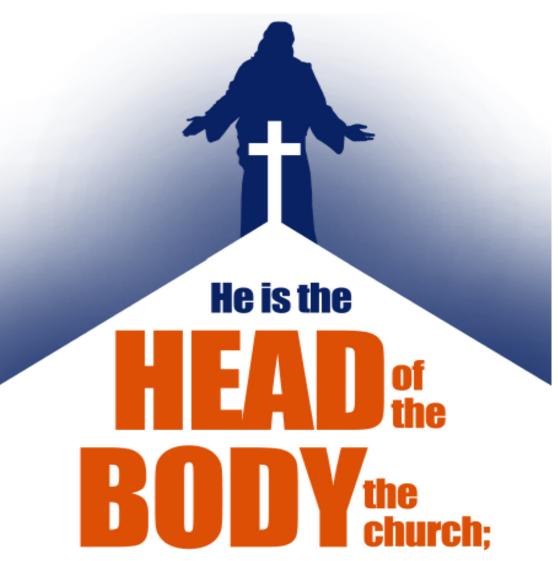
9:30 a.m. WORSHIP

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SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH



he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead ...

Colossians 1:18, NRSV

NOVEMBER 24, 2019 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

All Are Welcome!

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

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

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling 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.

Ministries for Today

Lector: Doug Walck

Assistant: Penny Morken

Altar Guild: Alice Bassett

Ushers: Jennifer White and Keith Scamehorn

Linda and Gary Salisbury

November 17, 2019 Attendance: 9:30 a.m. - 146

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers Christ the King Sunday November 24, 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 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" ELW 855
- + 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.



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+ THE HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast



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PRAYER OF THE DAY +

- P Let us pray.
- \mathbf{C} O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, 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: Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. ⁵The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord. Α

 \mathbf{C} Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 46 (Sing responsively)

¹God is our ref- | uge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;

³though its waters | rage and foam,

and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake;

God speaks, and the earth melts away.

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸Come now, regard the works | of the LORD,

what desolations God has brought up-\(\text{fon the earth;} \)

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in ^rall the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

10 "Be still, then, and know that $^{\mid}$ I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted $^{\mid}$ in the earth."

11 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of

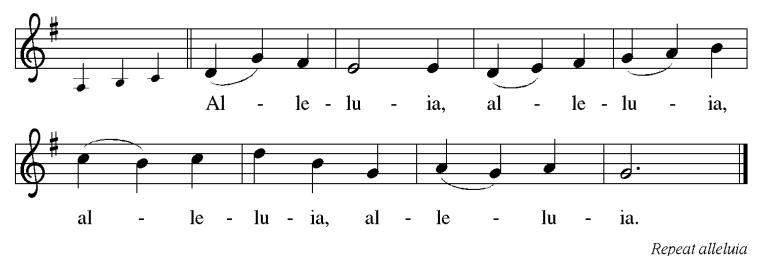
his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Tepear ancima

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

The Holy Gospel according to: Luke 23:33-43

C Glory to you, O Lord.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in

Paradise."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Jeffrey T. Ungs

Text: Lessons for the day

+ HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us"

ELW 431

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.

- + THE PRAYERS (You may come forward for prayer.)
- A United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

- A God, you are our righteousness. Fill us with the hope of steadfast love and shine light on places that were invisible to us, so that we see your kingdom made visible on earth. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- A God, your reign extends from the black holes of the universe to a single grain of sand. Guide us to sustain and restore all of your creation, and to live in peace with this planet. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- A God, you are exalted among nations. Protect the people in countries ravaged by violence, warfare, and hatred, and raise up wise and generous leaders to find their strength in you. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.

- A God, you are our help in times of trouble. Like a shepherd who guards the sheep, watch over your flock: those who are sick and hurting in body, mind, or spirit, those who are mocked, and those who are lonely. Especially, Don Sharpe, Jim Hahn, Gary Mart, Ginny Trendel, Jim O'Neal and Ted Roscoe and help us not to lose heart, so that your healing love prevails in our lives. Hear us, O God Your mercy is great.
- A God, you call us forth from this place to lives of service. Equip the outreach ministries of this congregation. Use our hands and feet, sharing Christ's love with neighbors in need. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- A Almighty God, the beginning and the end, we rejoice that one day we will share in the inheritance of the saints. In thanksgiving, we remember those who have gone before us. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.

