

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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9:30 a.m. WORSHIP

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from
Jesus Christ,
the faithful
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the firstborn
of the dead,
and the ruler
of the kings
of the earth.

REVELATION 1:5, NRSV

November 25, 2018

CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY

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: Tom Dunlop

Assistant: Cindy Quehl

Altar Guild: Alice Bassett

Ushers: Paul & Ann Hashagen, Karen Peterson, and
Connee Zeman

Attendance on 11/18/2018: 157

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES CHURCH
A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers
Christ the King Sunday – November 25, 2018
9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting 4

+ *Indicates Please Stand*

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE GRACE PLACE GIFTS

+ 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

“Jesus Shall Reign”

ELW 434

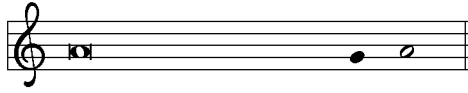
+ GREETING

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.



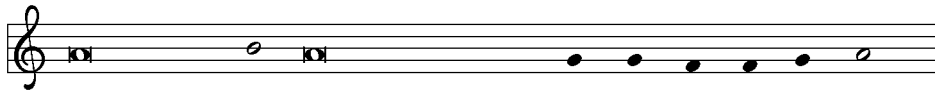
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 **Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames,

and its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 93 (*Sung responsively*)

¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed in majesty and ¹armed with strength.

The LORD has made the world so sure that it can- ¹not be moved.

²**Ever since the world began, your throne has ¹been established;
you are from ¹everlasting.**

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted ¹up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their ¹pounding waves.

⁴**Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers ¹of the sea,
mightier is the LORD who ¹dwells on high.**

⁵Your testimonies are ¹very sure,
and holiness befits your house, O LORD,
forever and for- ¹evermore.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1: 4b-8

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

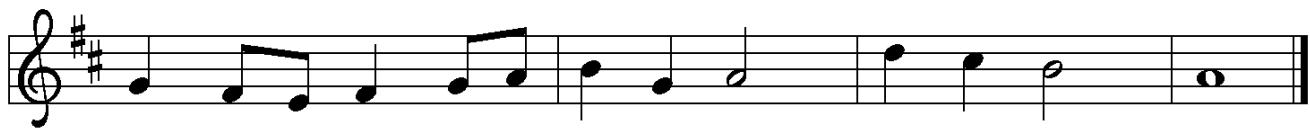
Pastor Bob Hoffman

+ 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: **John 18:33-37**

C Glory to you, O Lord.

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lift High the Cross”

ELW 660

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 INSTALLATION OF THE CALL COMMITTEE

P Sisters and brothers in Christ, God has called us to a new time in our life as Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church. It is a time for reflection and prayer, a time for self-examination and seeking, a time for expectation and hope. We need a shepherd to lead our flock, and God has promised that he will provide a shepherd for us.

A The following persons have been appointed to serve as the Call Committee of our church.
As the names are read, those persons present come forward to the Chancel.

Chuck Keller, Chair

Penny Morken

Lori Bernabei

Cindy Quehl

Ken Drum

Linda Tidmore

Barbara Keller

Charlotte Wahlig

P Dear friends, you have been duly appointed to serve as the Call Committee for this congregation in order to seek a pastor to shepherd and lead us. Sacred scripture guides us in our task, to seek a pastor who strives for righteousness and godliness, faith and love, endurance and gentleness - a pastor who is a servant as Christ himself was a servant - a pastor who is not domineering or quarrelsome, but who leads with care and concern for God’s flock - a pastor who is filled with the Holy Spirit and a trustworthy steward of the mysteries of God, Yours is a spiritual endeavor on behalf of this congregation. Are you willing therefore to be open to the Spirit’s leading, and, by prayer and holy conversation, to under take this calling to seek a shepherd for us?

Call Committee: Yes, by the help of God.

P Will you be diligent in your seeking, careful in your listening, purposeful in your questioning, and respectful in all that you do?

Call Committee: Yes, by the help of God.

P Will you seek the Lord's guidance through Holy Scripture and prayer and in your deliberations with your fellow committee members until you are brought to one mind and one will in Christ and have discerned God's shepherd for us?

Call Committee: Yes, by the help of God.

All stand.

P Let us pray for those who are being installed today and for our church as we seek the Lord's guidance during this special time. Almighty God, you alone are the great Shepherd of the sheep, and we turn to you to lead and guide us in all things. Our trust and our hope is in you.

C You are the way, the truth, and the life.

A As you have raised up faithful servants of your holy word to tend your flock in each time and place, send us now, we pray, a faithful shepherd to lead our flock.

