

**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

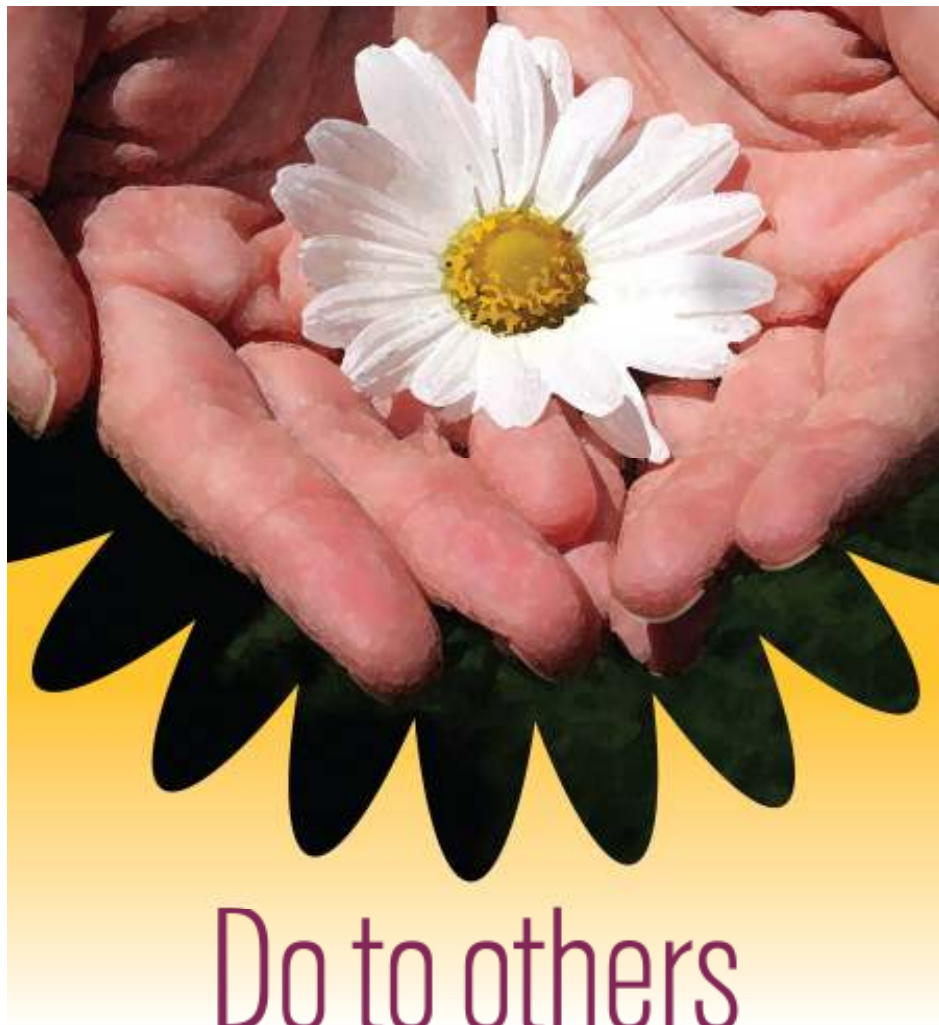
*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA*

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**8:30 & 10:30a.m.  
WORSHIP**



**Do to others**

as you would have them do to you.

Luke 6:31

**FEBRUARY 24, 2019  
SEVENTH SUNDAY  
OF 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 Bob to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet.

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### Ministries for Today

Lector: 8:30 a.m. Colleen Hoffman  
10:30 a.m. Larry Buettner

Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Dave Larson  
10:30 a.m. Bob Trendel

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

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Lori Bernabei, Linda Dean,  
Tom Dunlop, Doris Marderness  
10:30 a.m. Jim Sauer, Barb Tommingo,  
Doug Walck, and Connee Zeman

# SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES CHURCH

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers*

*Seventh Sunday of Epiphany – February 24, 2019*

*8:30 and 10:30 A.M. Worship - Setting 3*

+ *Indicates Please Stand*

**Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In**

## PRELUDE

## 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 creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C **Amen.**

P Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.  
*(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)*

