



Shepherd of Life Lutheran Church

Welcome to Shepherd of Life

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We are thrilled that you have chosen to spend the morning with us. As we worship, pray, and sing together, we hope that God's Spirit will fill your heart, and bring you joy and peace.

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 Worship Service

10:00 Worship Service and Education Classes for all ages (Children and Adult)

We practice Open Communion. Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table. Gluten-free wafers are available for those who are sensitive to gluten.

Please give us the opportunity to send you a personal thank you by filling out one of the yellow cards found in the pew and placing it in the offering plate.

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All are welcome in this place!

GATHERING

[The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God]

Call to Worship

Welcome

Invocation

Presider: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

People: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

(Congregation stands)

Leader: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Gracious God,

People: **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Leader: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

People: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

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(Congregation may be seated)

Apostolic Greeting

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

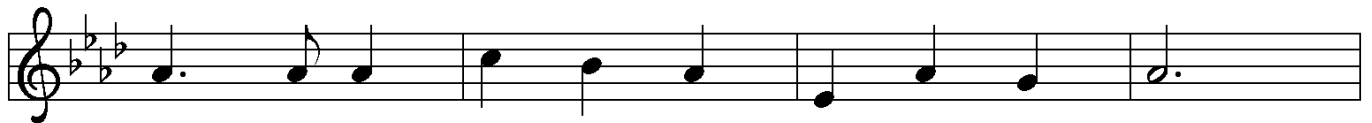
People: **And also with you.**

Canticle of Praise

Leader



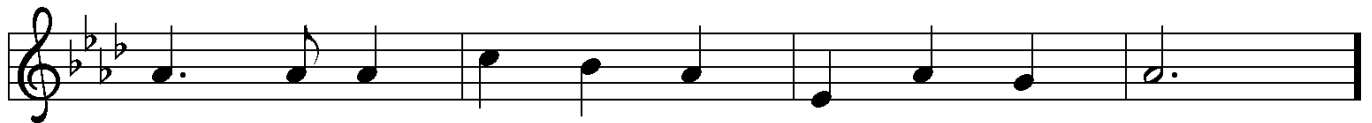
Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.

People



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer of the Day

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

[God speaks to us in scripture, reading, preaching and song.]

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

[While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.]

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Special Music

"Jubilance"

Bell Choir

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

[God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.]

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it who conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

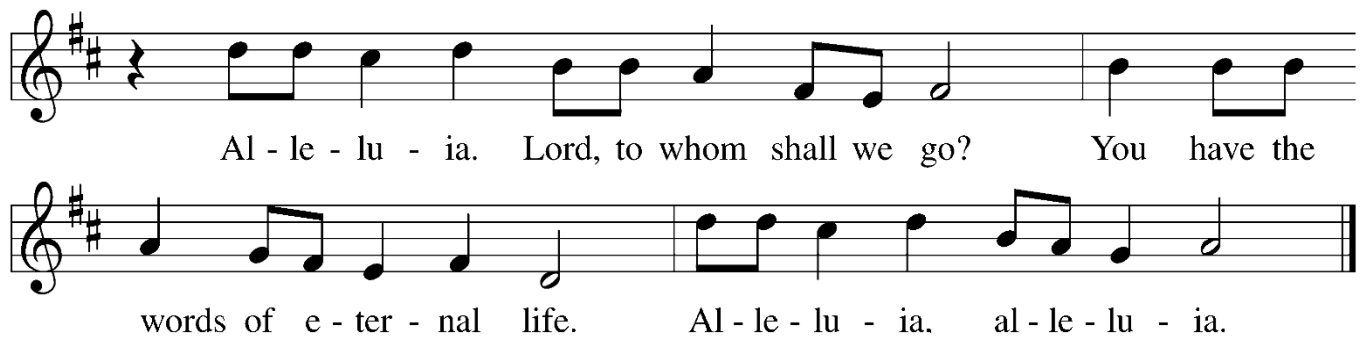
Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Special Music

Children's Message

(Congregation stands and sings)



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia.

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the fifteenth chapter



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

[On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.]

[Jesus said] "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

Musical notation for the phrase "Praise to you, O Christ." The notation is on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighth notes), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4-G4 (eighth notes), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). The piece ends with a double bar line.