C Send us a shepherd, O Lord.

A Send us a shepherd of goodness and grace, of strength and faith, of righteousness in your sight.

C Send us a shepherd, O Lord.

A Give us a holy patience in this time of our seeking, a patience that trusts in you for our present care, knowing that you will bring our good work to fulfillment in your time.

C O Lord, hear our prayer.

A Keep us faithful in mission, regular in worship, responsible in stewardship, mindful of the needy, and diligent in prayer.

C O Lord, hear our prayer.

A Fill us all with your Holy Spirit and magnify our gifts of discernment, that we might follow your will and leading into a future yet unknown.

C O Lord, hear our prayer.

A Bless those who are especially called to serve on the Call Committee. Give them the gifts they need to seek and find the pastor of your own nurturing, the shepherd of your choosing, that we might be fed by your holy word and sacraments and grow in faith and love and ministry.

C O Lord, hear our prayer.

A Send your Holy Spirit on this congregation and our Call Committee as we prepare ourselves to call the pastor you have chosen for us.

C Hear our prayer.

P All these things we ask, O God, with whatever else we need, in the name of him who is the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

The minister addresses the Call Committee.

P I now declare that you have been installed as the Call Committee of Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church. May God bring your good work to fulfillment and grace in Christ's name.

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

“Come Bless the Lord”
Chancel Choir

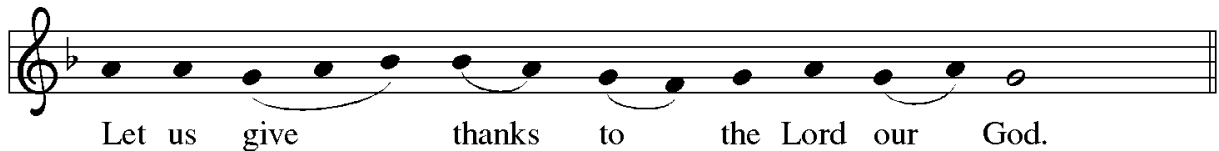
BY ROBERT LAU

+ 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



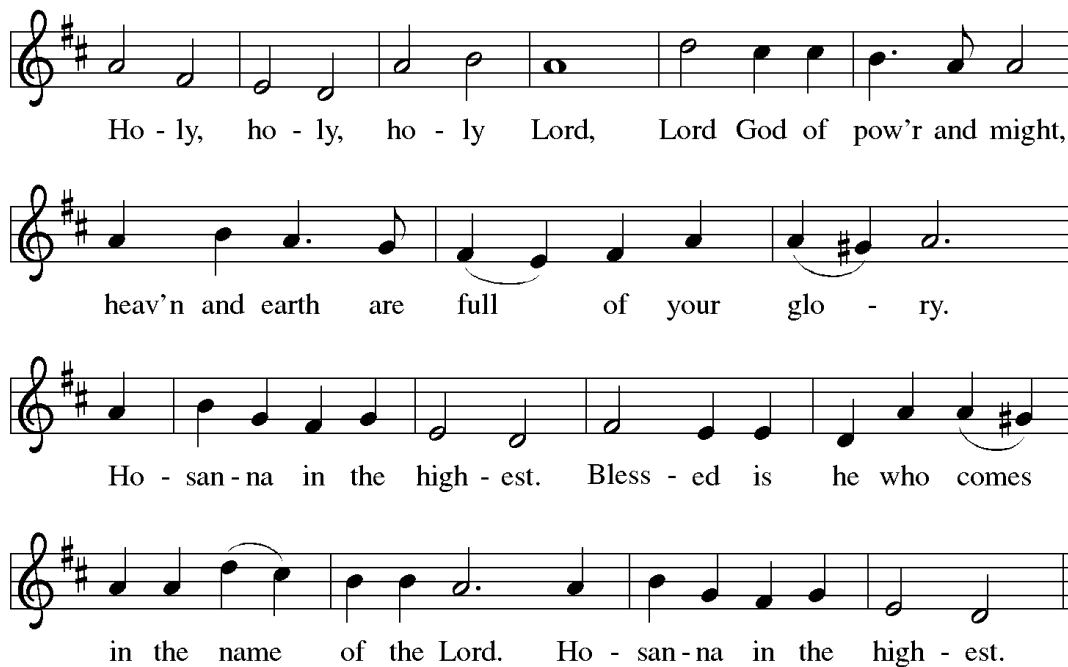
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+ PROPER PREFACE

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:

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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** *(Spoken)*