P Mighty and loving God,

C **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

P Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of + Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

C **Amen.**

+ **GATHERING HYMN**                      *"As We Gather at Your Table"*                      **ELW 522**

### + **GREETING**

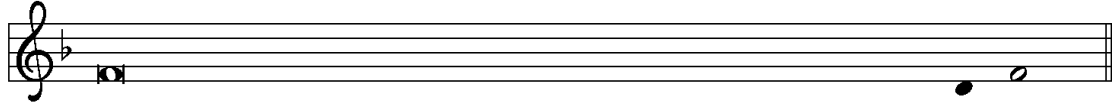
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

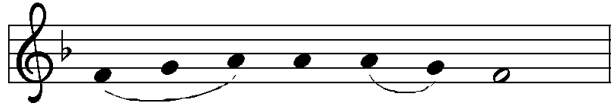
# Kyrie



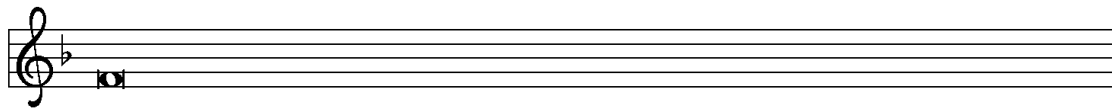
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



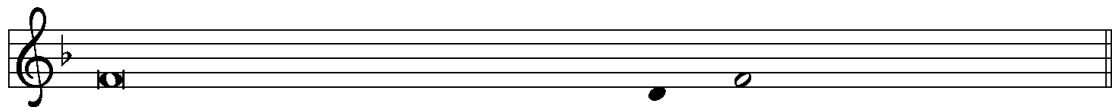
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



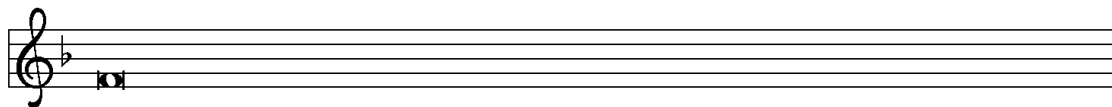
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



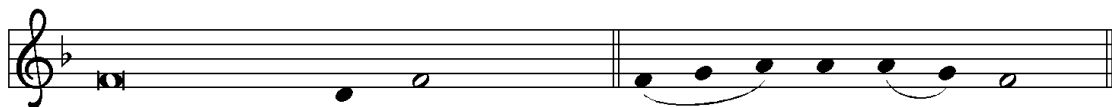
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



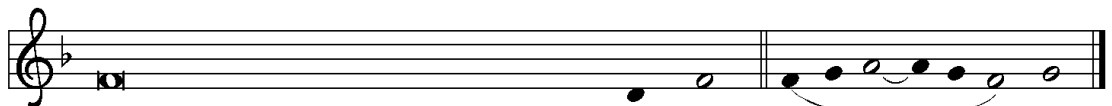
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



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



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

+ CANTICLE OF PRAISE

# Glory to God

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Genesis 45:3-11, 15**

<sup>3</sup>Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. <sup>4</sup>Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup>And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup>For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup>God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup>So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. <sup>10</sup>You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup>I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' "

<sup>15</sup>And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40** (8:30 a.m. Spoken responsively; 10:30 a.m. Sung responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by <sup>1</sup> evildoers;

do not be jealous of those <sup>1</sup> who do wrong.

<sup>2</sup>**For they shall soon wither <sup>1</sup> like the grass,  
and like the green grass <sup>1</sup> fade away.**

<sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD <sup>1</sup> and do good;  
dwell in the land and <sup>1</sup> find safe pasture.

<sup>4</sup>**Take delight <sup>1</sup> in the LORD,  
who shall give you your <sup>1</sup> heart's desire.**

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,  
and see what <sup>1</sup> God will do.

<sup>6</sup>**The LORD will make your vindication as clear <sup>1</sup> as the light  
and the justice of your case like the <sup>1</sup> noonday sun.**

<sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait <sup>1</sup> patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in <sup>1</sup> evil schemes.

