

**9:30 a.m. WORSHIP**

**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA*

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... carry the  
**CROSS**  
and follow me...

Luke 14:27, NRSV

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY**  
**OF 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 or standing at the altar rail. If, for any reason, you are not comfortable receiving communion, please come forward and cross your arms, indicating you wish, instead, to receive a 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 Jeff to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet. The office phone number and Pastor Jeff's cell phone number are on the cover of the bulletin.

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## **Ministries for Today**

Lector: Kelli Ungs

Assistant: Iann Butterman

Altar Guild: Barb Modjeska

Ushers: Doris Marderness and Ron Modjeska  
Linda Tidmore and Keith Scamehorn

September 01, 2019 Attendance: 9:30 a.m. - 78

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*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*September 8, 2019, 9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting I*

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

## PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

## INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### + **ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** ELW 94

*All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:*

P In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

### + **OPENING HYMN** *“Lift High the Cross”* ELW 660

### + **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.**

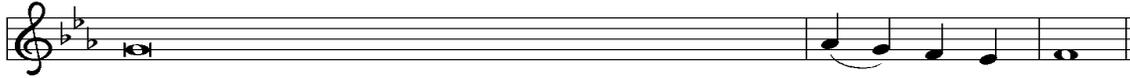
# Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



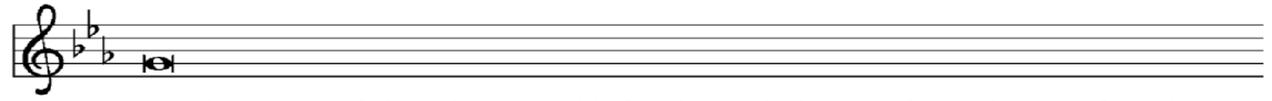
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



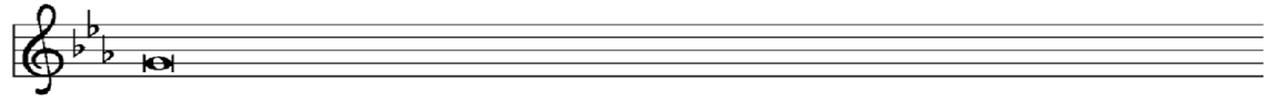
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

### This Is the Feast

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



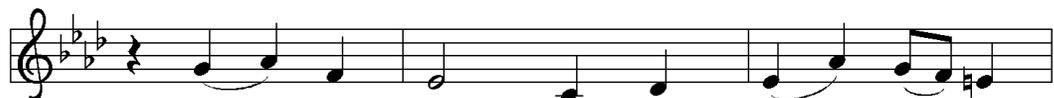
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



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

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20**

<sup>15</sup>See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 1** (*Read responsively*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SECOND READING: Philemon 1-21

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup>to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup>I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

<sup>8</sup>For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup>yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment.

<sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me.

<sup>12</sup>I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup>I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

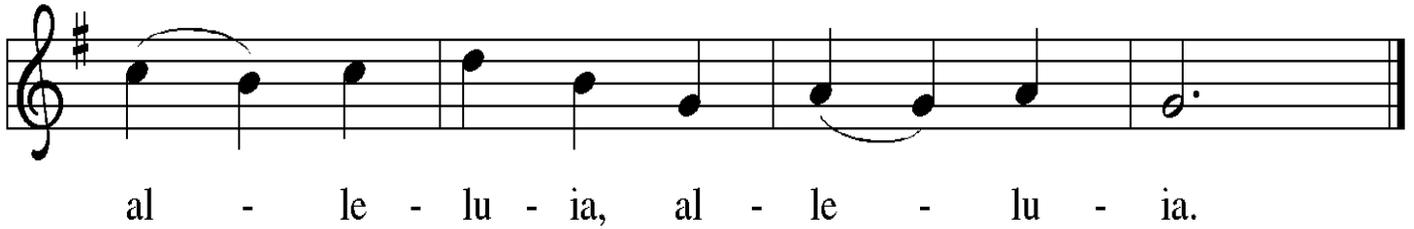
<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account.

<sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

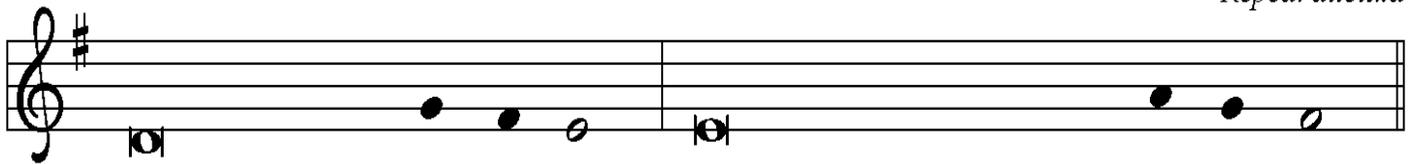
A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



*Repeat alleluia*



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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+ **The Holy Gospel according to: Luke 14: 25-33**

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

<sup>25</sup>Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them,  
<sup>26</sup>"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SERMON**

Rev. Jeffrey T. Ungs

Text: Lessons for the day

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY**      *“Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”*      **ELW 696**

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**      **ELW 105**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

+ **THE PRAYERS** (*You may come forward for prayer.*)

A    Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.  
*A brief silence.*

A    Turn our hearts, O God. Make us attentive to your call to take up the cross-shaped way of life, and to share your good news with a world in need. Lord, in your mercy,

**C    Hear our prayer.**

A    Turn our hearts toward life in all its infinite varieties. We pray especially for all vanishing and endangered creatures who struggle to find a home in this world. Open our eyes to the value of our interconnected relationships within your natural world. Lord, in your mercy,

**C    Hear our prayer.**

A    Turn our hearts toward all who yearn for calm and fairness. Where there is violence and conflict, grant peace. Where there is disparity, grant justice. Where there is hatred and fear, grant compassion and empathy. Lord, in your mercy,

**C    Hear our prayer.**

A Turn our hearts toward all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray for those in bondage to sin, addiction, poverty, physical slavery or human trafficking, and those incarcerated or detained. For those in any need we pray. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

A Turn our hearts toward all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray for those in bondage to sin, addiction, poverty, physical slavery or human trafficking, and those incarcerated or detained. For those in any need we pray Donald Spanitz, Susie Esperson, Sharon Hicks and Barbara Glaser. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

A Turn our hearts toward the ministries of our congregations that feed the hungry, share with the needy, advocate for the silenced, and work for your justice. Embolden our hearts to labor without fear. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

A Turn our hearts toward your eternal reign. We give thanks for our sisters and brothers who have died, trusting the promise of life forever with you. We pray for the families of Joyce Rolland, Kitty Kleppinger, Andrew Brough and Tony Zeman as they grieve the loss of their loved ones. Marked by the cross of Christ, inspire us by their examples to live in faith. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A As a community, we rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn. We give you thanks, oh God, for the celebrations of birthdays and anniversaries within our faith community. Today, we pray for Kellen, Frank, Noel, William and Susan as they celebrate their birthdays.

C **Hear our prayer.**

A Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; 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 HYMN**

*“Take My Life, That I May Be”*

**ELW 685**

## + OFFERTORY

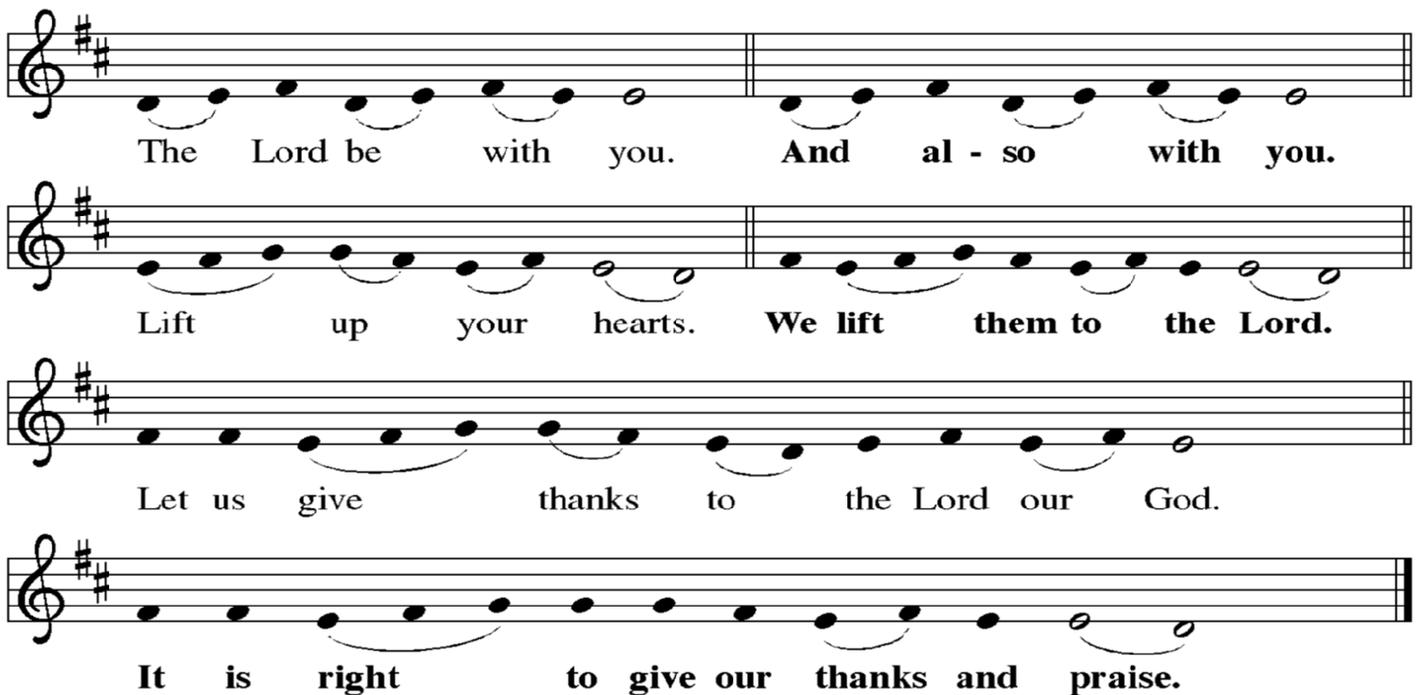
### + OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C **Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, 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:

