

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

**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA*

6020 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples, FL 34113

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**“God, be  
MERCIFUL  
to me,  
*a sinner!*”**

Luke 18:13, NRSV



**OCTOBER 27, 2019  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY  
OF PENTECOST AND NEW  
MEMBER 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 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: Iann Buttermann

Assistant: Bonnie Dery

Altar Guild: Alice Bassett

Ushers: Lester Larrabee, Chuck Keller,  
Pat and Guy Cooper

October 20, 2019 Attendance: 9:30 a.m. - 102

# SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers*

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

*October 27, 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 There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

C **Amen.**

### + OPENING HYMN *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* ELW 504

### + 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.**

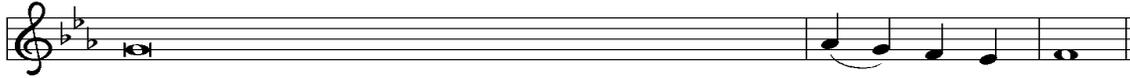
# Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



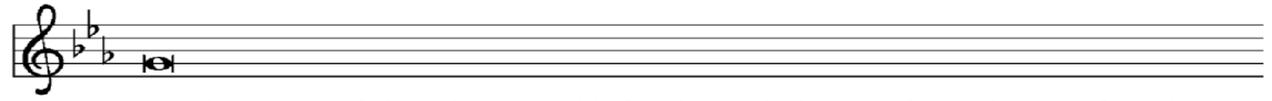
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



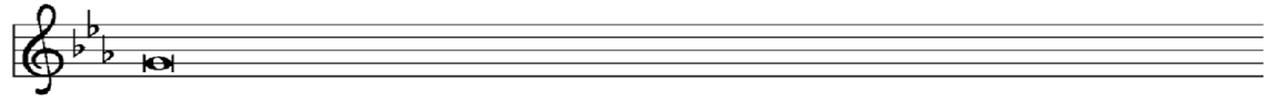
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



*Refrain*  
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 -



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

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22**

<sup>7</sup>Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. <sup>8</sup>O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? <sup>9</sup>Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! <sup>10</sup>Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins. <sup>19</sup>Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. <sup>20</sup>We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. <sup>21</sup>Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. <sup>22</sup>Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 84: 1-7** (*Sing responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>How dear to me | is your dwelling,  
O | LORD of hosts!

<sup>2</sup>**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts | of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.**

<sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow has found a home,  
and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her young,  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king | and my God.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they who dwell | in your house!  
They will always be | praising you.**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are the people whose strength | is in you,  
whose hearts are set on the | pilgrims' way.

<sup>6</sup>**Those who go through the balsam valley  
will find it a | place of springs,  
for the early rains have covered it with | pools of water.**

<sup>7</sup>They will climb from | height to height,  
and the God of gods will be | seen in Zion.

## SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

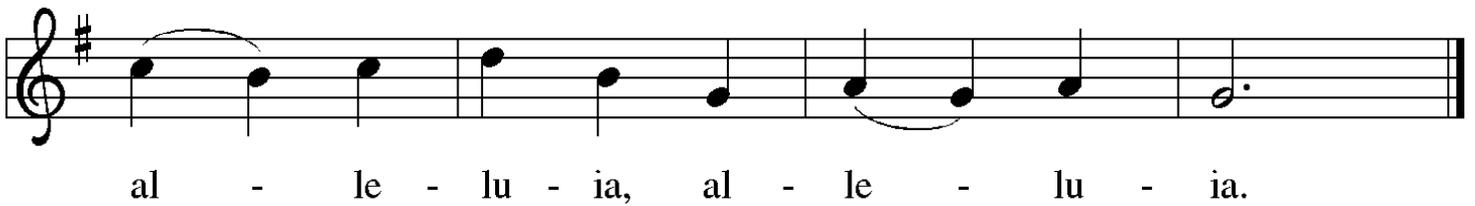
<sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

A The Word of the Lord.