(Congregation may be seated)

Message

RAGMAN

Pastor Mark Hadley

Hymn of the Day

“You Are Mine”

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Rite of Confirmation (10:00)

Opportunities for Growth and Service

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

(Sung before and after the prayers)

Musical notation for a hymn in 3/4 time, G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: "All that we have and all that we of-fer Comes from a heart both fright-ened and free. Take what we bring now and give what we need, All done in his name." The notation consists of three staves. The first staff contains the first line of lyrics, the second staff the second line, and the third staff the third line. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Apostle's Creed (*Congregation stands*)

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

(As a sign of God's peace, please take a moment to greet those around you.)

MEAL

[God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.]

The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

[Your offerings support Shepherd of Life's ministry here, in our community, and around the world through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Thank you for prayerfully considering your sacrificial response.]


Presider: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

People: Amen.

**the true Christian Church at all times*

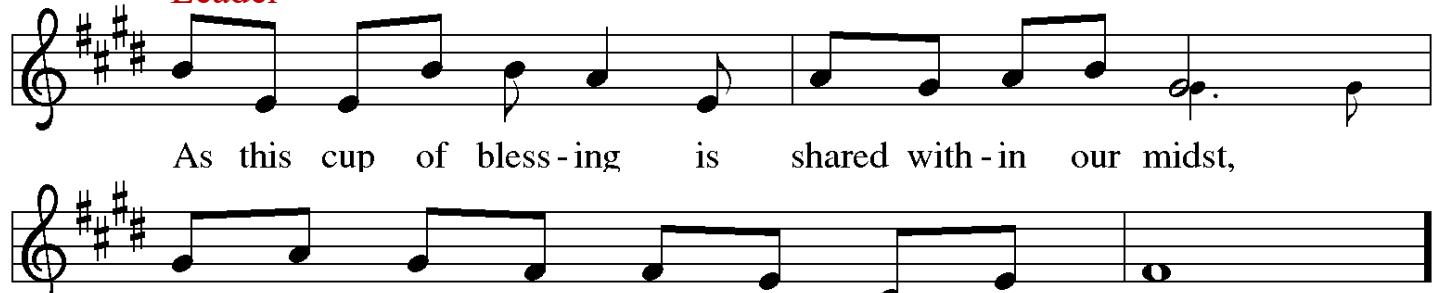
Pre-Communion Canticle

People



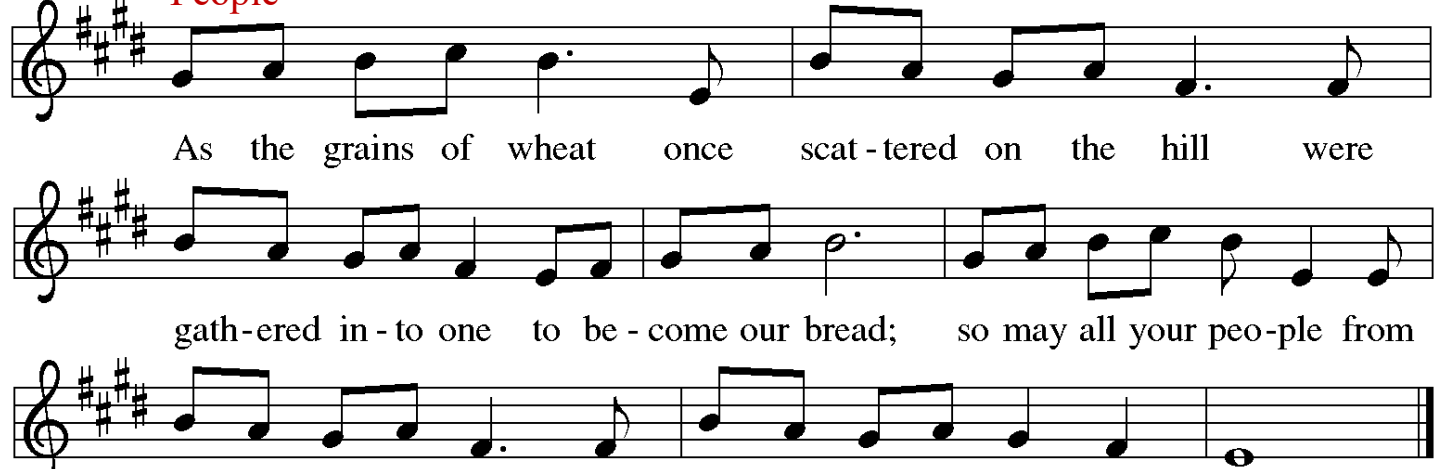
As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

Leader



As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
may we share the pres - ence of your love.

