

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

# **WORSHIP**



## **SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA*  
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*A man had a fig tree planted in  
his vineyard; and he came  
looking for fruit on it ...*

LUKE 13:6, NRSV

**MARCH 24, 2019**  
**THIRD SUNDAY**  
**IN LENT**

## All Are Welcome

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar rail. Children are encouraged to come to receive the Lord's Blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered, as well.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Bob to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet.

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## Ministries for Today

Lector: 8:30 a.m. Lori Bernabei  
10:30 a.m. Connee Zeman

Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Dave Larson  
10:30 a.m. Colleen Hoffman

Altar Guild: Vicki Dunlop and Judy Kobs

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Iann Butterman, Linda Dean,  
Doc Lofthouse, and Tom Moore  
10:30 a.m. Larry Buettner, Jim Sauer,  
Keith Scamehorn, and Doug Walck

# SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES CHURCH

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers*

**Third Sunday in Lent – March 24, 2019**

**8:30 & 10:30 A.M. Worship - Setting 10**

+ Indicates Please Stand

**Bold** Indicates Congregation Joins In

## **PRELUDE** (8:30 a.m.)      **“On Jordan’s Stormy Bank I Stand”**

Dave Larson, Soloist; Ginny Trendel, Piano

## (10:30 a.m.)      **“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”**

Heavenly Sunshine Singers: Rod Barikmo, Bass; Jim Lee, Lead; Betty Sauer, Tenor; Ginny Trendel, Piano

## **CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P    Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new.

C    **Amen.**

P    In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P    God at the margins,

C    **We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way.**

**We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.**

P    Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of + Christ, leading you from death into life.

C    **Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG**

**“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”**

**ELW 324**

## **GREETING**

P    The God of healing, hope, and wholeness be with you all.

C    **And also with you.**

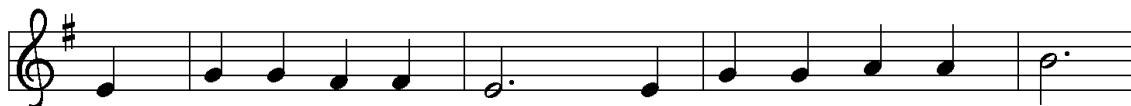
P    The Son of righteousness fill you with hope and peace.

C    **May it be the same for our neighbors and friends.**

P    The Spirit of holiness and resurrection stir within you.

C    **May the wind that brought forth creation from chaos continue to do so.**

## Kyrie



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.  
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.  
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

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## + PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## FIRST READING : Isaiah 55:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. <sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. <sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

**PSALM: Psalm 63: 1-8** (8:30 a.m. -Spoken responsively; 10:30 a.m.—Sung responsively)

<sup>1</sup>O God, you are my God; eager- ly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
<sup>2</sup>**Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,**  
**that I might behold your power and your glory.**  
<sup>3</sup>For your steadfast love is better than life itself;  
my lips shall give you praise.  
<sup>4</sup>**So will I bless you as long as I live**  
**and lift up my hands in your name.**  
<sup>5</sup>My spirit is content, as with the rich- est of foods,  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,  
<sup>6</sup>**when I remember you up- on my bed,**  
**and meditate on you in the night watches.**  
<sup>7</sup>For you have been my helper,  
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.  
<sup>8</sup>**My whole being clings to you;**  
**your right hand holds me fast.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup>Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents.

