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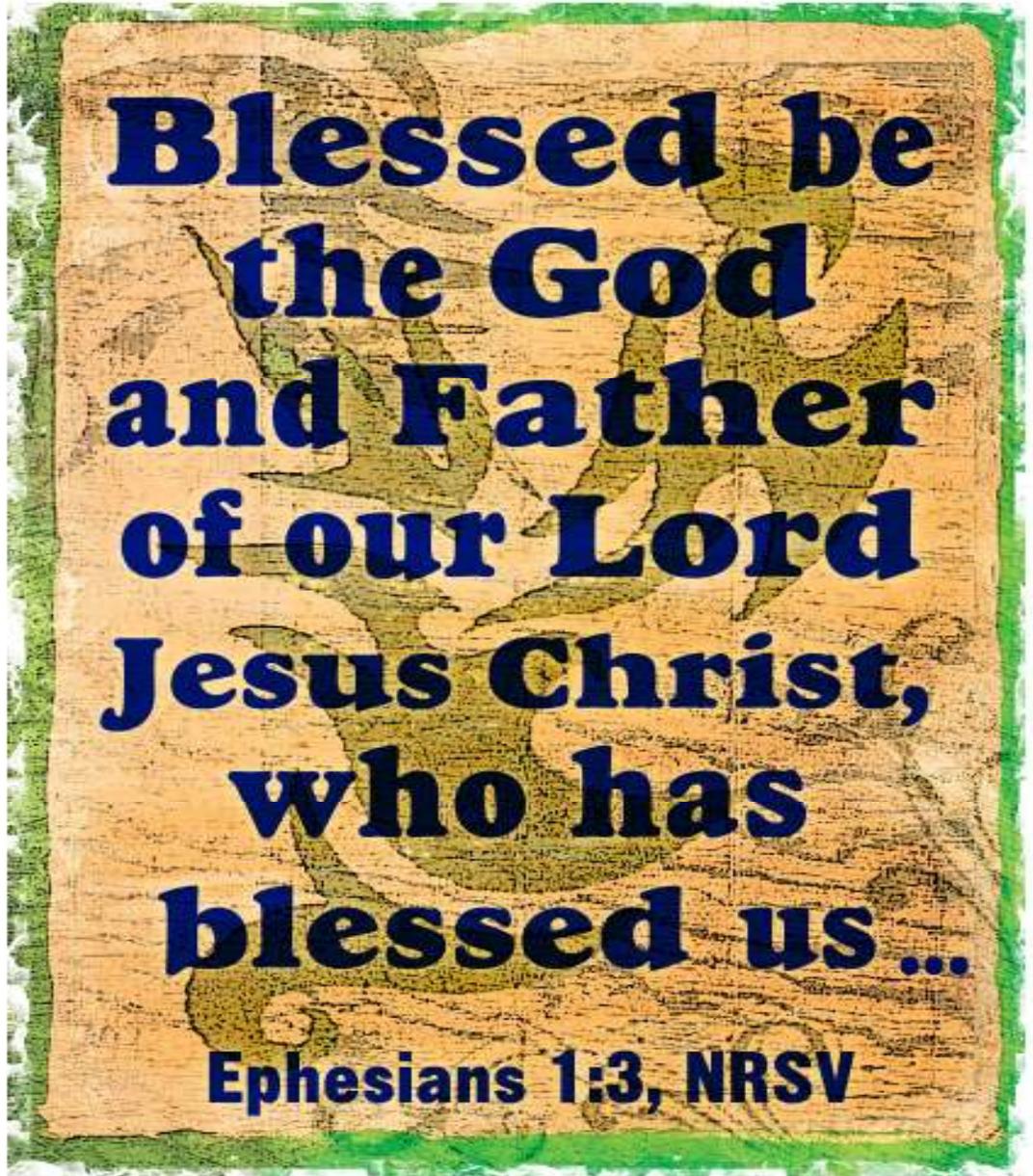
**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA*

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**JANUARY 5, 2020  
SECOND SUNDAY OF  
CHRISTMAS**

## **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: 8:30 Lori Bernabei  
10:30 Larry Buettner

Assistant: 8:30 Bonnie Dery  
10:30 Penny Morken

Altar Guild: 8:30 Bonnie Dery  
10:30 Chris Willits

Ushers: 8:30 Ann and Paul Hashagen  
Brenda Charleston and Lester Larrabee  
10:30 Keith Scamehorn and Alan Espersen  
Barb Tommingo and Doug Walck

AV Technician: Zack Soto

December 29, 2019 Attendance: 9:30 a.m. - 132

# SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers*

*Second Sunday of Christmas*

*January 5, 2020, 8:30 & 10:30 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** *“Son of God, Eternal Savior”* ELW 655

### + **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.**

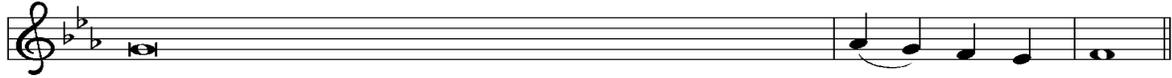
# Kyrie



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.