<sup>8</sup>**Refrain from anger, leave <sup>1</sup> rage alone;  
do not be provoked; it leads on- <sup>1</sup> ly to evil.**

<sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall <sup>1</sup> be cut off,  
but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- <sup>1</sup> sess the land.

<sup>10</sup>**In a little while the wicked shall <sup>1</sup> be no more;  
even if you search out their place, they will <sup>1</sup> not be there.**

<sup>11</sup>But the lowly shall pos- <sup>1</sup> sess the land;  
they will delight in abun- <sup>1</sup> dance of peace.

<sup>39</sup>But the deliverance of the righteous comes from | you, O LORD;  
you are their stronghold in | time of trouble.

<sup>40</sup>You, O LORD, will help them and | rescue them;  
you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because in you | they seek  
refuge.

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

<sup>35</sup>But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?"

<sup>36</sup>Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup>And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. <sup>38</sup>But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

<sup>42</sup>So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. <sup>43</sup>It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. <sup>44</sup>It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup>Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup>But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. <sup>47</sup>The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. <sup>48</sup>As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. <sup>49</sup>Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

<sup>50</sup>What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Bob

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## 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. Al - le - lu - ia.

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+ The Holy Gospel according to: **Luke 6:17-26**

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

## **GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38**

Jesus said: <sup>27</sup>"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup>"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup>If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup>If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. <sup>35</sup>But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. <sup>36</sup>Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup>"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup>give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

## **SERMON**

Pastor Bob

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

**ELW 631**

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

A United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. We pray for the church. Fill us with a spirit of generosity and care. Lead us to forgive as we have been forgiven. Show us new ways to be helpful to others.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A For the earth. Grant seasonable weather for the planting and harvesting of crops. Protect farms, orchards, and gardens from damage. Bless those who till fields, those who care for livestock, and all who provide food. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A For the nations. For all researchers and leaders who work to resolve complex issues; for all who teach peace and reconciliation to communities in conflict; for those affected by earthquake, drought, or storms, and all who come to their aid.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A For those in need. For those who lack adequate food, shelter, or access to medical care; for those unable to find gainful employment. Heal the sick, and comfort the grieving. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A For this assembly. Inspire us to be good stewards of the resources you have entrusted to us. Teach us to give freely of ourselves and to offer our lives in service. Lord, in your mercy,

**C 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. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died. Even in the midst of death, give us faith to trust your promise of everlasting life. Lord, in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

A Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our 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 SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** (8:30 a.m.) *“God, When Human Bonds Are Broken”* ELW 603

**OFFERTORY HYMN** (10:30 a.m.) *“Just Over in the Glory Land”* Arr. Joseph Linn

### + OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C **God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

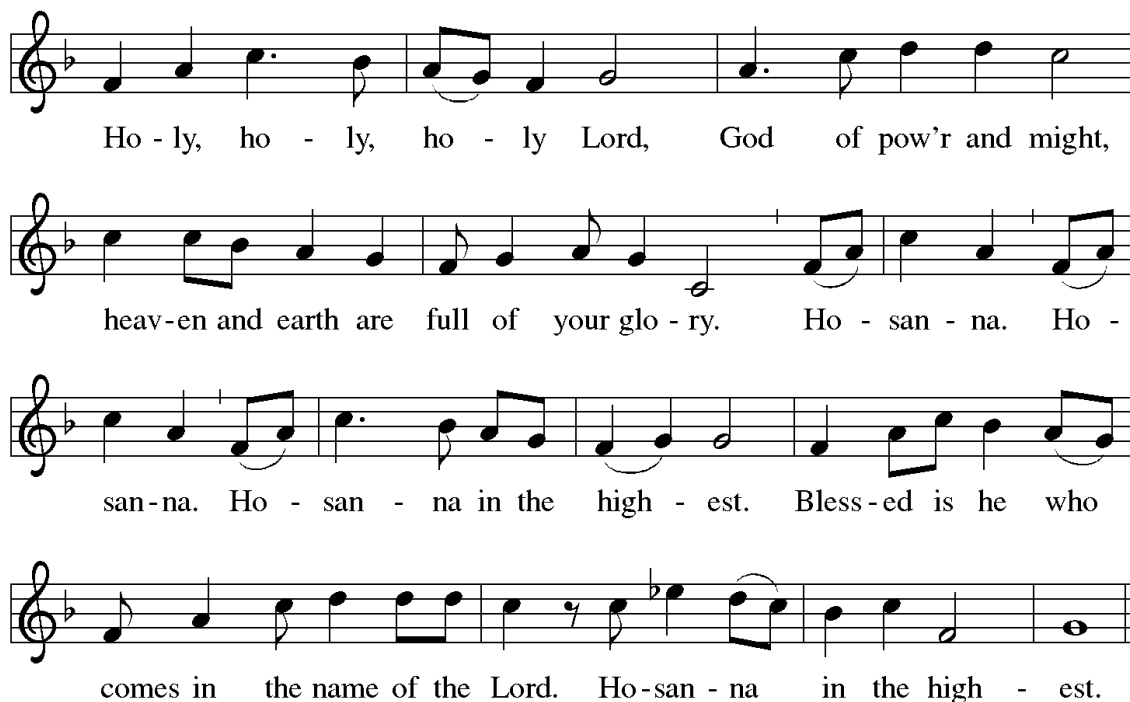
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### + PROPER PREFACE

