



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

A Member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00am

Education Hour: Sunday @ 10:30am

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We, the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, believing the Bible to be God's inspired and inerrant Word, acknowledging that Jesus Christ is Lord, and affirming that we are saved by Grace through faith in Him alone, offer the following as our statement of mission:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit and loving our neighbors as ourselves, we, as ambassadors for Christ, must strive to make disciples of all nations; Using the gifts the Lord has given to each of us, we must help the saints to grow in unity of faith through regular worship attendance, the partaking of the Sacraments, the study of God's Word, and by ministering to the spiritual needs of others; we will persevere in prayer and thanksgiving for all the opportunities and blessings which God places before us.

**Septuagesima
February 16, 2025**

Opening Versicles (common)

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C **Teach me Your paths.**

L Sanctify us in Your truth.

C **Your Word is truth.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261

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Refrain



C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



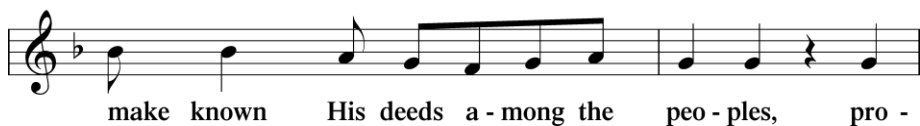
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the



wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that



day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,



make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -



claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done



glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the



earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -



hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the



Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will
 be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
 The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
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Children's Message

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament: **Exodus 17:1-7**

Psalm 95:1-9(antiphon v. 6)

6Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*

let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!

10Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;*

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - | vation!

2Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;*

let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!

3For the LORD is a | great God;*

and a great King a - | bove all gods.

4In his hand are the depths | of the earth;*

the heights of the mountains are his | also.

5The sea is his, for he | made it;*

and his hands formed the | dry land.

6Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*
let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!

7For he | is our God,*
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep | of his hand.

Today, if you | hear his voice,*
8do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the | wilderness,

9when your fathers put me | to the test*
and put me to the proof, though they had | seen my work.

10He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.*

Holy and awesome | is his name!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

6Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*
let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!

Epistle Reading: **1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5**

Holy Gospel: **Matthew 20:1-16**

Responsory (common)

- L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
- L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
- L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Ten Commandments

- C** **You shall have no other gods.**
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant,
his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

☩ 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.

The Lord's Prayer: The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: "Salvation Unto Us Has Come"

LSB 555

Offering – Praise band musical selection

Prayer

LSB 265

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

L O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G **Amen.**

Collect for the Word

- L** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Morning Prayer

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Alternate New Testament Canticale: “There is a Redeemer” GSLC 13

Blessing

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.
- L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
- C** Amen.

Closing Song:

This Is Amazing Grace

GSLC 63

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Announcements

**Those serving the Lord today and
next week February 16th & 23rd**

2/16 Septuagesima

Music: Praise Band

Acolyte: John Mark Stefanic

Elder:

Ushers: Jason & Carter Manthei

Counters: David Sturrock

Servers: Darwin & Jean Leek

2/23 Sexagesima

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Kaden Peterson

Elder: Scott Peterson

Ushers: Jason & Carter Manthei

Counters: Peggy Peterson

Servers: NA

Sunday, February 9, 2025

Attendance: 112

Communicants: 83

**This Week at Good Shepherd
February 16^h – 23rd**

Sunday - Septuagesima

9am – Service of Prayer & Preaching –

Praise Band

10:30am – Education Hour

Monday

8:30am – Matins/Bible History

Tuesday

1pm – Memorial Service for Mel Bowman

@ Horvath

5:30pm – Bd of Elders

7pm – AA Meeting

7:30pm – BJJ Club

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study

5:30pm – Confirmation

Thursday

5:15am – BJJ Club

Pastor's Day Off

Church Office Closed

Friday

4:30 – Kids BJJ

Saturday

6am – BJJ Club

11am – Baptism of Evelyn Sowden

Sunday - Sexagesima

9am – Divine Service III

10:30am – Education Hour

The Service – The Office of the Word

#58. How may the contents of this hymn be outlined?

II. Adoration of God the Son,

By acknowledging Him as the Lord, the Only-begotten Son the Christ, God, the Lamb of God.

III. Petition to God the Son.

- (a) As the One Who procures mercy, by taking away the sin of the world;
- (b) As the One Who dispenses mercy, sitting at the right hand of God, the Father.

IV. Praise to God the Son,

In a three-fold ascription of equal holiness, power, and glory with the Father and the Holy ghost, as the reason for our prayer and praise.

An Explanation of the Common Service: The Service Proper - The Office of the Word, pg. 29-30, #58, pt II – IV.

At such times our only help and comfort is to run here and seize hold of the Lord's Prayer and to speak to God from our heart, "Dear Father, you have commanded me to pray; let me not fall because of temptation." Then you will see that the temptation has to cease and eventually admit defeat. Otherwise, if you attempt to help yourself by your own thoughts and resources, you will only make the matter worse and give the devil a wider opening. For he has a serpent's head; if it finds an opening into which it can slither, the whole body will irresistibly follow. But prayer can resist him and drive him back.

