilies are available in the Narthex. Please put your orders in the offering plate or drop them by the office.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

The next New Member Sunday is on Easter Sunday. Pastor Doug continues a New Member class between services during Lent in Hanson Hall. All are welcome! New Member Orientation will be between services next Sunday, March 18th.

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.

Sunday, March 11, 2018, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 a.m. New Member Class with Pastor Doug; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sew and Landscaping Crew; 5:30 p.m. Council meeting

Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 5:30 p.m. Lenten Vespers worship; 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, March 15, 2018, 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study in Proverbs begins.

It's a new study and a fresh start, so come for two Thursdays.

Sunday, March 18 2018, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 a.m. New Member

Orientation in Hanson Hall; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Monday, March 19, 2018, 11:00 a.m. Carl Lohmann's Victory Service

THRIVENT "CHOICE DOLLARS"

Persons having Thrivent insurance or Thrivent investments are invited to designate "Choice Dollars" to a charity of their choice. You are encouraged to make Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church your designated recipient where funds received from Thrivent are credited to Thrivent Shepherd Action Team. You may designate your "Choice Dollars" either by computer to Thrivent.com or by telephone to 800.847.4836, selecting "Thrivent Choice" to communicate your choice. Your designation will need to be renewed annually, and you should be notified by Thrivent when this needs to be done. These receipts and our share of the Paul Todd Christmas Concert are directed to special need situations. If you have questions, please call Pastor Lyberg (774.5822) or Rod Barikmo (775.3932).

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