LENTEN WEDNESDAY
5:30 P.M. WORSHIP
February 21, 2024

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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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.
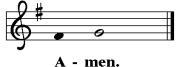
Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

Almighty God grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.

A - men.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, **to sing praise to your name, O Most High;**

to herald your love in the morning, **your truth at the close of the day.**

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: Holy and gracious God
C: I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed– but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.
C: Amen

PRAYER:
O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in and the life we live: Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep, and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A reading from Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14

+   SERMON   Pastor Jeff Ungs

Hymn: *"Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past"*   **ELW 632**

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.**

P   By the mercy of God we re united with Jesus Christ, in whom we are forgiven. We rest now in the peace of Christ and rise in the morning to serve.

+   **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.**

Sending Hymn: **"Faith of our Fathers" (Hymn 812 with alternative text) ELW #813**

TABLE PRAYER

BLESSING

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

C   **Amen.**

Please join us for soup supper in Hanson Hall after service.

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Pastor Emeritus	Rev. H. Peter Lyberg

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
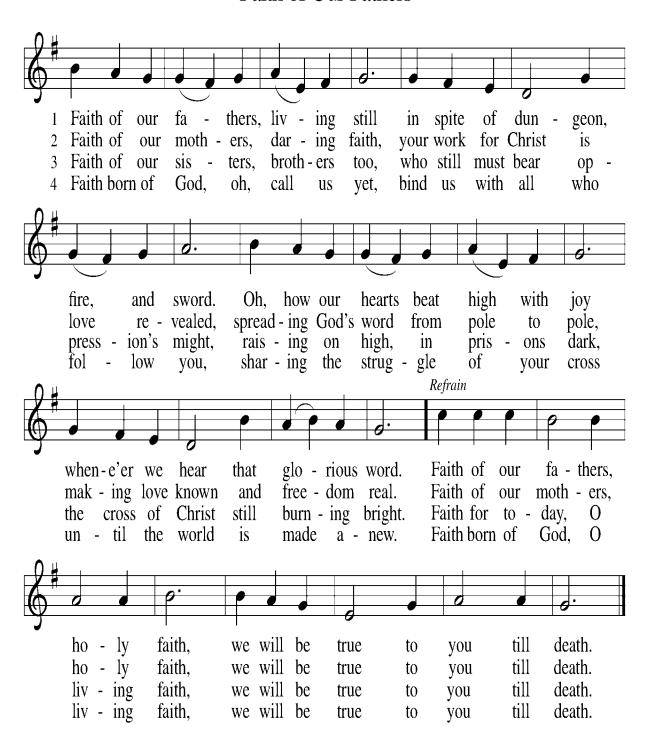4 A thou-sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,

our shel - ter from the storm-y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end-less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
   bears all our years away;
   they fly forgotten, as a dream
   dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
   our hope for years to come,
   still be our guard while troubles last
   and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: St. Anne, William Croft, 1678–1727

Faith of Our Fathers

1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still   in spite of dun - geon,
2 Faith of our moth - ers, dar - ing faith, your work for Christ   is
3 Faith of our sis - ters, broth - ers too, who still must bear   op -
4 Faith born of God,   oh, call us yet, bind us with all   who

fire,   and sword.   Oh, how our hearts beat   high with joy
love   re - vealed, spread - ing God's word from pole   to pole,
press - ion's might,   rais - ing on high,   in   pris - ons dark,
fol - low you,   shar - ing the strug - gle of   your cross

Refrain

when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word. Faith of our fa - thers,
mak - ing love known and free - dom real. Faith of our moth - ers,
the cross of Christ still burn - ing bright. Faith for to - day, O
un - til the world is   made a - new.   Faith born of God, O

ho - ly faith,   we will be true   to you till death.
ho - ly faith,   we will be true   to you till death.
liv - ing faith,   we will be true   to you till death.
liv - ing faith,   we will be true   to you till death.