9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH Office Phone: (239) 775-0696 6020 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples, FL 34113-2913 A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA Pastor Jeff Ungs (641) 529-2479

FEBRUARY 9, 2025 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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.

Pastor Jeff is away this Sunday. Please welcome Rev. Tara McGraw who will be leading worship this morning.

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.

Ministries for Today

Altar Assistants: Tom & Sally Moore & Mary Winsor

Lector: Sandy Lacefield

Altar Guild: Lynn Karle

Ushers: 9:30 a.m. Tom & Sally Moore,

Judy Ripke, & Lynn Karle

AV Technicians: Kelli Ungs Abraham Ungs

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 9, 2025, 9:30 A.M. Worship

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

"Put Your Hand in the Hand"

Sung by: Church Folk Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

- + CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.
- C Amen.
- A Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.
- A Merciful God,
- C you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.
- P God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In + Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.
- C Amen.
- + OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" ELW 413
- A 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

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men.

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray.

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen,

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6: 1-8

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm: 138 (Read responsively)

¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

² I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

³ When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴ All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁵ They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶ The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸ You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

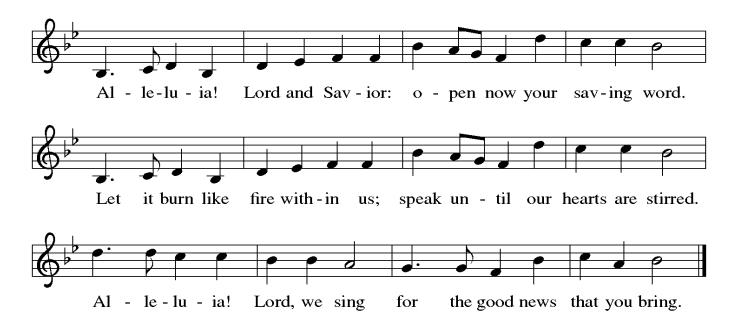
¹ Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE HOLY GOSPEL according to: Luke 5: 1-11

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Pastor Jeff Ungs

+ HYMN OF THE DAY "Will You Come and Follow Me" ELW 798

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

P With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

- A God of surprising abundance, you call your people to enter deeply into the world. Equip us to respond to your call, gather up what we have, and offer it to all. God of grace,
- C receive our prayer.
- A God of creation, provide protection from the elements and other hazards to all whose work brings them outside: for fishers, ranchers, line workers, and construction crews. Guide us to live carefully alongside the wonders of the land and waters. God of grace,
- C receive our prayer.
- A Open the hearts of all leaders, especially those who serve in the armed forces, that they respond to their commission with wisdom and patience. Ensure that all who serve are kept safe in body, mind, and spirit. We pray for an end to all war and armed conflict. God of grace,
- C receive our prayer.

P Fill with your compassionate presence all who are suffering from addiction, mental illness, injury, or illness of any kind. Today we pray for: Walter, Mary Gehr, Jan Wolfe, Theresa Chiorazzi, Lauren, Ron Eickhoff, Vicki Dunlop, Pastor Fred Davison, Linda, Kalem, Pastor Bob Hoffman, Gail Fesnak, Alison Heck, Jim Shaw, Barbara Gega, Cornelia Setzkorn, the family of Susie Espersen, Vernon Rasmussen, Ron Blasig, Sandy & Doc Lofthouse, Ryan Smith, Pastor Carl Kelly, Rod Barikmo, Nick & Anita Lehr, Micah Smith, and others we name in our hearts or out loud. Draw helpers to their side so that they find relief from their burdens.

God of grace,

C receive our prayer.

A Call our faith communities to do marvelous things. Bless the labor and efforts of this congregation, that we may be a sign of your presence in the world. God of grace,

C receive 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 Yerry Madison, John Speidel, and Michael Cowles, as they celebrate their birthdays. We also pray for Rod & Marilyn Barikmo, and Deborah Moeser & Andrea Tack as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries. God of grace,
- C receive our prayer.
- A We thank you for those who have courageously gone before us in the faith. May we too show a deep trust in you throughout our lives. God of grace,
- C receive our prayer.
- P We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.
- C Amen.

+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

- A The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.
- + OFFERTORY

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

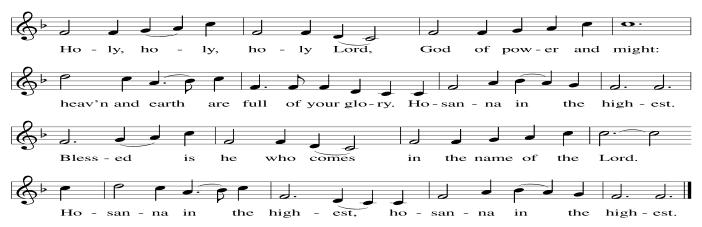
ELW 107

- A Let us pray.
- C God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

+ GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord



Music: LAND OF REST, American folk tune Text: "Sanctus," tr. English Language Liturgical Consultation

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.

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken)

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
- 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

A Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

C Amen.



THE BLESSING

- P The Spirit of the triune God + bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.
- C Amen.

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- + SENDING HYMN "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" ELW 414
- + DISMISSAL
- P Go in peace. Live in hope.
- C Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the chancel this morning are given by Susan Espersen in loving memory of her husband, Alan's passing; and by Gary & Linda Salisbury in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

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.