The Book of Concord – The Lord's Prayer, 110-111

The Congregation at Prayer
How to use this bulletin for daily prayer all week long.

*Reading God's Word and offering up our prayers to God should be part of our daily routine.
Below is an outline for a simple daily devotion.*

Also included is a portion of the Small Catechism for the week and the prayers of our parish.

Invocation: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

Learn by Heart:

- Learn by Heart: Bible Verses: **Psalm 119:33-38**
- Catechism: **The Lord's Prayer: Introduction**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Job 12:1-6, 12-25; John 5:30-47**

Monday: **Job 13:1-12; John 6:1-21**

Tuesday: **Job 13:13-28; John 6:22-40**

Wednesday: **Job 14:1-22; John 6:41-59**

Thursday: **Job 15:1-23, 30-35; John 6:60-71**

Friday: **Job 16:1-22; John 16:1-22**

Saturday: **Job 17:1-16; John 7:14-31**

Readings for next Sunday: **Isaiah 55:10-13; 2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9 or Hebrew 4:9-13; Luke 8:4-15**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthday:** Rachel Friskey 2/17; Henessy Christensen 2/19; Elizabeth Stefanic 2/19; Augie Sturrock 2/21; Kerry Kerr 2/22

Sickness/Illness/ (members): Judson Brockberg; Carolyn Bayerkohler; Charles Holland; Barb Werner; Rev. Carl Berner; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer; Jon Gullickson; David Sturrock; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunck; Larry Pratt

Sickness/Illness/Recovery (friends and family): Shelly Hinds, sister of Marilyn Gunter; Becky Bicknase; Ella Crocker, friend of the Sturrocks; Jaron Holzhueter, friends of the Nelsons; Hewie Mau, brother of Nancy Pratt; Cindy Bingham, sister-in-law of Michelle Bingham; Brandon Athens, friend of Denny and Kathy Brockberg; Sasheen, daughter of Gay Brockberg; Myrna Rokeh, grandmother of Ashley Peterson; David and Kim St. John, friends of Monique Konrad; Sarah Johnson, friend of Lisa Haen; Karen Geske; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Lena Peterson, mother of Travis Peterson; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Diane, Aunt of Lisa Haen; Floyd Brecheisen, brother of Gay Brockberg; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen

- **With child:** Monique Konrad
- **Vacancies:** Our Saviour's, Pipestone; Trinity, Jasper; St. John's, Trosky
- **Family of:** Melvin Bowman, son of George and Mailyn Bowman

HYMN OF THE MONTH **"Through Jesus' Blood and Merit"** **LSB #746**

COLLECT (**Bulletin Insert**)

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LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING: **The almighty and most merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you, dear friends, for your graciousness and kindness shown to our family at the birth of Eve. -The Stefanics

The baptism of Evelyn Sowden will take place this Saturday at 11am.

Spiritual Discipline for January: Read at least 2 chapters from the Bible every day.

Homeschool Co-op - Join us for Matins and Bible history tomorrow at 8:30!

Join us for Bible Study as we continue our study of Proverbs.

Good Shepherd is hosting the Pipestone Circuit Winkel on March 3rd. If anyone is willing and able to provide service and treats for the morning and/or lunch, please contact Pastor.

Youth Group, ages 6th-12th grades, will be meeting Wednesday, February 26 from 6:45-8. Pizza and games will be provided.

Kitchen Use Guidelines – You are welcome and encouraged to use the kitchens at church. Please note that ALL food left at church needs to be labeled with your name and the DATE you will be using it. If you will not be using it in the next week, take it home immediately. If there is no name AND date on the food, it will be thrown away. To keep everyone healthy and have a pest free environment, we need to ensure there is no food left at church. Also, please wash, dry, and put away the dishes you use. Thank you for your help with this!

Sunday Servers needed!! Check your calendars and please sign up to serve during fellowship time on Sundays. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the serving window. If you are not able or interested in bringing treats, please use the Sunday treats that are in the refrigerator in the kitchen. The coffee and juice are there too so serving can be easy and hassle free! If each family signs up to serve two times during the year, we can fill the calendar. Thank you!!

Screenitfirst.com is a website dedicated to helping parents find good literature for their children and root out the bad. This site helps parents find the right book at the right time to build healthy minds. Check out their resources and become a part of this community.

New Adult and Kids Devotionals on the resource table.

Wittenberg Academy is an online, Lutheran, classical school serving K-12 grades. For a free K-5 curriculum, enroll your child online or check out the 6-12th grade course offerings at wittenbergacademy.org.

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THE PROMISES OF GOD IN SCRIPTURE SERIES...How do you know if a promise in the Bible is for you? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, is doing a series on The Promises of God with Pastor Will Weedon of "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever." You can listen to this series at issuesetc.org/godspromises.

If you missed being here last Sunday and would like a bulletin, they are available in the foyer on the free materials table.