

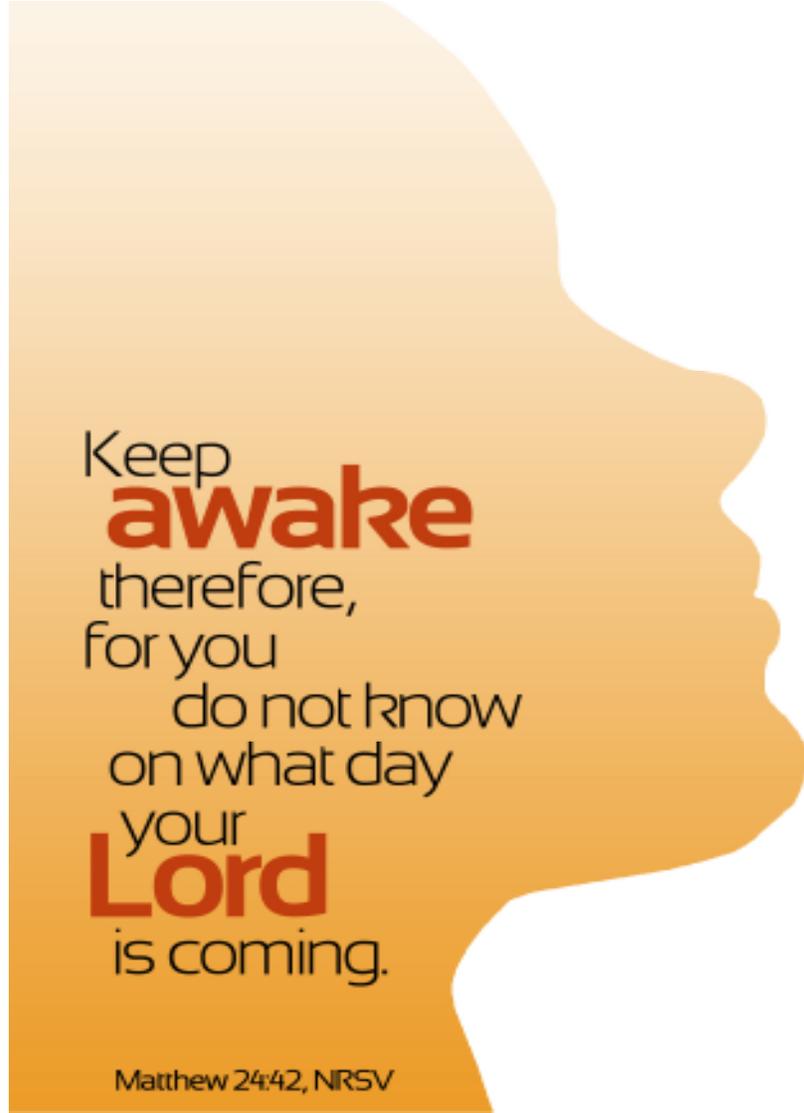
**SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA*

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**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP**



**NOVEMBER 27, 2022**  
**FIRST SUNDAY IN**  
**ADVENT**

## 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. For your safety and convenience, you will have a choice of coming to the altar rail or taking communion in your pew in an individually sealed container. If, for any reason, you are not comfortable receiving communion, but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms, indicating you wish to receive a blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (lighter color), as well as wine (darker color), for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. One chalice will hold both wine and grape juice. Communion is continuous with kneeling or standing. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered as well.

If you have an offering for the church, the offering plates are located at the entrance of the church.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to 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

Altar Assistant: Penny Morken, Bonny Dery  
& Colleen Hoffman

Lector: Brenda Charleston

Altar Guild: Darlene Momberg

Ushers: Penny Morken, Bonny Dery,  
& Darlene Momberg

A/V Technicians: Phil Willman  
Abraham Ungs

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*First Sunday in Advent*

*November 27, 2022, 9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting I*

+ Indicates Please Stand

**Bold** Indicates Congregation Joins In

## PRELUDE

**“BLEST BE THE LORD”**

*SUNG BY: JOHN SHERMAN*

## INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### + **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.  
Blessed be God’s name forever.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep. Let us confront our sins,  
and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

P God of new beginnings,

C **we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign. We have strayed  
from your paths. We prepare for war instead of peace. We dishonor one  
another and your creation. Purify us with your refining fire and set us again  
on your way of love, that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance, and  
welcome your coming among us.**

P People of God, a new thing is growing in our midst, a tender branch, a living sign.  
By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder. You have put on + Christ,  
and your sins have been washed away. Rejoice in the way of the Lord.

