

**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA*

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**LENTEN WEDNESDAY  
6:00 P.M. WORSHIP  
March 30, 2022**

*The  
Season  
of  
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.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Jeff to contact you, call him directly or call the church office.

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*6:00 P.M. Worship - Evening Prayers*

+ *Indicates Please Stand*

**Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In**

## PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

### + **OPENING**

*The Assembly stands.*

P Bless the Lord, who forgives all our sins.

**C God's mercy endures forever.**

P Blessed be God, who gives us life and salvation.

**C A gift we can never deserve or earn.**

P Given for you, for me, for all for the forgiveness of sins

**C in bread and wine, body and blood, words and presence.**

P Given in grace, received by faith.

**C Give us truly believing hearts, O God, so that we might receive this great gift.**

## OPENING HYMN

*“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love“*

**ELW 708**

### + **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5: 43-48**

<sup>43</sup> “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ <sup>44</sup> But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup> so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. <sup>46</sup> For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? <sup>47</sup> And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? <sup>48</sup> Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

# SERMON

Pastor Unga

## PRAYERS

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

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A 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.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A For the health of the creation, for abundant harvests that all may share, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A For public servants, the government, and those who protect us; for those who work to bring peace, justice, healing, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A For those who travel, for those who are sick and suffering, and for those who are in captivity, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A For deliverance in the time of affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A For all servants of the church, for this assembly, and for all people who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

**P** I give thanks to you, heavenly Father,  
**C** through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected me today. I ask you to forgive me all my sins, where I have done wrong, and graciously to protect me tonight. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. 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.

**BLESSING**

**P** God the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit watch over us all.

**C** Amen.

**SENDING HYMN**

*“Change My Heart, O God”*

**ELW 801**

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# Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

*Refrain*



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent-ly wash-es their feet,
- 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
- 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent-ly wash-ing their feet:

*Refrain*



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.  
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.  
this is the way we will live with you.

Text: Tom Colvin, 1925–2000, alt.

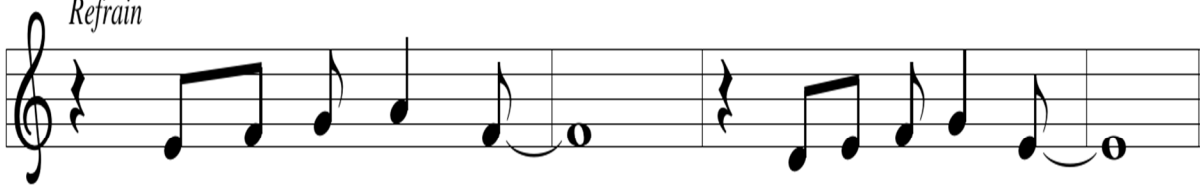
Music: CHEREPONI, Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin

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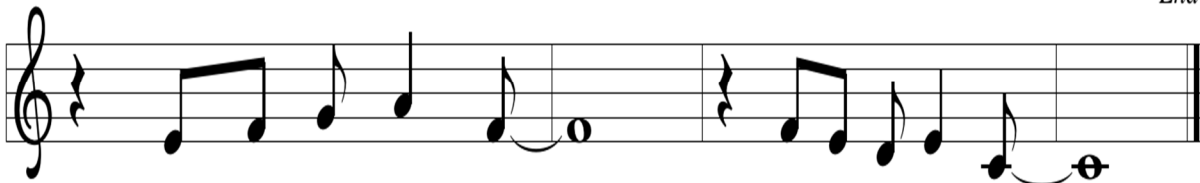
# Change My Heart, O God

*Refrain*



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.

*End*



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.

*Refrain*



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953

Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa

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