

# 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

“Follow me,  
and I will  
make you fish  
for people.”

Matthew 4:19, NRSV



**JANUARY 25, 2026**  
**THIRD SUNDAY**  
**AFTER EPIPHANY**

**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, 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.

*Third Sunday after Epiphany*  
*January 25, 2026, 9:30 A.M. Worship*

+ Indicates Please Stand

**Bold** Indicates Congregation Joins In

**PRELUDE**

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

+ **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C **Amen.**

P Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

A Mighty God, lover of justice,

C **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

P The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C **Amen.**

+ **GATHERING HYMN**    *“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”*    **ELW #582**

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.**

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A Let us pray.

C **Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time the Lord brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup>You have multiplied exultation; you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4-9** (*read responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>4</sup>**One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God in the temple.**

<sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup>**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

<sup>7</sup>Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

<sup>8</sup>**My heart speaks your message—"Seek my face." Your face, O Lord, I will seek.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

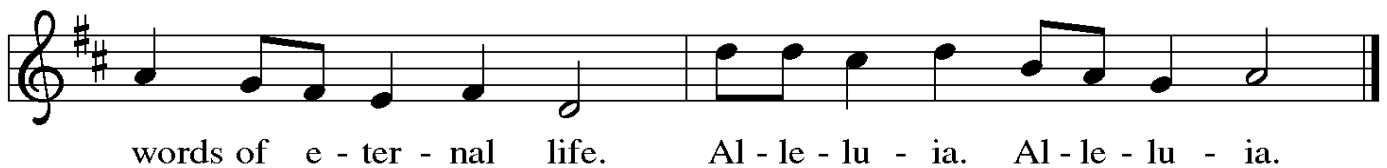
<sup>10</sup> Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup> For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup> What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." <sup>13</sup> Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup> I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup> so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup> I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. <sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

+ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



+ **THE HOLY GOSPEL** according to: **Matthew 4:12-23**

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

<sup>12</sup>Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup>He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan,  
Galilee of the gentiles—

<sup>16</sup>the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

<sup>18</sup>As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Ana Lugo  
ELCA Regional Gift Planner, Florida-Bahamas Synod

+ **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.

**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.**

+ **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

A As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

*A brief silence.*

A Holy One, you entrust the message of the cross and the mission of the gospel to the church in every land. Guide the newly baptized and deepen the faith of all who follow Christ. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Holy Creator, you lavish creation with splendor, and we praise you for the gift of life. Teach us to live as wise stewards, sharing the earth's resources with all inhabitants of this garden planet. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Holy Judge, your power is love, and you judge the nations by the measure of Christ. Free any who are unjustly accused or wrongly condemned. We pray for those in authority. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

P Holy Lover, you care for vulnerable young children, frail elders, and any who are sick. We especially pray for Adele Fuchs, Craig, David, Janice, Kai, Anilise B., Frank D., Gerry M., Lily Braumoeller, Barbara Carey, Brenda Charleston, Bruce Corson, Erick DelReal, Dick Ford, Colleen Glackin, Nadine Kelly, Nick & Anita Lehr, Vickie Livingston, Patricia Lussky, Patty Musielak, Aloise Olson,

Sue Popovich, Susan Schacht, Manuela Schultz, Steve Warfel, Prudy Waters, Dean Welch, Nikki Wykstra, Carey Yaros, Ron Yaros and others we name in our hearts or out loud. We pray for all who are affected by natural disasters. Provide for their needs and relieve their suffering. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Holy Giver, you gather, forgive, and shape us as disciples of Christ. Nurture in us a spirit of patience and respect, that we may love one another as you love us. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A We pray in celebration with those who have anniversaries and birthdays this week. We celebrate the marriages of Carl & Joan Kelly and Bryan & Lori Cook and the birthdays of Guy Cooper, Brenda Charleston and Joan Kelly.

**C receive our prayer.**

P Holy Savior, you free us from the power of death. We pray for comfort for the families of Barb Balster, Barbara Gega, Alan Holm, John Krenz and Vernon Rasmussen. Lead and guide us until we come at last into the communion of all your saints in light. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

P Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

**C Amen.**

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

A The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

## + OFFERTORY

We give an offering to show thanks for God's blessings, and to support the ministries of God's Church, near and far. Offering collection plates are available upon entry to the sanctuary before worship or as you leave after its conclusion. To give electronically just scan this code with your phone or visit our website home page: <http://www.sotgweb.org>.