C **Amen.**

### + **OPENING HYMN**

**“Fling Wide the Door”**

**ELW 259**

### + **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

*(Adam, Diana, Brandan, & Michael Cowles)*

P As we light the candle on the Advent Wreath, let us pray

C **Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow  
down, listen to your voice, and focus on what’s really important. We place  
our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on  
Christmas. Amen.**

### + **Hymn**

**“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah”**

**ELW 240**

*(verse 1)*

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.**

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 2: 1-5**

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised above the hills;  
all the nations shall stream to it.

<sup>3</sup>Many peoples shall come and say,

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;  
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more.

<sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the LORD!

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

**PSALM: Psalm 122** (Read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>I was glad when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

<sup>2</sup>**Now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

<sup>3</sup>Jerusalem is built as a city  
that is at unity with itself;

<sup>4</sup>**to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,  
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD.**

<sup>5</sup>For there are the thrones of judgment,  
the thrones of the house of David.

<sup>6</sup>**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
“May they prosper who love you.**

<sup>7</sup>Peace be within your walls  
and quietness within your towers.

<sup>8</sup>**For the sake of my kindred and companions,  
I pray for your prosperity.**

<sup>9</sup>Because of the house of the LORD our God,  
I will seek to do you good.”

**SECOND READING: Romans 13: 11-14**

<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ **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: **Matthew 24: 36-44**

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

Jesus said to the disciples, <sup>36</sup>“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup>For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

+ **SERMON**

Pastor Bob Hoffman

Text: Lessons of the Day

**+HYMN OF THE DAY    “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”    ELW 436**

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**

A As we prepare for the fullness of Christ's presence, let us pray for a world that yearns for new hope.

*A brief silence.*

A God of all, your children everywhere cry out for mercy. Awaken the global church to the urgent needs of our time. Break down barriers of culture and custom and unite people of all faiths in your redemptive and healing work.

God, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of wonder, the earth's beauty and abundance is your gift. Teach us your ways of sharing resources and caring for life. Guard fragile habitats, preserve the wild places, and protect endangered plants and animals. God, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of peace, you judge the nations. Beat our weapons into tools for serving the neighbor. Strengthen the resolve of all who work for an end to war. We pray for lasting peace in the land of Jesus' birth. God, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of lovingkindness, you desire fullness of life for everyone. Fill those who hunger. Comfort the grieving and attend to those near death. Bring help and hope to any who are sick or needing your care, especially: Liza Corson, Carole Michel, Doug Walck, XanverDavison, Nick & Anita Lehr, Gary Salisbury, Bridget Adeline Bragg, Patty Musielak, Nadine Kelly, Rev. Bernie Jorn, Joe Simmonasky, Georgia, Margie McConnell, Al & Pat McFadden, Irma Median, Mike Schwentner, Ken Konopka, Leila Sellman, Marilyn Day, Carl & Jean Lipke, Susie Espersen, Micah Smith, and Tom Dunlop. God, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of community, you are present when we gather in your name. Guide congregations in transition or conflict. Give wisdom to congregational councils, call committees, and ministry leaders. Keep us alert to unexpected opportunities for mission. God, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of promise, your goodness is everlasting. We give thanks for the lives of the faithful who now rest in you. We trust that you will bring us into the company of all the saints with rejoicing. God, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of mercy, you are our resurrection. We give you thanks, oh God, for the celebration of birthdays and anniversaries within our faith community. Today we pray for LeAnn Granato, Charlotte Buettner, Lauren Buettner, Ashley Nell, Barbara Collins, Gloria Blaho, and Jennifer White as they celebrate their birthdays. We also pray for Gary & Annette Larson, David & Diane Roforth-Smith, as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries.

God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A God of our longing, you know our deepest needs. By your Spirit, gather our prayers and join them with the prayers of all your children. In Jesus' name we pray.

C **Amen.**

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

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

### + **WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES**

### + **OFFERTORY**

### + **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C **Eternal God, you make the desert bloom and send springs of water to thirsty ground. Receive these simple gifts of bread, wine, and money, and make us messengers of your mercy and love for all in need of your healing and justice. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### + **PROPER PREFACE**

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, 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.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

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 honor and glory, 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.**

+ **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

+ **COMMUNION BLESSING**

P Faithful God, in this meal you have remembered your mercy, bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ. As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled, sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery. Guide us toward your promised future, coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

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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 God the eternal Word, who dwells with us in Jesus, and who holds us in the grace of the Holy Spirit, + bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

+ **SENDING HYMN**                      “The King Shall Come”                      **ELW 260**

+ **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The flowers on the chancel this morning were given by Heidi & Mike Dziubla in celebration of Meta Bauer’s Birthday.