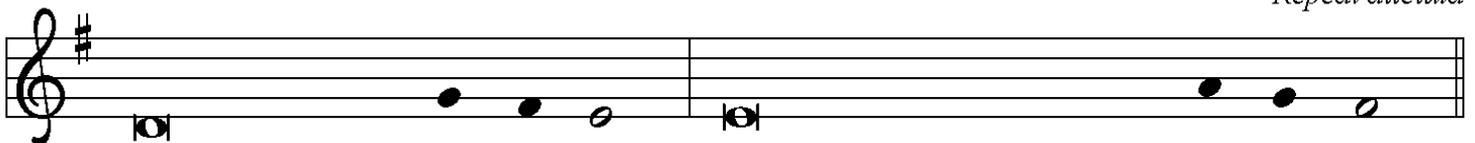
C **Thanks be to God.**

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*Repeat alleluia*



## **The Holy Gospel according to: Luke 18: 9-14**

**C    Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup> Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

**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    *"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your World"*    ELW 517**

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 of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.**

\* **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

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

A Knowing the one in whom we trust, and with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all in need.  
*A brief silence.*

A Hope of the world, come to us and be in the midst of your church. Forgive our iniquity and set us free. Set our hope on you, that our mission will indeed be yours.  
Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

A The whole creation sings out in joy. You care that the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest. Give us that same love for the world you share with us and all creatures. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

A Happy are those whose strength is in you. Set the hearts of world leaders upon your justice, so that all people live in peace and wholeness. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

A Our souls long for you. Stand by us and encourage us. Give your mercy, healing, and justice to those who are sick and suffering. Especially, Carol Lyberg, Barb Modjeska, Jim Hahn, Gary Mart, Ginny Trendel, Danny and Scott Stegner, Susanne Thomas, Rob Ciaramitaro, Meta Bauer, and James Bullock and help us not to lose heart, so that your healing love prevails in our lives. Lord in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

A Faithful Reformer, you make all things new. Reform your church so that our life together bears witness to your unmerited love for all. Free us from sin and write the law of love on our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

A How lovely is your dwelling place now and forever. We remember with thanksgiving your saints at rest in your eternal peace. By their witness, strengthen us for the living of these days. 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 Alexander Burger, Agnes Berge, Fred Hammer, Henry Cholewa and Anne Felton as they celebrate their birthdays. We pray for Marilyn and Ralph Stadler as they celebrate their anniversary. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

A Trusting and delighting in you, we commend all our lives into your loving hands. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

## + **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

*(Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)*

# WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

## OFFERTORY HYMN

*“Shall We Gather At the River”*

by Robert Lowry

Chancel Choir

## + OFFERTORY

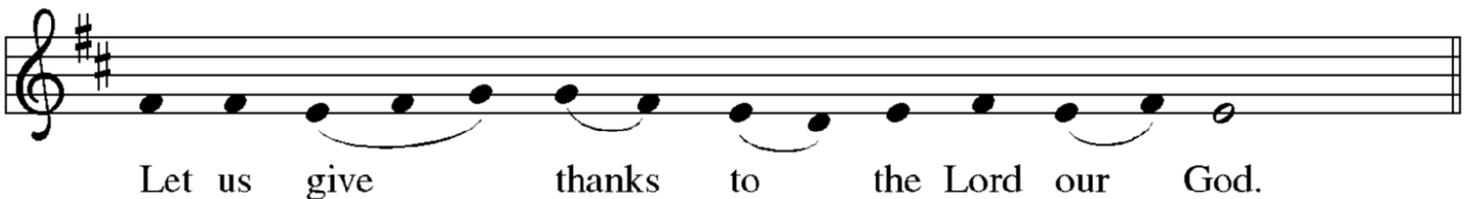
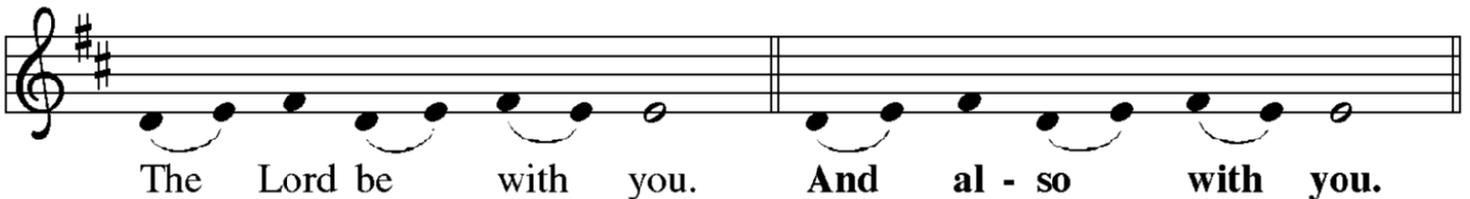
## + OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.. Amen.