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, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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 Almighty Lord,

C **We praise your shining light, your glowing grace. From before the earth's foundation, you loved us and promised us life forever. Within the earth's deep sadness, we laud your great and glorious might. Despite our tears and sinning, we sing of the gladness of your mercy.**

P We praise your Son,

C **Our Morning Star. Christ is our diamond bright, our treasure dear. He is our living Savior who has ransomed us in love. He keeps us yours and fails us never - today, tomorrow, and every day.**

P On the night before his great salvation, he took bread and 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 cup 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."

With joy we tell our story: Alleluia!

C **Alleluia!**

P We call for your Spirit on us and this meal.

C Refresh our souls with this heavenly food, the body and blood of your son. Nourish us as branches of your tree, and enlighten us with your undying flame.

P We sing out to the Father, we ring out to the Son, we exult in the Spirit.

C Transport us in our yearning, and be for us the end and the beginning, our purest pleasure, our victorious crown, our never-ending love. And so we pray and praise: Amen, amen, amen, amen.

+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (8:30 a.m. Spoken; 10:30 a.m. Sung)

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.

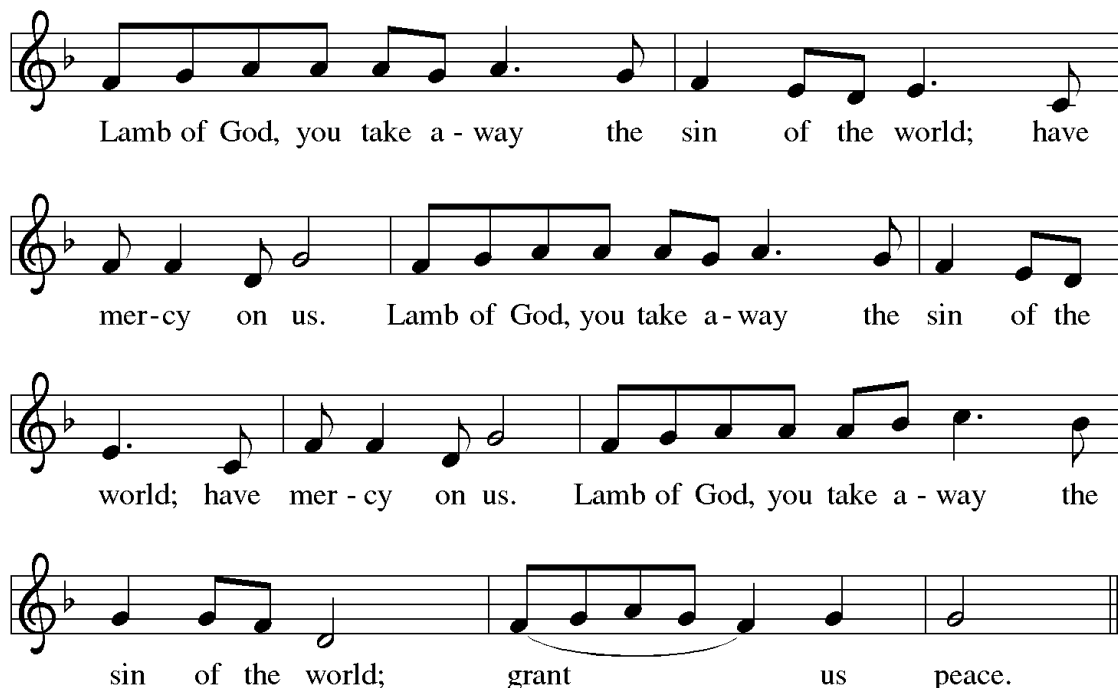
## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