People



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Consecration of the Elements

(Congregation stands)

The Lord's Prayer

People: **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.**

(Congregation may be seated)

Holy Communion

[The Lutheran church believes that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine, and that through the reception of this sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins. You do not have to be a member in order to receive the Lord's Supper at Shepherd of Life. All are welcome! If you prefer gluten-free wafers mention that to the pastor or to receive grape juice, simply point to the second communion assistant who will also be holding grapes for our children.]

Communion Hymns

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"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!"

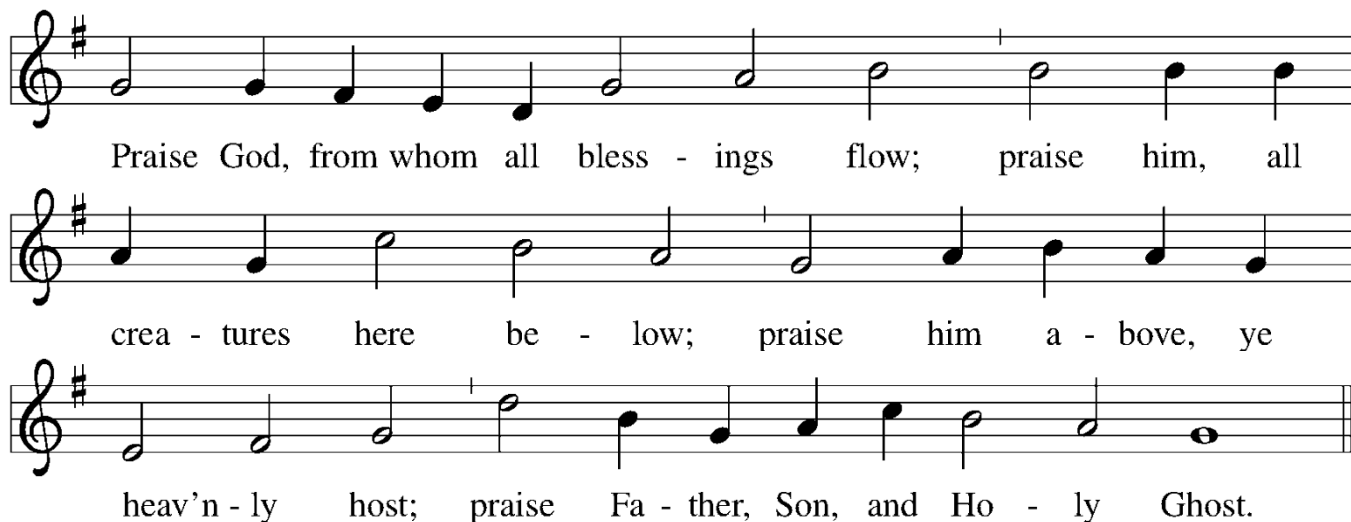
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"Around You, O Lord Jesus"

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(Congregation stands)

Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

SENDING

[God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.]

(Congregation stands)

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

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Dismissal

Leader: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

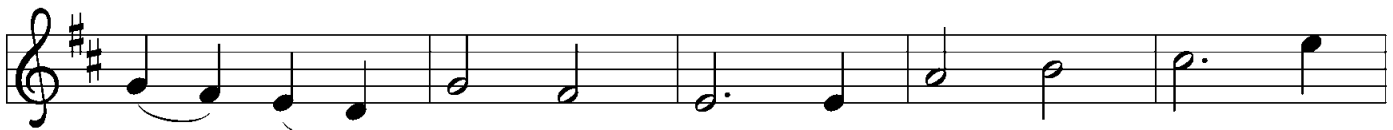
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