+ **SANCTUS**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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**P** You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

**C** **You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.**

**P** We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for your salvation.

+ **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed, . . . For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C**

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

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P Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, . . . To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C   
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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### + 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 God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.

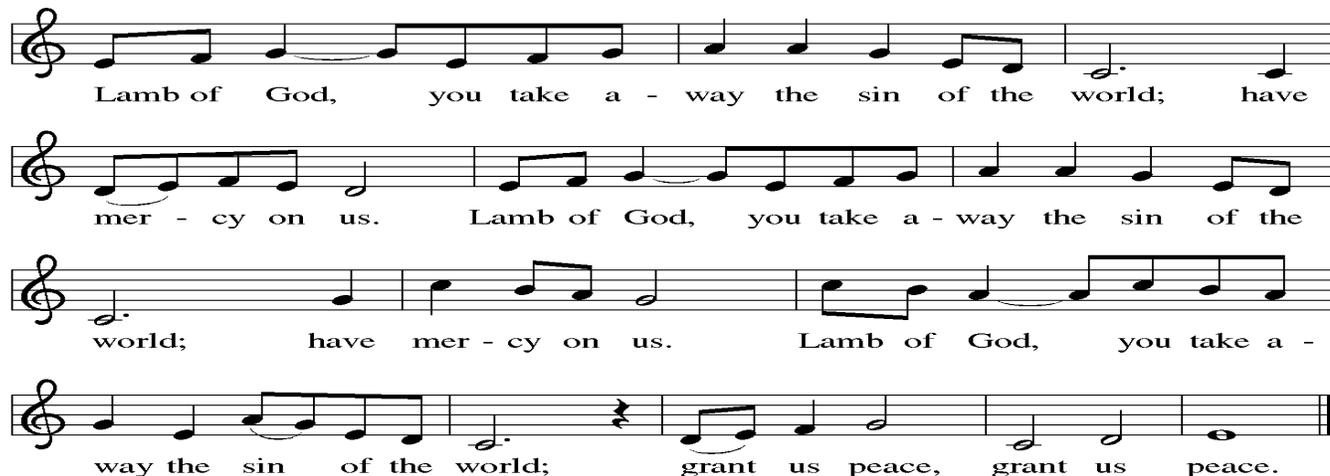
*(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine or juice. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)*

A Please be seated.

P The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C Amen.