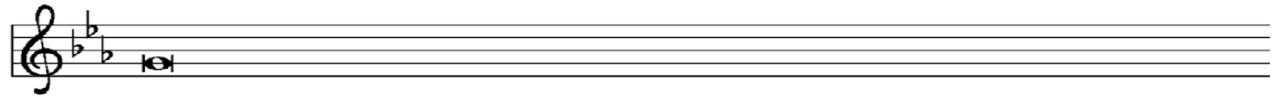
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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, 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 **Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, 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 31: 7-14**

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." <sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. <sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. <sup>10</sup>Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." <sup>11</sup>For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. <sup>12</sup>They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. <sup>13</sup>Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. <sup>14</sup>I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 147** (*Sung responsively 8:30 a.m.—spoken at 10:30 a.m.*)

<sup>12</sup>Worship the LORD, | O Jerusalem;  
praise your | God, O Zion,

<sup>13</sup>**who has strengthened the bars | of your gates  
and has blessed your chil- | dren within you.**

<sup>14</sup>God has established peace | on your borders  
and satisfies you with the | finest wheat.

<sup>15</sup>**God sends out a command | to the earth,  
a word that runs | very swiftly.**

<sup>16</sup>God gives | snow like wool,  
scattering | frost like ashes.

<sup>17</sup>**God scatters | hail like bread crumbs.  
Who can stand a- | gainst God's cold?**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD sends forth the | word and melts them;  
the wind blows, and the | waters flow.

<sup>19</sup>**God declares the | word to Jacob,  
statutes and judg- | ments to Israel.**

<sup>20</sup>The LORD has not done so to any | other nation;  
they do not know God's judgments. | Hallelujah!

## **SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

*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: **John 1: [1-9] 10-18**

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

[<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.] <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup>From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Text: Lessons for the day

**+ HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”*

**ELW 295**

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 Gathered with all who seek the Christ child, let us pray for the church, the world,  
and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

A Holy God, you make your presence known to the church in every land. Give to us  
a desire and will to support the diverse work of the church throughout the world.  
Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Generous Creator, in you all things came into being and without you not one thing  
exists. We praise you for the snow and rain that water the earth. Move us to care  
for the well-being of the work of your hands. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Savior of the nations, you gather in your care people of every age and ability, from lands near and far. Inspire the leaders of the nations to work for peace within their countries and in all the world. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Saving God, provide for your people who begin this new year in need. Grant shelter to those who are homeless, comfort to all who are lonely, and a strong sense of your presence to those who are sick. Especially, Don Sharpe, Jim Hahn, Gary Mart, Didi Arpia, Jim O'Neal and Lisa Willman. Help us not to lose heart, so that your healing love prevails in our lives. Hear us, O God

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Word of truth, your good news of salvation is proclaimed among us. Bless all who proclaim your word in this community, especially teachers, pastors, deacons, musicians, and lectors. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Gracious One, your light shines in the darkness and it is not overcome. We thank you for the witnesses who have testified to your light. May their lives continue to inspire 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 Barb Keller, Elsie Delane, Carol Freitag, John Sherman, Denice Spaulding, Roger Burtchin, Shirley Watson, Catherine Biederman, Carl Morken and Carolyn Malinowski as they celebrate their birthdays; and Luana and Gerald LaStella as they celebrate their anniversary. Hear us, Oh God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Into your gracious hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your steadfast mercy; through 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 ANTHEM** 8:30 A.M. **"WE THREE KINGS"** by John Hopkins

Chancel Choir

10:30 A.M.

**"The First Noel"**

ELW 300

+ **OFFERTORY**

+ **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C **Generous God, you have given us life, this community, and these gifts of the earth that become the meal of your grace. Move in our hearts, that we might use your gifts to bring hope and blessing wherever we go, through Christ our 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.