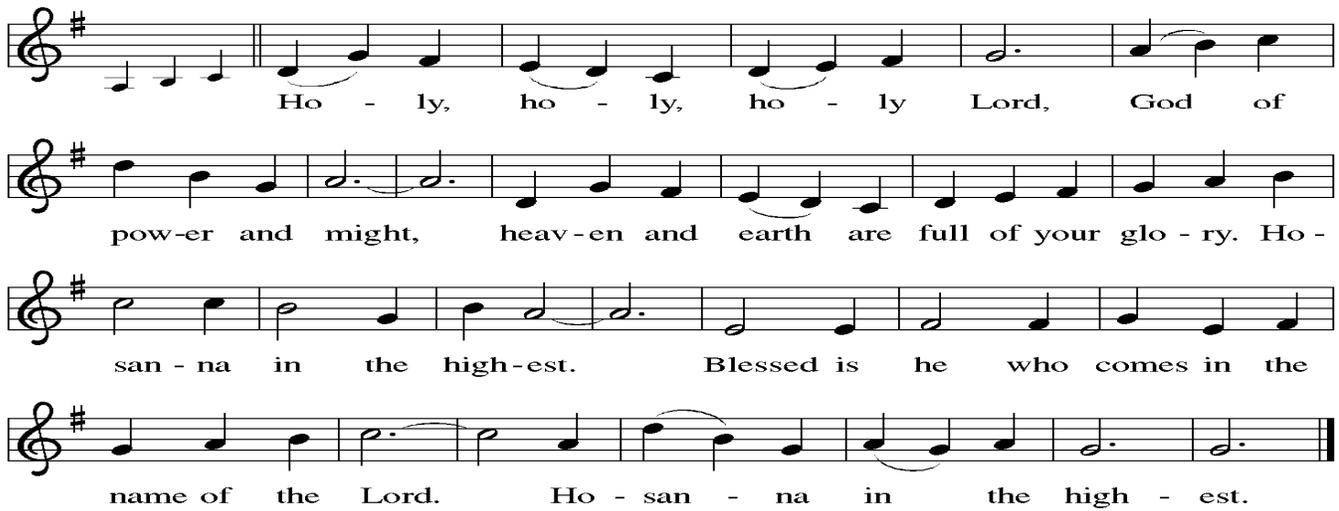
## + THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



+ **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.

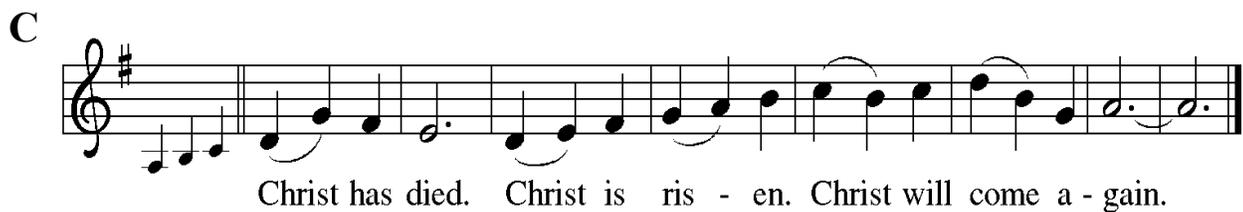
**C** **You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.**

