

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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9:30 a.m. WORSHIP



Out of her poverty
[she] has put in ...
all she had to live on.

Mark 12:44, NRSV

November 11, 2018
TWENTY FIFTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

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 Bob to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet. Pastor Bob is appointed as "part-time" interim. You can expect to see him in Naples on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and, of course, Sundays. He is available by phone at 717-228-9985.

Ministries for Today

Lector: Joanne Hogan

Assistant: Penny Morken

Altar Guild: Barbara Modjeska

Ushers: Guy & Pat Cooper, Jim Sauer, and
Keith Scamehorn

Attendance on 11/4/2018: 152

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Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost – November 11, 2018
9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting 4

+ *Indicates Please Stand*

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ 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 calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

C **Amen.**

P One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)

P O God, our merciful redeemer,

C **We confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for + his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

C **Amen.**

+ GATHERING HYMN “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” ELW 707

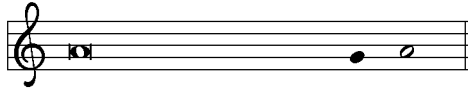
+ GREETING

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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



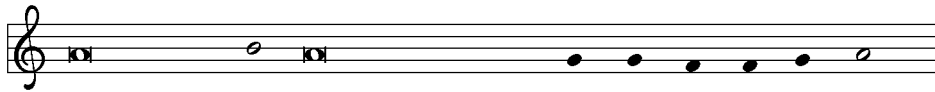
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

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+ CANTICLE OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹"Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹²But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." ¹³Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 146 (*Sung responsively*)

¹Hal- | lelujah!

Praise the LORD, | O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.

³Put not your | trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there | is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,**

and in that day | their thoughts perish.

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,

whose hope is in the | LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;**

who keeps promis- | es forever;

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those who hunger.

The LORD sets the | captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;**

the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed down;

the LORD | loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD cares | for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow,

but frustrates the way | of the wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall | reign forever,**

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Bob Hoffman

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

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+ The Holy Gospel according to: **Mark 12:38-44**

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

³⁸As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY *“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”* **ELW 678**

A Let us proclaim our trust in the presence and power of God in our lives with the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

+ 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

P With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.
A brief silence.

O God, preserve your church from empty piety. Stir up our will to act with mercy and compassion. Keep our bishops, pastors, teachers, and all who proclaim your good news strong in faith. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Provide all living things with sufficient food and clean water. Make us ever mindful of the farmers and laborers who supply us with food, and open our hands to share what we have received. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Awaken our nation to care for veterans and others who have experienced the stress and trauma of war or other military conflicts. Inspire us to promote the well-being of those who have put themselves in the service of others. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P Bow down to meet those who are trampled. Greet them with mercy, and give new life to those who feel overwhelmed or broken by discrimination, grief, or illness. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Bless the ministries in our community that reach out to people who are unnoticed or neglected. Give us a common vision of justice that eliminates hunger, greed, and self-righteousness. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Send your Holy Spirit on this congregation and its Leaders as we prepare ourselves to call the pastor you have chosen for us. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Bind us together with the saints of every time and place until we join them around your throne. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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 OFFER OUR GIFTS & TITHES

OFFERING ANTHEM

“God of Great and God of Small”

BY NATALIE SLEETH

Chancel Choir

+ **OFFERING PRAYER**

A Let us pray.

C **Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our 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:

+

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

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+ **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

C **We praise you, O God.**

P Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

C **We bless you, O God.**

P We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

C **We thank you, O God.**

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

P Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

C **Blessing praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. Amen.**

+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Sung and led by Rod Barikmo)*

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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 Hunger no more. Thirst no more. Come to the banquet of life.

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

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMNS

“Blessed Assurance”
“For the Fruit of All Creation”

ELW 638
ELW 679

+ COMMUNION ACCLAMATION

C The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen us and keep us in his grace.

+ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

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Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful-
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the
sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.
Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

- A Let us pray.
 C **Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
- + **THE BLESSING**
 P The love of God surround you; the grace of + Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.
 C Amen.
- + **SENDING HYMN** *“Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand”* ELW 441
- + **PRAYER FOR SENDING**
 C **O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us such trust in your presence and power in our lives to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but knowing only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us. Amen.**
- + **DISMISSAL**
 A Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord
 C **Thanks be to God!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Roland Cumor in celebration of the birthday of his wife, Pat.

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 Immokalee Friendship House.