### **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Local hospitals are no longer calling church offices to advise of the hospitalizations of parishioners. If you are hospitalized, or know of someone that is hospitalized, please let the church office know so that we may keep you/them in our prayers and provide pastoral support.

### **STARTING A PRAYER GROUP**

The Prayer Warriors continue to meet weekly on Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. for personal prayer. They welcome anyone interested in joining either by phone, text, or email. Amazing things happen with the power of prayer. Call Kelli Ungs at 641-529-0969 or the church office for more information.

### **2022 GIVING TREE!**

This year the recipients of the “Giving Tree” will be 60 residents at ProMedica (Lely Manor). Please notice the Christmas tree in the Narthex that is covered with paper ornaments. The residents have put their name and some suggestions on each ornament. Please make their Christmas a little brighter by taking an ornament, buying a gift, wrapping it and returning it to the church before Friday, December 16th.

We will deliver the gifts Sunday, December 18th along with some special Christmas caroling. Come join the fun!

### **SPECIAL 25TH ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Let the magic of Christmas bring you Peace and Joy by attending the Paul Todd and Paul Todd Junior Christmas Concert. The concert will be held at Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church on Monday, December 5, 2022, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The ticket price is only \$20.00 and the proceeds will benefit the Hurricane Ian Relief Fund. Tickets will be sold after Sunday’s worship service, or you can purchase them in the church office. Payment can be made by cash or check only.

### **GIVE BY SINGING!**

The choir will be start practicing this Sunday. We will meet in the choir room. If anyone is interested in joining the choir this year, please come to the music room after worship 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 \$20 per poinsettia. The deadline for ordering is **FRIDAY, 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.

## ANNUAL BAKE SALE

Sunday, December 4, 2022 the Fellowship Committee is having a bake sale. This will be in the courtyard following the worship service. We invite all interested bakers to participate. The committee will receive baked goods, in the Narthex on Saturday, December 3rd between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. The committee is hoping many of you will participate and bring your “yummy” baked goods to sell to your fellow congregational members.

## 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

This years annual meeting is scheduled for December 11, 2022 immediately following the worship service.

## THIS WEEK AT SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES:

The office is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Please call the church office or Pastor Jeff’s cell phone if you have pastoral needs.

First Sunday in Advent, November 27, 2022, 9:30 a.m., public worship with Pastor Jeff Unga. Worship will also be live streamed on YouTube, or you can access on our website. See website for details - [www.sotgweb.org](http://www.sotgweb.org).

Monday, November 28th & Wednesday, November 30th, Bone Builders from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 30th, Pastor Jeff’s Bible study, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 30th, Prayer Warriors Group meet at 11:15 a.m.

Friday, December 2, 2022, Women’s Bible Study, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the choir room. Ladies are planning to go to lunch following Bible study to celebrate the holidays.

Second Sunday in Advent, December 4, 2022, 9:30 a.m., public worship with Pastor Jeff Unga. Worship will also be live streamed on YouTube, or you can access on our website. See website for details -[www.sotgweb.org](http://www.sotgweb.org).

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Lynn Dickerman and Linda Tidmore

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. H. Peter Lyberg

## Fling Wide the Door



1 Fling wide the door, un - bar the gate; the King of glo - ry  
 2 He is the rock of our be - lief, the heart of mer - cy's  
 3 Oh, hap - py towns and bless - ed lands that live by their true  
 4 Come, Lord, our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ; our hearts are o - pen



comes in state; the Lord of lords and King of kings, the  
 gen - tle self. His king - ly crown is ho - li - ness; his  
 king's com - mands. And bless - ed be the hearts he rules, the  
 wide in trust. Oh, show us now your love - ly grace, up -



Sav - ior of the world who brings his great sal - va - tion  
 scep - ter is his love - li - ness; he brings our sor - rows  
 hum - ble plac - es where he dwells. He is the right - ful  
 on our sor - rows shine your face, and let your Ho - ly



to the earth. So raise a shout of ho - ly mirth and  
 to an end. Now glad - ly praise our king and friend, and  
 Son of bliss who fills our lives and makes us his, cre -  
 Spir - it guide our jour - ney in your grace so wide. We



praise our God and Lord, Cre - a - tor, Spir - it, Word.  
 wor - ship him with song for sav - ing us from wrong.  
 a - tor of the world, our on - ly strength for good.  
 praise your ho - ly name, from age to age the same!

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