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 celebration of birthdays and anniversaries within our faith community. Today, we pray for Ron Sherod, Marcella Montgomery, Sherri Nelson, Sharon Eickhoff, Sarah Krout, Maria Yates, Ashley Buettner, Charlotte Buettner, Lauren Buettner, LeAnn Granato, Giulia Pegazzano, Albertina Salvo, Barbara Collins and Landon Helenek as they celebrate their birthdays. We also pray for Annette and Gary Larson and Diane and David Smith as they celebrate their anniversaries. Hear us, Oh God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- A Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

+ 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 "COME INTO THE PRESENCE" by Judith Snowdon Chancel Choir

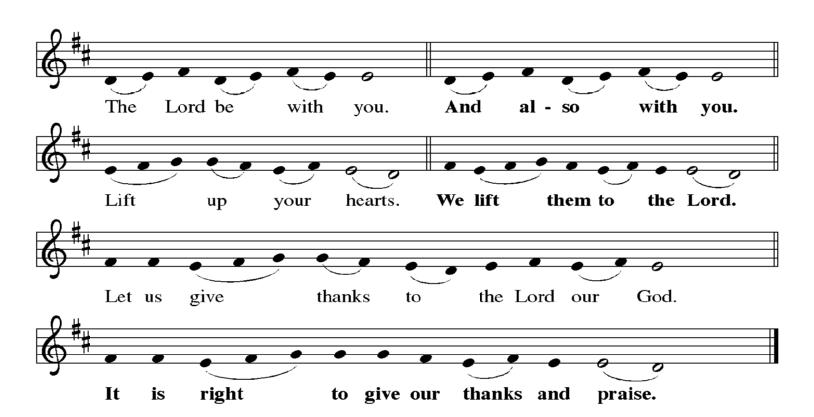
+ OFFERTORY

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW 107

- A Let us pray.
- C God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name. Amen.

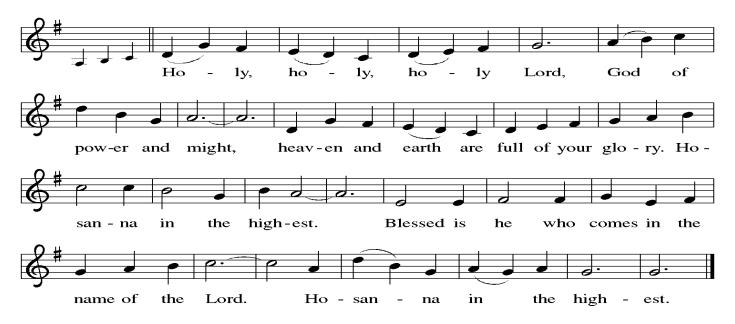
+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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



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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.



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.

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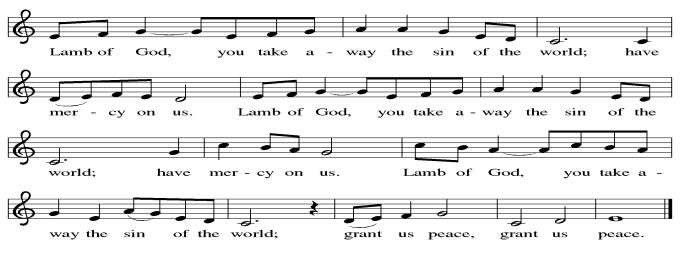
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- + THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken)
- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
- Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and 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



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COMMUNION BLESSING

- P We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.
- C Amen.



+ THE BLESSING

- P Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.
- C Amen.
- + SENDING HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" ELW 634
- + **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 Maryann and Larry Buettner in celebration of their triplet daughters' 26th 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.

SEW-SEW LADIES

The sew-sew ladies would appreciate any old sheets and tablecloths that you would like to donate for their quilting projects.

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 about James: "The Epistle of Straw".

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The annual church meeting will be held on Sunday, December 15, 2019 after the worship service.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Christmas Eve candle light worship services will be held at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

THE GIVING TREE

The giving tree this year will benefit St. Matthew's House clients. The evangelism committee is suggesting gifts that are needed in our everyday lives, i.e. socks, hats, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, shaving cream etc. You can buy for male or female clients, ages 18 to 81. Price limit should be about \$20.00. Pastor will bless the gifts before the December 15, 2019 service.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS

Please help us beautify our sanctuary in praise to our Savior this Christmas! Poinsettias will be placed around the altar for Christmas. You may take your poinsettia(s) home after Christmas Eve worship. Please order one or more poinsettias by completing a form in the Narthex. The cost is still \$15 per poinsettia. The deadline for ordering is MONDAY, December 16, 2019. Please place your order form in the offering plate, leave in the basket in the narthex, or deliver to the Church office.

MILITARY ADDRESS:

Anyone in the congregation that knows the addresses of the military listed in our newsletter, please contact Kelli Ungs at advokelli@gmail.com or 641-529-0969 so that we can remember them at Christmas time.

PASTOR UNGS' NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

To contact Pastor Jeff directly, please email him at: 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.

Christ the King Sunday, November 24, 2019, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Jeff Ungs.

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

<u>Tuesday, November 26, 2019</u>, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m., Sew- Sew ladies meet in Hanson Hall.

Wednesday, November 27, 2019, Choir practice starting at 7:00 p.m.

<u>First Sunday in Advent</u>, <u>December 1, 2019</u>, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Jeff Ungs; 10:45 a.m. Cross + Generation Sunday School in Hanson Hall.

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