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

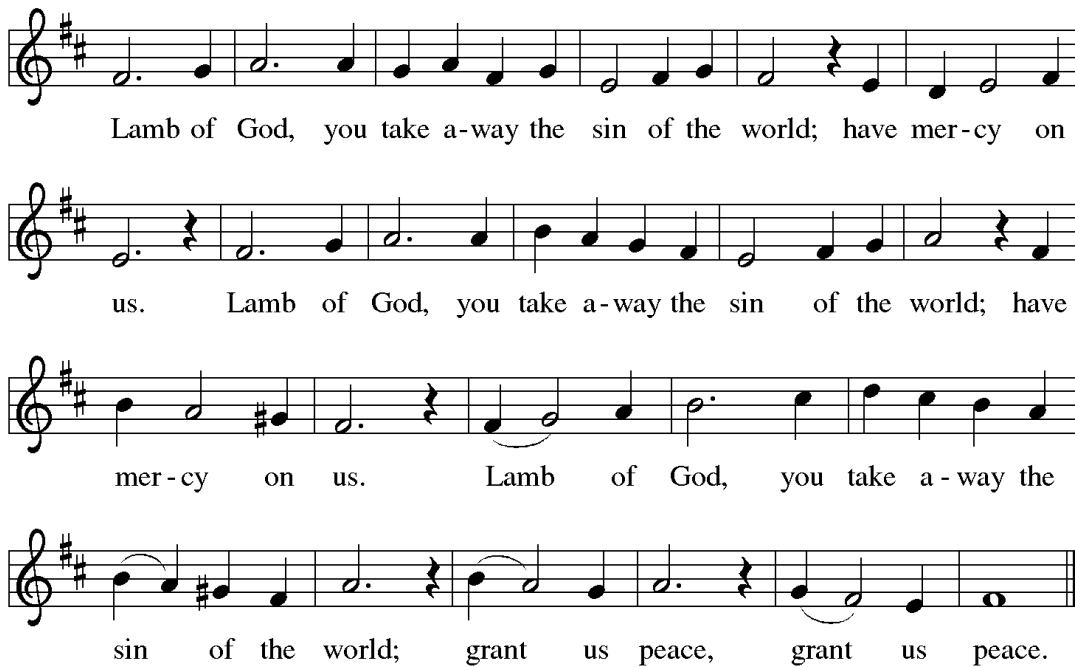
C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine 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

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW 838

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

ELW 490

+ **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 fulfilled. 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. 1372423

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** *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* **ELW 855**

+ **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 Carole Michel in honor of the 99th birthday of her mother, Tina Salvo.

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!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED

The Annual Meeting to elect new Council members and approve the 2019 Budget has been scheduled for after worship service on Sunday, December 9, 2020. Packets will be available in the Narthex on December 2, 2018.

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

On Christmas Eve there will be two opportunities to worship, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to invite neighbors and friends to worship with us!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS

Please help us beautify our sanctuary in praise to our Savior this Christmas! Poinsettias will be placed around the altar for Christmas. You may take your poinsettia(s) home after Christmas Eve worship. Please order one or more poinsettias by completing a form in the Narthex. The cost is still \$15 per poinsettia. The deadline for ordering is MONDAY, December 17, 2018. Please place your order form in the offering plate, leave in the basket in the narthex, or deliver to the Church office.

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, but all are welcome to come with the group.

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.

BONE BUILDERS

A new low impact flexibility and balance class for seniors is being sponsored by the Collier County Recreation Department in Hanson Hall every Monday and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. 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.

THIS WEEK AT SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES:

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

Christ the King Sunday, November 25, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Bob;
Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. service

Monday & Wednesday, November 26 & 28, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bone Builders , Hanson Hall

Tuesday, November 27, 2018, 8:30 a.m. - Sew-Sews and Property Crew

Thursday, November 29, 2018, 5:00 p.m. Call Committee meeting

Friday, November 30, 2018, 9:00 a.m. Newsletter mailing

First Sunday in Advent, December 2, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Bob;
Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. service

SOTG STAINED GLASS WINDOW

The Trinity

The Father: To the left of the cross is the open hand of God, giving all life and creation, the sun, the moon, and the stars, all creatures great and small, and things needed to sustain us on His earth.

The Son: The cross, gold for the glory of the resurrection, dominates the art. Around the center of this is red for the blood of Christ's sacrifice.

The Holy Spirit: In the upper right hand corner is the dove, symbol of the Holy Spirit

The Sacraments

Holy Communion: Below the dove, the communion chalice is shown, with the wheat and grapes, the bread and wine of communion, the body and blood of Christ.

Baptism: To the left of the cross is the shell, ancient symbol of baptism. Through water as a never ending river of blessing, it flows through our lives.

Our Faith

The swirling lines of movement throughout remind us that our faith is never still.



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