“GOD’S CREATION” 2019 CALENDARS

On Sundays, Nadine Kelly, Lori Bernabei, or Bonny Dery will be in the Narthex after worship to make beautiful 2019 calendars available with scripture and beautiful photos to raise funds for the Sunday School. They are only \$6 each and make beautiful gifts!

INTERESTED IN BEING AN AUDIO/VISUAL VOLUNTEER?

An anonymous donor has made a new audio/visual projector available to us. We are looking for people who would be able to advance slides using a tablet during worship. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact the church office.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

On Wednesday, November 21, 5:30 p.m., we will thank God together as a church family for our many blessings. Come join us!

LUNCH BUNCH

If you enjoy sharing a meal with members of the congregation after worship on Sunday, please sign up on the sheet provided on the music stand outside the church entry doors BEFORE the service on Sunday morning. We meet at the Royal Palm Country Club. A menu is provided on the music stand. Only VISA and MasterCard are accepted (NO CASH). Please see Pastor or Carol Lyberg for further details. This is a private club, so you must sign up to attend.

ALTAR ASSISTANTS NEEDED!

If there is anyone who would like to serve as an altar assistant (person who leads the creed, prayers, and helps with communion), please contact Jan Wolfe (phone-239-649-7437 or email-janwolfe1@embarqmail.com) She is in need of a few more folks for this task.

2018 GIVING TREE

This year the SOTG Giving Tree will benefit GRACE PLACE, an educational facility in the Golden Gate community. Children and families at Grace Place come from some of the most impoverished homes in Florida. There is a Christmas tree in the Narthex with ornaments, each having a gift suggestion for a child 3 to 4 years of age. Just choose an ornament, buy the suggested gift, and place it under the tree unwrapped by November 21. Please open your hearts and participate in this worthwhile project. Questions? Please see Linda Tidmore or Penny Morken.

BONE BUILDERS

A new low impact flexibility and balance class for seniors is being sponsored by Collier County Recreation Department in Hanson Hall starting tomorrow, Monday, November 5 at 9:00 a.m. The one hour class will meet every Monday and Wednesday. There is no charge, and it is open to everyone in the community. Come and bring a friend. See Pastor or Carol Lyberg for more details.

ANNUAL PAUL TODD CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SOTG's annual Christmas Concert with Paul Todd and Paul Todd, Jr. will be here on Monday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in the courtyard every Sunday before and after worship, from the Church office during regular hours, or from the Lybergs at 239.774.5822. Price is \$25 per person.

THIS WEEK AT SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES:

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost, November 11, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Bob; Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. service

Mondays & Wednesday, November 12 & 14, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bone Builders , Hanson Hall on Monday and Choir Room on Wednesday.

Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 8:30 a.m. - Sew-Sews and Property Crew; 5:30 p.m. Council meeting

Wednesday, November 14, 2018, Life Line Screening in Hanson Hall all day

Sunday, November 18, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Bob; Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. service

Monday, November 19, 2018, 3:00 p.m. Victory Service for Douglas MacKenzie at The Arlington of Naples Chapel with refreshments following

Ways to Be Faithful with the Lord

- † Put God first
- † Seek and do God's will
- † Pray daily
- † Worship weekly
- † Study & know God's word
- † Love & serve others
- † Tithe thankfully
- † Share the Gospel
- † Participate at church
- † Repent unfaithfulness

**Return to the Lord
Follow Jesus**

A LITANY FOR VETERANS

P On this day, we remember those who have served in our armed forces.

Pause for silent reflection.

P Prince of Peace, even as we pray for an end to war,

C **We give thanks for our soldiers' courage, for their love of country, and for their work to bring peace to our world.**

P Healer of All, bind up the wounds of all who have served.

C **Show us how to comfort those who are hurting.**

P Merciful God, all suffer the cost of war.

C **We remember widows and widowers, orphans, and all those separated from those they love.**

P We pray, Gracious God, that swords will be turned into plowshares and that peace will reign.

C **We give thanks for all who have served. Shield from danger those who bravely protect us. With them, may we glory not in war, but in your love and righteousness. Strengthen us to be your peacemakers in the world. Amen**

P Let us remember all those who have served and are serving in the armed forces and hold them all deeply in our hearts

Pause for silent prayer.

C **Almighty and ever-living God, we give you thanks for the men and women who have served and are serving to defend our country and the values of freedom and justice we hold so dear. Help us be mindful of the sacrifices they made and the hardship endured by their families and friends. May we never take for granted the privileges they have secured for us. Hear us, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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