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

A Please be seated.

### 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.

A Please stand as you are able.

+ **COMMUNION ACCLAMATION**

P Let us pray.

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

+ **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 **We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

+ **THE BLESSING**

P The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C **Amen.**

+ **SENDING HYMN**

*“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”*

ELW 775

+ **PRAYER FOR SENDING**

P Let us pray.

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 Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C **Thanks be to God!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The flowers on the chancel this morning are given by Larry & Maryann Buettner in honor of Grandma Arlene Schamberger's 80th birthday.

**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 St. Matthew's House.



**STRAWBERRY SUNDAY**

Strawberry Sunday will be **NEXT SUNDAY** after both services.

**SOTG ANNUAL MEETING TODAY**

SOTG's Annual Meeting will be at **9:30 a.m.** between worship services **TODAY** in the Sanctuary. Annual reports are available in the Narthex.

**SEW-SEWS LUNCHEON**

On Tuesday, February 26, after quilting, the Sew-Sews are meeting for lunch at the Players' Club at **11:30 a.m.** All are welcome.

**PASTOR'S WINTER BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Bob's Bible study is at **2:00 p.m.** in Hanson Hall. The study will be on the Gospel of Luke, using Augsburg's Book of Faith series. This week will address the statement, "And Grace Will Lead Me Home". All are welcome to attend.

**PET LOSS SUPPORT GROUP**

A brand new Pet Loss Support Group will be starting Thursday, February 28th in Hanson Hall at **7:00 p.m.**, and will be meeting in the future once a month on the last Thursday of the month. It will be led by Becky Brooks, Women's AA group leader.

## **CHORUS OF THE EVERGLADES**

The Chorus of the Everglades will be presenting their concert at SOTG again this year on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the church office at \$20 each. Tickets at the door are \$25 each. They will be with us at 9:30 a.m. in the Courtyard and during the 10:30 a.m. service to give us a taste.

## **INTERESTED IN MAKING SOTG YOUR CHURCH HOME?**

If you are interested in joining with Shepherd of the Glades as either a full time or associate member, please let Pastor Bob know.

## **FOR OUR YOUNGEST WORSHIPPERS**

If you are worshipping with a child, there are activity bags for children to use during service which are located near the front door on the table. Please feel free to make use of them.

## **DEDICATE FLOWERS FOR 2019**

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.

## **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

On Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. there will be a “Family Movie Night” in the Sanctuary. The movie, “The Resurrection of Gavin Stone”, is an inspirational comedy about lessons in faith, forgiveness, and redemption. Admission is free with light refreshments at 6:00 p.m. in the courtyard prior to the movie. Invite your friends and neighbors. Questions? Contact Lori Bernabei, Bonny Dery, or Nadine Kelly.

## **THIS WEEK AT SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES:**

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

Seventh Sunday of Epiphany, February 24, 2019, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Bob; 9:40 a.m. SOTG Annual Meeting in Sanctuary; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Monday & Wednesday, February 25 and February 27, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bone Builders, Hanson Hall . All are welcome.

Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sews and Property Crew

Thursday, February 28, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Bob in Hanson Hall; 7:00 p.m. Pet Loss Support Group in Hanson Hall

Friday, March 1, 2019, 9:00 a.m. March Newsletter mailing

**“MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF THY PEACE”**

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord.  
And where there is doubt true faith in You.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light.  
And where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
It is in giving to all men that we receive.  
And in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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