

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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9:30 a.m. WORSHIP



*Then they prayed and
said, "Lord, you know
everyone's heart."*

Acts 1:24, NRSV

May 13, 2018
SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER AND
MOTHER'S DAY

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 is offering 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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

There are Mother's Day cards and carnations in the Narthex.

Sunday Ministries for this Week

Altar Assistant and Lector: Penny Morken

Altar Guild: Bonny Dery

Ushers: Iann Butterman, Pat Cooper, Joanne Hogan, and
Jennifer White

Last Sunday's attendance: 9:30 - 128

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Mother's Day and Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 13, 2018
9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting 10

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

“Beautiful Savior”
Lynn Wahlberg and Jan Wolfe, Duet

ELW 838

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**

+ GATHERING SONG ***“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”*** **ELW 645**
(Sung to the tune of ELW 318, “Alleluia, Song of Gladness”)

+ 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.**

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

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1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
 3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the
 4 "You see him now, as-cend-ing high up to the por-tals of the
 5 O ris - en Christ, as-cend-ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 stand, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! and with his faith-ful fol-l'wers
 sky?" Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" thus they
 sky." Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall
 cord: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! You are, while end-less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.
 see their Lord as-cend in maj - es - ty.
 say, "this is his glo-rious tri-umph day!" Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le -
 see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
 run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

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LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 LM and alleluias

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in 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: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus — ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us — one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 1 (*Read responsively*)

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son.

¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

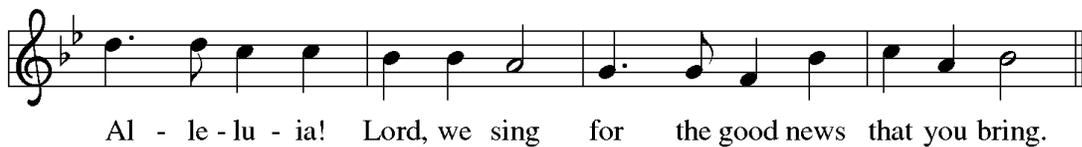
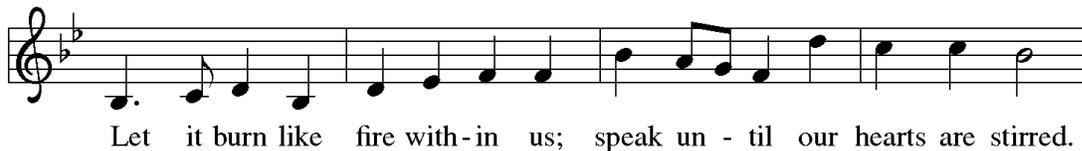
¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Gospel Acclamation



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+ The Holy Gospel according to: **John 17:6-19**

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

⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON "Lord, You Know Everyone's Heart!" Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Wahlberg
Acts 1:24 and Isaiah 66:13:

"As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem."

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY** *"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"* **ELW 392**

+ **APOSTLES' CREED** **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** *(You may come forward for a goodbye prayer.)*

P Enlivened in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the life of the church, for those in need, and for all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

P Holy, righteous God, you have given us the gift of your Son. Make us one with him, and guide your people as we go out into the world proclaiming his gospel. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P You have given the gift of reconciliation. Where there is division or conflict, send your Holy Spirit to stir up peace. Restore unity among nations and tribes. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P You have given the gift of life. Heal those who are broken in body, mind, or spirit. Gather your people into a new day. Replace despair with hope and trust in your faithfulness. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P You have given the gift of ministry. Increase the spirit of cooperation among congregations and partner ministries. Lead us to use one another's gifts to do your work effectively. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P All of your gifts are evident in the lives of the saints who now abide eternally with you. As we remember them, help us recognize the abundant gifts of faith you shower on us. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P Trusting in your abundant mercy, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray into your care, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C **Amen**

+ **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

“Ave Maria”
Cindy Quehl, Flute

ARR. RICKY LOMBARDO

OFFERTORY HYMN

“As the Grains of Wheat”

ELW 465

+ 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

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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+ **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(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

ELW 112

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. Gluten free wafers are also offered. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)

+ **COMMUNION HYMN** *“Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed”* ELW 463

+ **COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

+ **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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 SONG**

“Thine the Amen”

ELW 826

(Verses 1, 3, and 5)

+ **DISMISSAL**

A He is risen!

C He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Merle & Leila Sellman in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary.

COLLECTING CANNED AND BOXED FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

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.



MINNESOTA REUNION

It is time for anyone in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, or anywhere else in the area in July to mark their calendars to save the date for the SOTG Reunion! The date has been set for July 23, 2018 at Gabe's by the Park, 991 North Lexington Parkway in St. Paul, MN. Pastor Doug and Lynn will attend to say goodbye. A room has been reserved for lunch at 1:00 p.m. Please make your reservation with Jay & Sue Brandt (651) 759-0936. Hope to see a lot of you there to bid Pastor Doug and Lynn farewell!!!

PASTOR DOUG'S RETIREMENT AND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Pastor Doug and Lynn are hosting a party at the Old Soul Brewery, 10970 S. Cleveland Avenue, Suite 402, Fort Myers on Monday, May 21st from 4:00-7:00 p.m. to help Pastor Doug celebrate his retirement and birthday. All are welcome! Come and go as you can and enjoy drink and food, compliments of the Wahlberg's.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Pastor Doug will offer a First Communion class in June for all children ages 6 and up. Details to follow. Please call my cell: 239.687.6580 or the office if interested.

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

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

**Today, Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Doug;
9:30 a.m. Sunday School**

**Sunday, May 20, 2018, (Please wear red!) Day of Pentecost, 9:30 a.m. Worship with
Pastor Doug; 9:30 Sunday School (This is the last Sunday School for
the summer.)**

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