**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

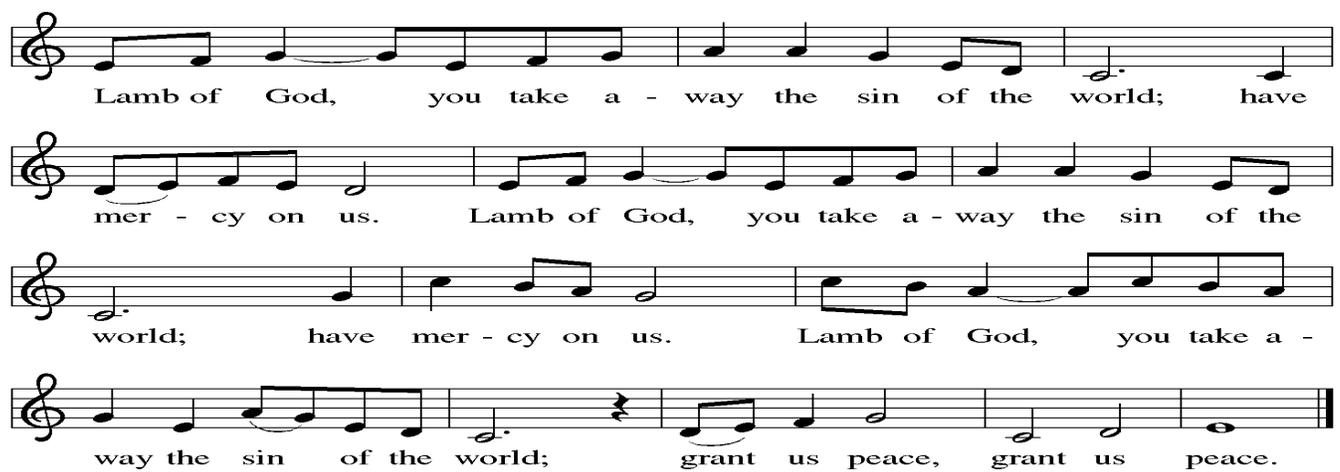
P God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.  
*(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine or juice. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)*