<sup>10</sup>And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

<sup>11</sup>These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. <sup>12</sup>So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. <sup>13</sup>No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Bob Hoffman

## + LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

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## + The Holy Gospel according to: Luke 13:1-9 C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup>Jesus asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? <sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

<sup>6</sup>Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' <sup>8</sup>He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup>If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bob Hoffman

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Jesus, Still Lead On"*

ELW 624

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.**

**PRAYERS**

A Seeking the grace, mercy, and love of almighty God, we offer our prayers for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation. Holy God, build up the body of Christ and cause the gifts of your Spirit to grow among us. Lead us to recognize your saving work through the spiritual practices you encourage. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Water the earth with gentle rains and melting snow. Provide clean water for drinking, washing, and nourishing plants that will bear fruit for your creatures. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Uphold people who speak your righteousness in the face of religious or political persecution. Receive martyrs into your everlasting peace. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Provide relief for those suffering and in pain. Grant wisdom to health care workers who seek to diagnose ailments, and bring healing to patients. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Promote unity within your church and among the nations. Uncover the common threads in our shared humanity, and keep us from making hasty judgments about others. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

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. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Knit together the communion of saints, and bind us to Christ, our head. Through the diversity of gifts present in our communities, help us to overcome our limitations and increase our understanding of ourselves and others. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Reveal your will as you receive our prayers, and conform our ways to your ways; through the saving work of 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 HYMN (8:30 a.m.)**

**"Come to the Table"**

**ELW 481**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:30 a.m.)**

**"The Garden Path"**

**BY JOSEPH MARTIN**

**+ OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Let us pray.

C Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ our host and our guest. 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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## + THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,

C Heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus 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. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

C Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever. 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.

## THE COMMUNION

P Christ has prepared the feast. Come to the table where all are welcomed home.  
*(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.

## O Lamb of God

1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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ELW 779

ELW 812

*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



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 **Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**+ THE BLESSING**

P God, who fills the creation with abundance, Christ, who spreads his arms in forgiveness, Holy Spirit, who draws ever near to us, + bless you and bring you to life everlasting.

C Amen

**+ SENDING HYMN**

*“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”*

ELW 335

**+ 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. Remember the poor.

C Thanks be to God!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The flowers on the chancel today are given by Jim & Nan Brooks in celebration of Nan's birthday; and by Heidi Dziubla in honor of her brother's 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.



### **LENT CONTINUES**

This Wednesday, March 27, Lenten services continue. Service will be at 5:30 p.m. with Soup Supper immediately following in Hanson Hall. This week's soup is brought to you by the Council.

### **PASTOR'S WINTER BIBLE STUDY**

There is no Bible Study this next week. The next one will be Wednesday, April 17th, focusing on "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Has Thou Offended?"

### **PET LOSS SUPPORT GROUP**

A brand new Pet Loss Support Group will be starting Thursday, March 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.

### **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.

### **EASTER IS DRAWING NEAR**

Easter is less than a month away. Please remember that the deadline for submitting orders for Easter lilies is Friday, April 12. Order forms are available in the Narthex. Also, please add to your calendar, Maundy Thursday service on April 18 and Good Friday on April 19, both at 5:30 p.m. There will be a prayer vigil on Good Friday. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex next week. Easter Sunday there will be two joyous celebrations, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

## **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.

## **BONE BUILDERS**

Bone Builders meets every Monday and Wednesday morning from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in Hanson Hall. The class is provided by Collier County year round and is free. It consists mainly of low impact chair exercises for osteoporosis prevention and balance issues. All are welcome to attend. For more info contact Pastor or Carol Lyberg.

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

In preparation for our annual Resurrection Celebration Egg Hunt on Easter morning, the Children's Ministry team is seeking "egg donations". Starting today, you can grab an empty egg from the basket in the narthex, add a dollar or whatever spare change you might have and return it. All monies collected will be used to purchase an array of items for the egg hunt treat bags. If anyone is willing to help with our Resurrection Celebration Egg Hunt or if you have any questions, please see Bonny Dery, Nadine Kelly or Lori Bernabei.

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

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

**Third Sunday in Lent, March 24, 2019, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Bob; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School**

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

**Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sews and Property Crew; 5:00 p.m. Esther Dressler's Victory Service in the Sanctuary**

**Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 5:30 p.m. Lenten Wednesday Worship; 6:30 p.m. Soup Supper provided by Council**

**Thursday, March 28, 2019, 7:00 p.m. Pet Loss Support Group in Hanson Hall**

**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**



## 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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