## OFFERING PRAYER

**A** Let us pray.

**C** **God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.**

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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

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.

**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 tresspasses, 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**

All are invited and welcome to come forward to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion. If you would like communion brought to you in your pew, please notify an usher. 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 the wafer into the wine or juice. One chalice will hold both wine and grape juice. Note: Gluten free wafers are offered, as well, in the Narthex or as you come forward.

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! Come to the table; taste and see.

### **+ COMMUNION BLESSING**

A Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

### **+ THE BLESSING**

P May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise † bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### **+ SENDING HYMN “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” ELW #815**

### **+ DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C **Thanks be to God.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HOSPITALIZATIONS

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

## BLESSING BAGS

Our supply of Blessing Bags is depleted. Thank you for giving them out as blessings to those who need them. We are now accepting donations to put together a new supply of bags. Lists of needed items are available in the Narthex. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.

## WE MOURN A DEATH IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Vernon L. Rasmussen received his victory in the Lord on Saturday, January 10, 2026 at the River Falls Area Hospital. A Celebration of Vern's Life will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 11 am at Bakken-Young Funeral & Cremation Services, 805 E. Division Street, River Falls, WI. The address for condolence cards is available in the church office.

## THIS WEEK AT SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES:

The office is open 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Pastor Jeff is available by appointment in the office or by cell phone.

Monday January 26

9:00 a.m. Bone Builders in Hanson Hall

Tuesday January 27

8:30 a.m. Sew Sews in Hanson Hall

Wednesday January 28

9:00 a.m. Bone Builders in Hanson Hall

10:30 a.m. Bible Study in Hanson Hall

Pastor Jeff will be out of town January 29th through February 1st.

Sunday February 1 Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg, guest minister

9:30 a.m. Online and in person Worship Service

The service is also live streamed on YouTube or can be accessed on our website. See [www.sotgweb.org](http://www.sotgweb.org) for details.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Strawberry Sundae Sunday on February 8th!

## **PLEASE WELCOME PASTOR ANA LUGO**

Pastor Ana is the proud mother of twin sons and “abuela” to Ana Mae. Pastor Ana enjoys singing in her church choir two community choirs. Rev. Lugo graduated with Cum Laude honors from the University of Puerto Rico with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry. She achieved her Master of Divinity from San Francisco Theological Seminary and was ordained by the Presbyterian Church. After serving as a Capital Campaign Consultant for the Presbyterian Church for 20 years through Church Campaign Services, she accepted the position of Regional Gift Planner for the Florida Bahamas Synod of the ELCA. We are grateful for Ana joining us today to remind us that we can be stewards of all God has given us even after we join the saints in the kingdom of heaven.

### **Ministries for Today**

**Communion Assistants: Mary Winsor and Ron & Barb Modjeska**

**Lector: Bonny Dery**

**Altar Guild: Donia Mrozek**

**Ushers: Pat & Guy Cooper and Ron & Barb Modjeska**

**AV Technicians: Kelli Ungs and Abraham Ungs**

**The Altar Flowers are given by Heidi & Mike Dziubla in celebration of the birthdays of her niece, Cherrelle and their daughter-in-law, Nicole.**

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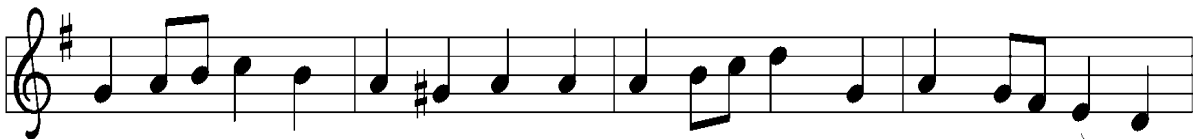
## Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



1 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er dwell-ing in the ho-liest realms of light;  
2 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er liv-ing as the church's ver-y life;  
3 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er work-ing through the church's min-is-try;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;  
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er striv-ing through us in a cease-less strife;  
quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab-solv-ing, set-ting cap-tive sin-ners free;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er rais-ing those of earth to thrones on high;  
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er form-ing in the church the mind of Christ:  
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er bind-ing age to age and soul to soul



liv-ing, life-im-part-ing Spir-it, you we praise and mag-ni-fy.  
you we praise with end-less wor-ship for your gifts and fruits un-priced.  
in com-mu-nion nev-er end-ing, you we wor-ship and ex-tol.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874–1939, alt.