### 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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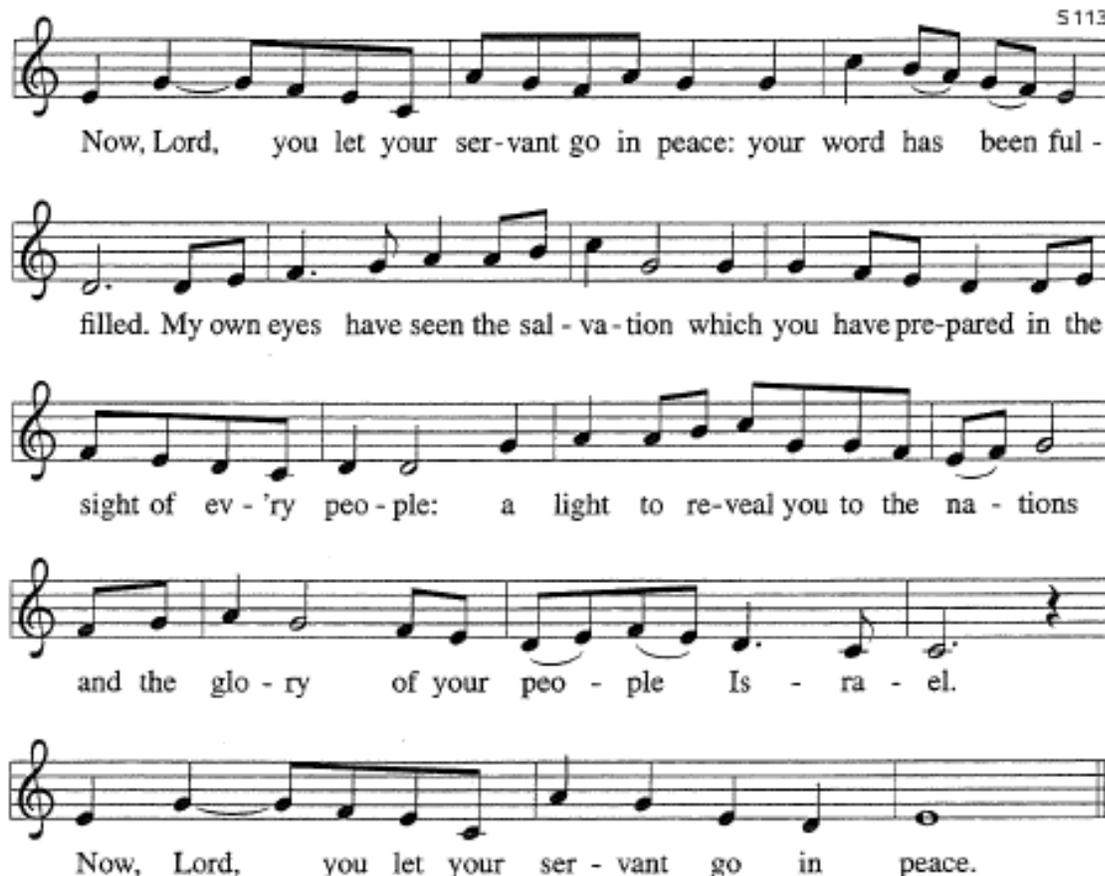
**COMMUNION BLESSING**

P Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Almighty God + bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever.

C Amen.

**+ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

5113



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.

ELW 114

C **O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**+ THE BLESSING**

P Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Almighty God bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever.

C Amen.

**+ SENDING HYMN** *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

ELW 803

**+ DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

C **Thanks be to God!**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The flowers on the chancel this morning are given in honor of Joyce Rolland by her family.**

### **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

**We have been informed that the local hospitals are no longer calling church offices to advise of the hospitalizations of parishioners. If you are hospitalized, please let the church office know so that we may keep you in our prayers and provide pastoral support.**

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**Tony Zeman received his victory in the Lord on Sunday, September 1, 2019. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 11 a.m.**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**If you're a member or visitor of Shepherd of the Glades, young or old, big or small...you are invited to join in the fun and fellowship on Cross†Generation Rally Day, Sunday, September 8, 2019. Come gather around the Cross and share your faith stories. If you would like to help in this event, please contact Lori Bernabei, 708-349-1299.**

### **SEW SEW LADIES**

**The sew sew ladies will begin their magic again on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. All are welcome!**

### **OFFICE ADMINISTRATION**

**Lynn Dickerman and Linda Tidmore are job sharing so that either one will be in the office during business hours. This provides coverage for vacations, sickness and times of increased workload.**

### **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

**The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.**

### **SIGN-UP SHEET FOR NEW SOTG DIRECTORIES**

**If you would like an updated congregational directory, please sign-up on the sheet available in the Narthex. Those who have signed up will have a new one with their name clipped to the cover next week.**

### **WORSHIP TOOL KITS**

**There will be Worship Tool Kits available in the Narthex for children of all ages.**

### **PASTOR UNGS' NEW EMAIL ADDRESS**

**To contact Pastor Jeff directly, please email him at [shepherdgladespastor@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdgladespastor@gmail.com).**

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

**The office is open from Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

**Pastor Jeff is in the office. Please call ahead to schedule an appointment if desired.**

**Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost, September 8, 2019, 9:30 a.m. Worship with  
Pastor Jeff Ungs**

**Monday and Wednesday, September 9th & 11th 2019, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bone  
Builders, Hanson Hall. All are welcome**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 15, 2019, 9:30 a.m. Worship with  
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