

**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA*

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**8:30 A.M. AND  
10:30 A.M. WORSHIP**

**The promise that he would  
inherit the world did not  
come to Abraham...**



**through the law but through  
the righteousness of faith.**

**Romans 4:13, NRSV**

**MARCH 8, 2020  
SECOND 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 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 a.m. Don Johnson  
10:30 a.m. Barb Keith

Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Iann Butterman  
10:30 a.m. Brenda Charleston

Altar Guild: 8:30 a.m. Karen Johnson  
10:30 a.m. Lynn Karle

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Charlotte Wahlig & Doris Marderness  
Sally & Tom Moore  
10:30 a.m. Keith Scamehorn & Jim Sauer  
Judy and Bruce Kobs

AV Technician: Zack Soto

March 1, 2020 Attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 102  
10:30 a.m.— 127

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*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers*

*Second Sunday in Lent*

*March 8, 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 Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who is present, who gives life,  
who calls into existence the things that do not exist.

C **Amen.**

P If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet with you is  
forgiveness, and so we confess.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Most merciful God,

C **Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away  
from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your  
resurrection life. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us  
back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find  
what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.**

P Receive good news: God turns to you in love. "I will put my spirit in you, and  
you shall live," says our God. All your sin is forgiven in the name of Jesus  
Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you.

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.**

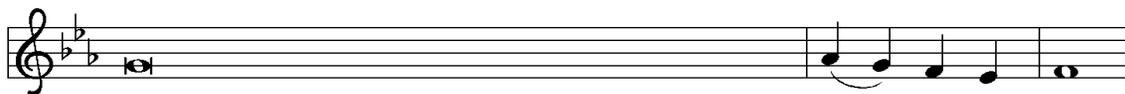
# Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



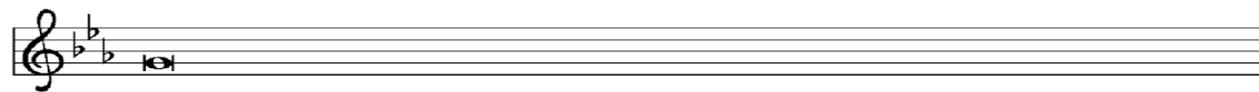
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



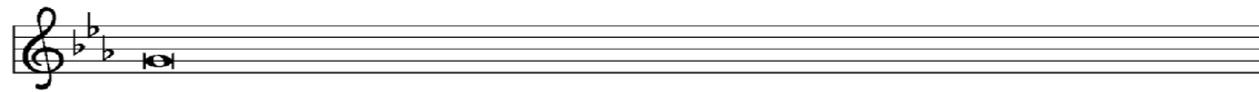
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-4a**

<sup>1</sup>The Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

<sup>4a</sup>So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 121** (*Sung responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes | to the hills;  
from where is my | help to come?

<sup>2</sup>**My help comes | from the LORD,  
the maker of heav- | en and earth.**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD will not let your | foot be moved  
nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, the keep- | er of Israel  
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep;**

<sup>5</sup>the LORD watches | over you;  
the LORD is your shade at | your right hand;

<sup>6</sup>**the sun will not strike | you by day,  
nor the | moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD will preserve you | from all evil  
and will | keep your life.

<sup>8</sup>**The LORD will watch over your going out and your | coming in,  
from this time forth for- | evermore.**

## **SECOND READING: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**

**A** The Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

<sup>1</sup>What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup>For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup>For what does the scripture say?

“Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” <sup>4</sup>Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. <sup>5</sup>But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

<sup>13</sup>For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

<sup>16</sup>For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### Lenten Acclamation



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

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## **The Holy Gospel according to: John 3 1-17**

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

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

<sup>11</sup>“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup>“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

**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**

*“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

**ELW 588**

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 Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church,  
the world, and all who are in need.  
*A brief silence.*