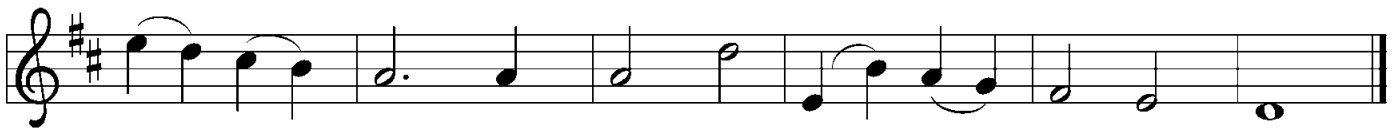
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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You Are Mine



1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I



I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
 heal-ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be
 shad-ows of the night, I will be your light.
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here. *To stanza 2*
 Come and rest in me. *To refrain*
 all will know my name. *To refrain*
 up, now walk and live! *To refrain*



Refrain
 Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol-low me, I will bring you home; I



love you and you are mine." *To stanzas 3 and 4*

4 "I

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Come, Let Us Eat

Leader or All



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All



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Leader or All



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All



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Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!



1 Hal-le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?
3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;
4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.
5 Hal-le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



from the gloom-y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,
Christ who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,
joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth.
Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his church be - low.
with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.
Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.
Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

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Around You, O Lord Jesus



1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still
2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;
3 We are your own for - ev - er; un - til our fi - nal breath



to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.
your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.
we will be true and nev - er— in joy, in grief, in death—



You say to us so lov - ing - ly, "Take, eat! This is my
It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your
de - part from you, for you are still a - mong your peo - ple



bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!"
bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.
dwell - ing, as you have said you will.

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Go, My Children, with My Blessing



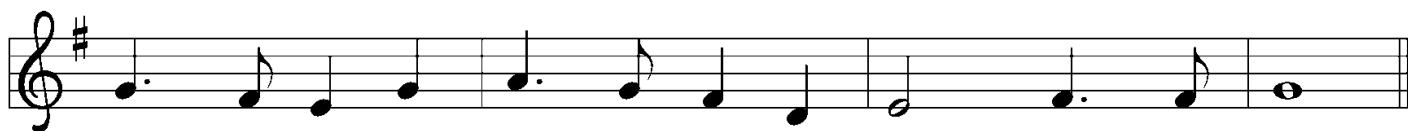
- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

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Susan Mann

5/8 - Dianne Abbene

5/10 - Katherine Kassabian
Alex Stickels

5/11 - Andy Lien



5/11 - John & Rebekah Chojnacki

COFFEE TIME



Coffee time is sponsored by:

Bruce and Judy Siefken in
memory of loved ones.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS



8:30 AM

Minister Assistant

Chris Wade

Altar Guild

Derek & Meg Kretschmer

Greeter

Jan Rogerson

Prayer of the Day

Kim Doege

Reader

Dana Blevins

Ushers

Jeff & Beth Clark

Coffee Clean-up

10:00 AM

Candy Collins, Lynn
Evenson, Val Hicks

Candy Collins & Kay Fox

Sonia Jager

Laura Letts

Jeff Nelson

Scott & Lisa Mohon

Alexis Allen

Shepherd of Life's Youth and Family Page

Upcoming ELCA Pre-Gathering Events

**CREATED
TO BE**

Sunday, May 12- Getting Ready,
"DISRUPTIVE"

SUPER SUNDAY

Jr and Sr High Super Sunday has been moved to **May 19th** so you can spend time with your mothers on Mother's Day



Sunday school is Worship today! Come and support the Confirmands!

NEXT SUNDAY

Family Chime Choir at 9:30

Children are with Mrs. Carol in the Orange room for "Peter and Tabitha"

Junior High will be with Lanell Hadley in the Admin Building Lounge Room

Senior High and 8th graders attending the gathering meet in the Youth room for "DISRUPTIVE" with Mrs. Tina, Mr. Eric, and Mr. Dave



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
*Today at 10:00 AM
in the Admin Building*

John 11: The Raising of Lazarus

It's that time of year!

Shepherd's Pantry is required to register all our pantry visitors once per year. Annual registrations start June 6 and we need your help.



Please scan the QR code to sign up, use the sheet in the narthex, or contact: Bruce Siefken at siefkenb@gmail.com or 214-289-5168; or Diana Osborn at dianaosborn@gmail.com or 214-364-9922. Thank you.