HAVE AN INTEREST IN SEWING?

The Sew-Sew quilters would welcome anyone that enjoys sewing, quilting, cutting, tying, or would just like to gather for fellowship with the ladies on Tuesday morning from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. (All are welcome!)

REUNION CONCERT

John Sherman & Marco Gueli are planning another "oldies concert". It will be held at Shepherd of the Glades on Saturday, February 22nd, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Come & enjoy!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Women's Bible study class will be held on Friday, February 28, 2025, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This month they will be discussing "Potiphar's Wife". All are welcome!

2025 MINISTRY FAIR

Today, immediately following worship service, we will have a ministry fair in the courtyard. You will hear members of each committee discussing what their committee does and who benefits from their efforts. Come and see where your time and talent are within our church community.

STRAWBERRY SUNDAE SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 16, 2025 when the Fellowship committee will be serving strawberry sundaes immediately following our worship service.

2025 ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, February 23, 2025 we will have our Annual Meeting following the worship service. Annual reports will be available in the Narthex. Each committee chairman will have submitted a written report and the treasurer will highlight the 2025 goals, and answer any questions regarding the budget. Please plan on attending!

THIS WEEK AT SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES:

The office is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Pastor Jeff is available in the office by appointment.

Monday, February 10th & Wednesday, February 12th, Bone Builders meet from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 11th, Sew-Sew's Quilting 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Tuesday, February 11th, Church Council meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12th, Pastor Jeff's Bible study class begins at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 13th, Grief Group meeting from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 15th, Pastor Jeff's adult Bible study on "Revelation" 1:00 p.m.

<u>Sunday, February 16, 2025</u>, Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany - 9:30 a.m., public worship with Pastor Jeff Ungs. Worship will also be live streamed on YouTube, or you can access on our website. See website for details -www.sotgweb.org.

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Administrative Assistants to the Pastor Lynn Dickerman and Linda Tidmore

Pastor Emeritus Rev. H. Peter Lyberg

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



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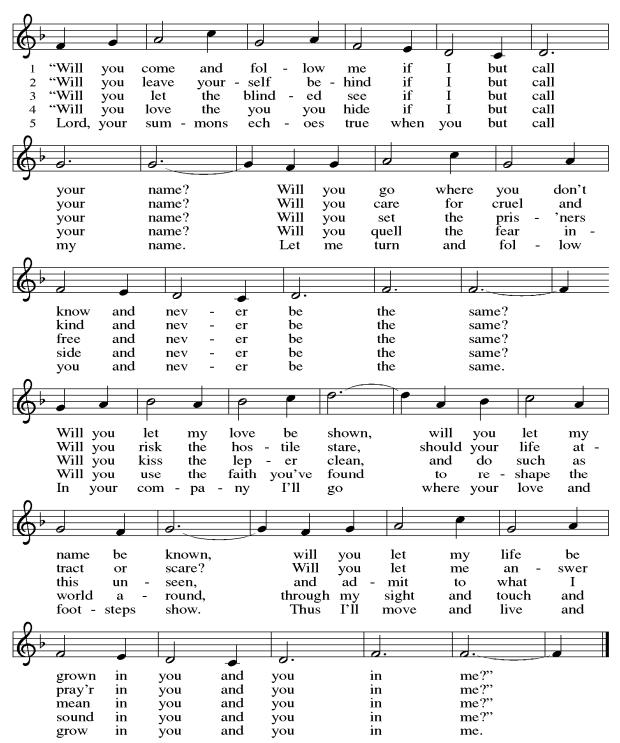
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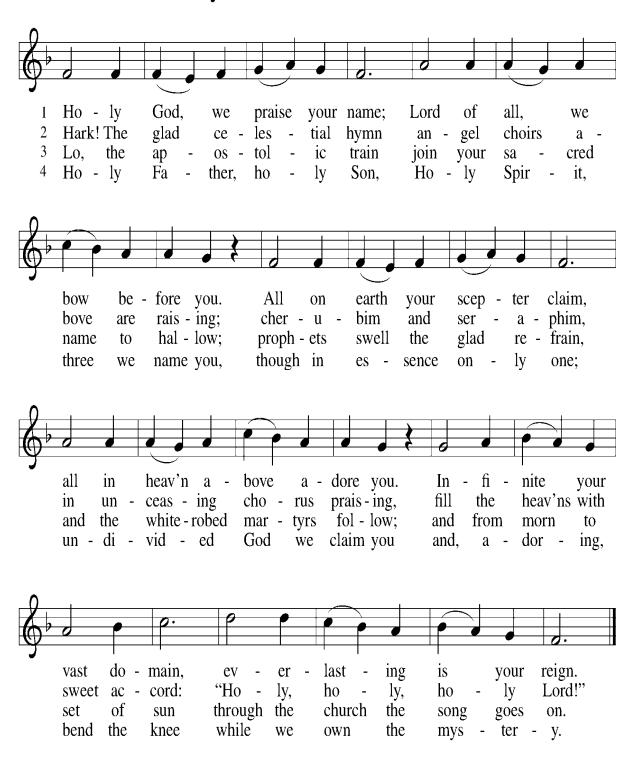
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Holy God, We Praise Your Name



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