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 HYMN

*“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”  
“Built on a Rock”*

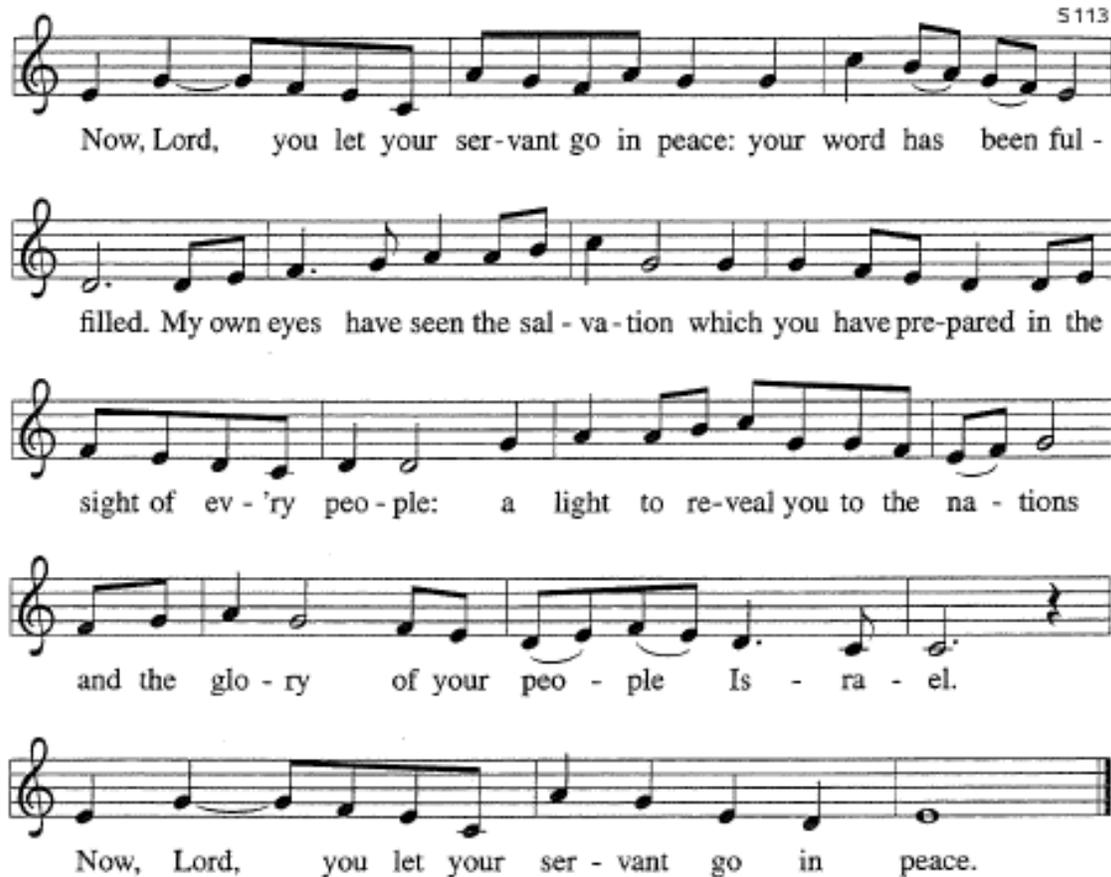
**ELW488  
ELW652**

## 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**      *“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”*      **ELW 729**

## + 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 by Heidi and Mike Dziubla in celebration of Mark Thomas's birthday.

### **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.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Prayer requests may be left in the fall basket in the Narthex. Please take a request from the basket, when leaving worship. Throughout the next week, you may then lift up, in prayer, a brother or sister in Christ, who is in need. Come gather at Hanson Hall around 10:45 a.m. and join the conversation by sharing your favorite Martin Luther quote.

### **JOINT DECLARATION ON THE DOCTRINE OF JUSTIFICATION**

Join with your sisters and brothers of the Church of Jesus Christ! Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 15840 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers, FL. Rev. Dr. Richard Bliese, Associate Pastor, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Naples will be the guest teacher regarding the Joint Declaration on Justification (brochure available in Narthex).

### **TRUNK OR TREAT**

Anyone who wants to participate in this fun activity, October 31st, puts their goodies in their trunk, decorates their car for Halloween, drives to Church at 5:30 p.m., opens their trunk, and waits for the children to arrive. Any questions, call Kelli at (641)529-0969 or Lori (708) 349-1299. This should be a spooky good time!!

### **"GOD'S CREATION" 2020 CALENDARS**

Starting this Sunday, someone will be in the Narthex after worship to make beautiful 2020 calendars available with scripture and beautiful photos to raise funds for the Sunday School. They are only \$7 each and make beautiful gifts!

### **PASTOR JEFF'S INSTALLATION SERVICE**

You are cordially invited to attend the installation service of Rev. Jeffrey T. Ungs on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 4:00 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.

### **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 available in the office by appointment.**

**Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost, October 27, 2019, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Jeff Unga; 10:45 a.m. Cross<sup>+</sup>Generation Sunday School in Hanson Hall**

**Monday and Wednesday, October 28th & October 30th 2019, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bone Builders, Hanson Hall. All are welcome!**

**Tuesday, October 29, 2019, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m., Sew- Sew ladies meet in Hanson Hall**

**Sunday, October 27, 2019, New Member Sunday during 9:30 worship service**

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints Sunday, November 3, 2019, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Jeff Unga. Join us for Pastor Unga installation at 4:00 p.m. Please RSVP for the dinner following the service.**

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