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

# Will You Come and Follow Me

## *The Summons*



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and  
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should you let life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
 pray'r in you and you in me?"  
 mean in you and you in me?"  
 sound in you and you in me?"  
 grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional

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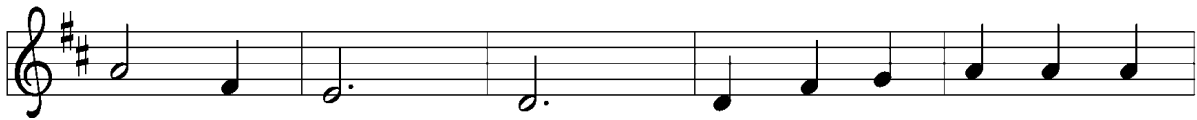
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## I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to

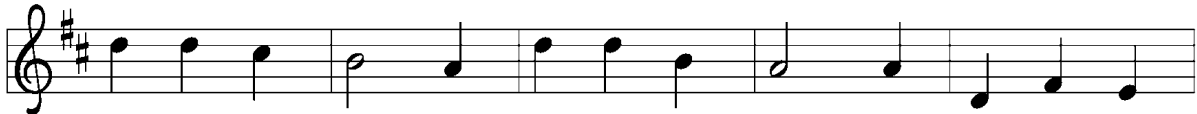


fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

### *Refrain*



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934  
Music: HOUSTON, Kathleen Thomerson  
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*Regional Gift Planner*  
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I am a native of Puerto Rico. I graduated in 1981 from the University of Puerto Rico in Mayagüez with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry (Cum Laude) and received my Master of Divinity in 1985 from San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo, CA. I was ordained by the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) in 1986.

I served as Co-Pastor and Pastor of two congregations in Denver, CO and have served in numerous committees and task forces of Presbyterian Church USA. Outside the church, I served as Translator/Interpreter for the Justice Information Center in Denver, CO, a non-profit agency meeting legal and immigration needs. While I was a Texas resident, I was the translator for the Juvenile, County and District Courts in Dumas, TX.

For twenty (20) years I served the PCUSA as a Capital Campaign Consultant working for Church Financial Campaign Service, now Church Campaign Services, LLC. On June 2013, I accepted the position of Regional Gift Planner for the FL-BH Synod. Since November of 2020 I have also served the Southeastern Synod. I sing in my church choir and two community choirs. I am the proud mother of twin sons and “abuela” to Ana Mae.

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## ***IMPORTANT INFORMATION***

### **Bequest language:**

*I give, devise and bequeath to (ministry/charity), a qualified 501(c)(3) charitable organization located in City, State), Tax ID: (organization's Tax ID), \_\_\_\_\_ percent of my residual estate.*

### ***For funding a Distribution Gift Instrument (DGI) or Named Endowment Fund (NEF) with the ELCA Foundation:***

*I give, devise and bequeath to the Endowment Fund of the ELCA, dba ELCA Foundation a qualified 501(c)(3) charitable organization located in Chicago, IL, Tax ID: 36-3914755, \_\_\_\_\_ percent of my residual estate for the benefit of the \_\_\_\_\_ Distribution Agreement OR \_\_\_\_\_ Named Endowment."*

### **Updating Beneficiary Designations, Transfer on Death (TOD), Payable on Death (POD):**

Name of ministry, charity, Dist. Gift Inst., Named Endowment

Organization's Tax ID number

Address

Percentage you are designating (1-100%)

### **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA**

*Provide IRA administrator with:*

Name of ministry, charity, named endowment

Organization's Tax ID number

Address

Dollar amount

***\*Keep this sheet with your papers/financial statements\****

QUESTIONS?

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