A God of rebirth, empower your church throughout the world to be a voice of hope  
for those who fear judgment or condemnation. Assure us of your faithfulness and  
give us confidence to proclaim your salvation for all. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A God of rebirth, your Spirit hovered over the waters and you called creation into being. Nurture and bless all signs of rebirth around us: budding trees and new shoots, thawing lakes and warm breezes, and animals awaking from hibernation. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A God of rebirth, lead the nations in your way of righteousness. Protect those who advocate for the needs of children, migrants, and victims of violence. Give courage to lawmakers, lawyers, judges, and law enforcement officers, guiding them to do justice and to love mercy. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A God of rebirth, give us a new vision of your healing power among us. Restore hope to those who remain in the depths of depression or despair. Bring mercy and relief to those who are injured, sick, or suffering; especially, Paul Todd's granddaughter, Penny Lagergren, Carol Freitag, Don Bassett, Karen Puerner, Ron Modjeska, Jim Hahn, Sue Haberkorn, Jim Oppermann, Micah Smith, and Jim O'Neal. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A God of rebirth, by wind and spirit you call us into life renewed. We give you thanks for all your saints who have inherited your promises; especially Shirley Watson and Pauline Bensing. Bring us, with them, into your everlasting kingdom. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**



## + 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.

The image shows a musical score for 'The Great Thanksgiving' in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: '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.' The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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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.

The image shows a musical score for 'Sanctus' in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: '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.' The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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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.

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** *(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's love is poured out in Christ for you. Open yourselves to receive it. *(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 HYMNS** *“Just As I Am, without One Plea”* ELW 592  
*“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”* ELW 735

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P** We thank you, living God, for the body and blood of your Son, which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike. As Christ has loved us in this feast, so send us to love Christ in our neighbors. In Jesus’ name we pray.

**C** Amen.

**+ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**



S 113

Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled. 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 Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation. Holy God speaking,  
spoken, and inspiring, bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and in peace.  
C Amen.

+ **SENDING HYMN**            *“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”*            ELW 324

+ **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Share the good news.  
C **Thanks be to God!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the chancel this morning are given by Heidi and Mike Dziubla in celebration of Mike Dziubla and Frank Bauers' upcoming birthdays.

### EASTER LILIES

If you would like to order an Easter Lily this year, the form is available in the Narthex. The cost is \$16.00 per lily. The deadline for ordering is Friday, April 3, 2020.

### 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.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

If you are interested in working with the Altar Guild, we would love to have you. This would involve preparing the altar for Sunday service, but time commitment is minimal. If interested, contact Barb Modjeska at 239-331-7823.

We are looking for a few people who would like to volunteer to be a Lector and read the Sunday lessons (especially at the 10:30 a.m. service). If this is something you would like to do, you can contact Jan Wolfe at [janwolfe1@embarqmail.com](mailto:janwolfe1@embarqmail.com) or 239-649-7437.

If anyone would like to serve as an Altar Assistant, we would love to have you. You can contact Iann Buttermann at [rufftuff@comcast.net](mailto:rufftuff@comcast.net).

The Property Committee is also looking for volunteers to help with repositioning furniture and light outside work. They could especially use help during Lent. If interested, please contact Doug Walck at 716-930-4785.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Cross+Generation Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a.m. in Hanson Hall.  
All are welcome!**

## **WOMENS BIBLE STUDY**

**This months Bible study will be held Friday, March 13, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the choir room. The reading material for this class is located in the Narthex.**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

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

**The office will be open Monday thru Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

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

**Second Sunday in Lent, March 8, 2020, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Jeff Ungs; and Cross + Generation Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. in Hanson Hall**

**Monday, March 9th and Wednesday, March 11th, Bone Builders 9:00 to 10:00 am. In Hanson Hall**

**Tuesday, March 10th, Sew- Sew ladies meet in Hanson Hall from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday, March 10th, Council Meeting at 5:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, March 10th, Bible Study with Pastor Jeff, 2:00 p.m. in Hanson Hall. All are welcome!**

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020, Lenten service at 5:30 p.m. followed by soup supper in Hanson Hall prepared by the Sew-Sews and the Property Committees.**

**Wednesday, March 11th, Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.**

**Third Sunday in Lent, March 15, 2020, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Ungs; and Cross + Generation Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. in Hanson Hall**

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