Interfaith Opportunity

May 11 at 10:00 am

Beth Shalom - 1212 Thannisch Dr
Arlington, Texas 76011

Pastor Mark has been meeting with the new Cantor at Congregation Beth Shalom, the Jewish temple just a mile from here. We have done interfaith events with them in the past, and Pastor Mark and Cantor Elisa have been exploring ways to restart these. In that spirit, our friends at Beth Shalom have invited us to attend a traditional Jewish sabbath service followed by a vegetarian potluck and fellowship. It will be Saturday, May 11th at 10am. Their address 1212 Thannisch Drive, Arlington, 76011. If you are interested in attending and experiencing worship in the Jewish tradition, please sign up in the Narthex.



*Congratulations and
God's Blessings to
Henry Mishoe and
Jack Moore who will
be confirmed
Today at 10:00 am*



Game Sunday (Cinco de Mayo edition)

TODAY following the
10:00 AM service

Games for all ages! Pizza and Tex Mex for lunch! Bring a game you enjoy or come learn a new one!



Fifth Friday Female Fellowship

To accommodate the Memorial day holiday weekend we are moving our gathering to Friday, May 31st. Join us at Maria Cuca's Mexican Cuisine at 3970 N Collins St (near Viridian) at 6:30 pm. Don't forget to bring a friend!

BREAKFAST TACO FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, MAY 19

*BENEFITTING OUR STUDENTS
GOING TO CAMP AND THE
NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING
THIS SUMMER*



A festive banner with colorful balloons (red, blue, gold), streamers, and confetti. The text is centered on the banner.

End of School CELEBRATION SUNDAY!

May 26th

One Combined Service at 10:00am

To celebrate the end of another school year and the beginning of summer, we will hold a celebration Sunday on May 26. We will all worship together and then share a potluck meal. There will be more details to follow, but for now, mark it in your calendar!

**SUPER!
SUNDAY**

*To celebrate Mother's Day
Super Sunday is moved to
MAY 19th after the 10:00 AM
Service*

Jr and Sr High Schoolers join us in the Youth Room to decide where to go for lunch. Don't forget to bring money for lunch!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

IMMEDIATE NEEDS -

There is a sign up sheet currently in the Narthex for our Altar Guild. We are looking for people to help set up for communion and people to clean up after the service is finished. Contact Bonnie Johnson at jpjohnson101@sbcglobal.net with questions.

Ushers are needed at our 10:00 am service. Contact Lisa Mohon at Mohon6@att.net to join the team!

YOUTH AND FAMILY SUMMER NEEDS -

We need A LOT of help this summer and are asking for you to prayerfully consider offering your time to help our kids grow in faith.

Next week we will have sign up sheets available for summer teams consisting of Summer Sunday School for Children, Summer Sunday School for Junior and Senior High, and Day Camp.

We will be looking for people to lead the children on a couple of Sundays as well as people to lead discussions for our Junior High and High School Summer movie fest and also people to lead them for a couple of service learning Sundays. In addition, we will need hosts for camp counselors, dinner hosts for counselors, people to assist the counselors during camp, and people to help prepare lunches and snacks for day camp. Finally, we are looking for 2 separate hosts for "Kickback and Connect" evenings for Junior and Senior High School.

Our families along with Pastor Marie, Mrs. Carol, and Mrs. Tina have been holding it together but we need our kids to connect with their church family as well. This means, we need you. You will find that these smart kids might even help you see your own faith in new and exciting ways!



Caring Ministries

Let us come before Him with Thanksgiving...

For Tina Rosenbaum, Pastor Marie, Pastor Jonathan Lys, the Mishoe and Moore families, and all those who helped to foster the faith of today's Confirmands, Henry and Jack.

For I am the Lord who heals you...