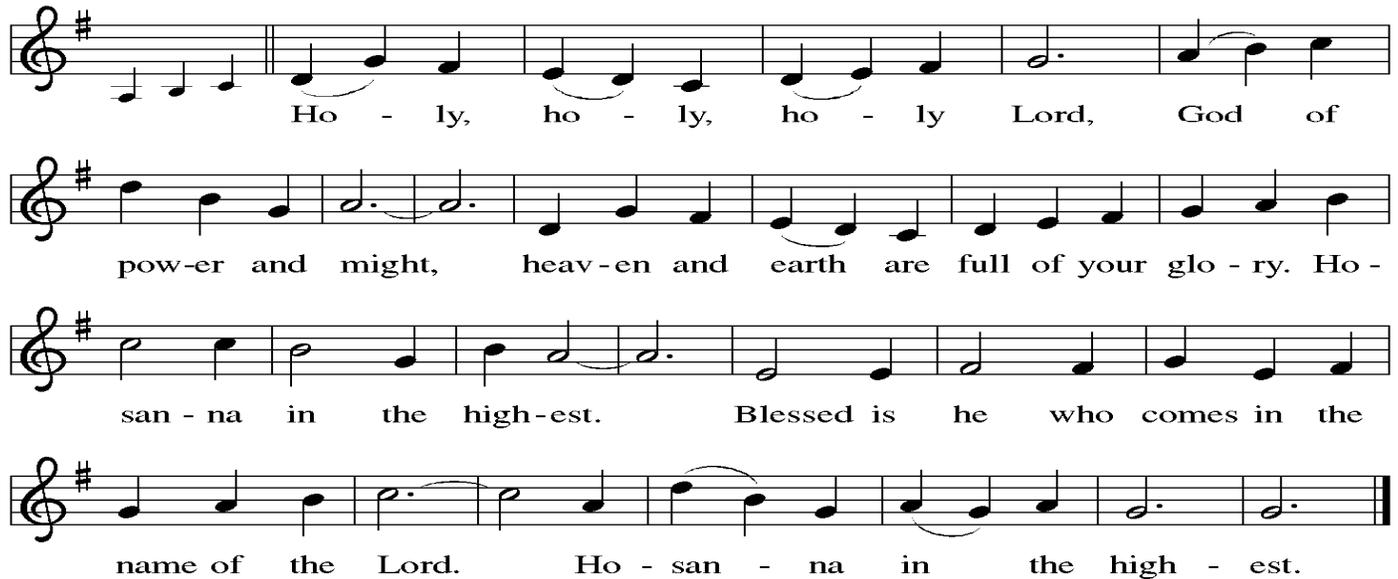
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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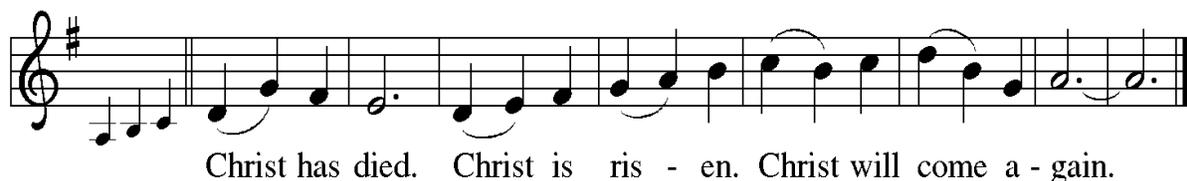
**P** You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

**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.



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

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+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(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 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** Emmanuel, God with us, you grace us with life and breath and give us bread for the journey. Send us out in service to this world that you love, telling the amazing news of your coming to be Savior and Lord of all.

**C** 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.

+ **THE BLESSING**

P Grace from God's own heart, peace from the Child in the manger, and strength from the Spirit of life be blessings for you today and forever.

C **Amen.**

+ **SENDING HYMN**      *“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice ”*      **ELW 288**

+ **DISMISSAL**

A Christ is born! Go tell it on the mountain and everywhere.

C **Thanks be to God!**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The flowers on the chancel this morning are given by Heidi and Mike Dziubla in celebration of Mike's sister, Debbie's, birthday; and by Penny Morken in celebration of Carl Morken's 90th birthday.

Starting January 5, 2020, there will be two worship services. The time of the services will be 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

#### **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.

#### **JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY**

Starting, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, Pastor Jeff is going to begin a Bible study group at 2:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the music room. All are welcome!

#### **ATTENTION ALTER GUILD VOLUNTEERS**

There will be a Alter Guild meeting on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 12:00 noon in the choir room.

#### **DANA DICKERMAN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Dana Dickerman's memorial service will be held at Center Pointe Community Church, located in Golden Gate, on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

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

**The business office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Pastor Jeff is available in the office by appointment.**

**Second Sunday of Christmas, January 5, 2020, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Jeff Unga.**

**Sunday, January 5, 2020 Worship and Music meeting following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.**

**Monday, January 6th and Wednesday January 8th, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bone Builders, Hanson Hall. All are welcome!**

**Tuesday, January 7th, 2020, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m., Sew- Sew ladies meet in Hanson Hall.**

**Wednesday, January 8, 2020, Choir practice starting at 7:00 p.m.**

**Friday, January 10, 2020, Women's Bible study, 10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday, January 12, 2020, Baptism of our Lord, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Jeff Unga;**

**Sunday, January 12, 2020, Welcome Back Luncheon with guest speakers, David Contessa and Steve Mielke, from Thrivent.**

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