- *For Ruth Foster's sister, Doris who was diagnosed with tongue cancer*
- *For Katie Jorgensen who is recovering from a fractured vertebrae and pelvis*
- *For Katie Jorgensen's boyfriend, Drew who is recovering from a fractured wrist and surgery to repair compound fracture to his arm*
- *For Judi Christensen who is seeking answers for breathing issues*
- *For Theresa Jorgensen's friend Ted who is hospitalized with pneumonia and staph*
- *For Christen Ruemke's father, Tim Givens who is recovering from surgery for a broken leg*
- *For Grace Jorgensen who is recovering from a broken toe that resulted from being hit by a truck*
- *For John and Andrea Wolz' family friend, April who has ALS and has made the decision to receive no further interventions to extend her life*
- *For Sean Letts who will be having knee surgery*
- *For Jim Rogerson who is starting chemo*
- *For Delores Young who is home recovering from pneumonia. Please send cards to Delores Young, PO Box 1244, Hooker, OK 73945 or call 817-905-6572*
- *For Linda Martzall's sister, Myrna who begins treatment for a brain tumor far from home*
- *For Keith Frisk who is hospitalized with an infection*

The Lord has compassion for...

Your continued prayers are appreciated for...

Claude Leis; Rollie Voise; Judy Bracho, John and Andrea Wolz friend, April

- *If you have a prayer request please contact Theresa Jorgensen at theresaajorgensen@gmail.com.*
- *There are prayer shawls in the chapel available for you to take to someone who is in need of comfort.*
- *Our James 5 Ministry can arrange pre-surgery prayers in our chapel for you. Contact Cathy Racette at grammashepherd@sbcglobal.net.*

THE STORY OF THE BLUE LAMB

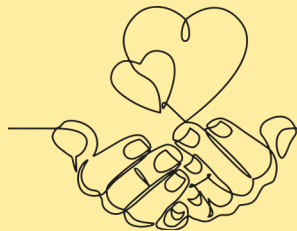


We believe the Lord is our Shepherd, that goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives, and that one day we shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever! We also believe that God wants you to know these blessings as well.

As a reminder that this promise is for all, we invite you to take this moment to gaze at our window. Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, is gently holding a lamb. We love that it's not black or white. It's blue, an artistic and beautiful reminder that every single Child of God is unique, special and welcome here.

WHAT WE ARE ABOUT

Here at Shepherd of Life we focus our attention on three important concepts found in the Bible: a calling given to us by Jesus, a recognition of the importance of community in our walk of faith, and an acknowledgement that we are a group of imperfect human beings who get it wrong sometimes. So, what are we about here at Shepherd of Life? Very simply this...



Loving God and Neighbor Together

As Best We Can!

You can visit us online at www.bluelamb.org. Also look for us on



GIVE ONE FOR MISSION

All one dollar bills put in the offering plate are going to Open Arm's Health Clinic this Quarter

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (ONS 2002).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people in the workplace (Gray 2002).

There are a number of reasons why older people may be at risk of discrimination in the workplace:

- (1) Ageism: older people are often perceived as less productive and less capable than younger people.
- (2) Stereotyping: older people are often stereotyped as being less flexible and less able to adapt to change.
- (3) Discrimination: older people may be discriminated against in the workplace, for example, in terms of pay and benefits.

There are a number of ways in which older people can be supported in the workplace:

- (1) Education and training: older people should be given the opportunity to receive education and training, so that they can keep their skills up to date.
- (2) Flexible working: older people should be given the opportunity to work flexible hours, so that they can balance their work and family commitments.
- (3) Supportive management: older people should be given the support and encouragement of their managers.

There are a number of ways in which older people can be encouraged to participate in the workplace:

- (1) Encouragement: older people should be encouraged to participate in the workplace, for example, by being given the opportunity to take on new challenges.
- (2) Recognition: older people should be recognized for their contributions to the workplace.
- (3) Inclusion: older people should be included in the workplace, for example, by being given the opportunity to participate in decision-making.

There are a number of ways in which older people can be supported to retire:

- (1) Information: older people should be given the information they need to make decisions about retiring.
- (2) Support: older people should be given the support they need to make the transition from work to retirement.
- (3) Encouragement: older people should be encouraged to retire, if they wish to do so.

There are a number of ways in which older people can be supported to stay in the workplace:

- (1) Encouragement: older people should be encouraged to stay in the workplace, for example, by being given the opportunity to take on new challenges.
- (2) Recognition: older people should be recognized for their contributions to the workplace.
- (3) Inclusion: older people should be included in the workplace, for example, by being given the opportunity to participate in decision-making.

There are a number of ways in which older people can be supported to find new work:

- (1) Information: older people should be given the information they need to find new work.
- (2) Support: older people should be given the support they need to find new work.
- (3) Encouragement: older people should be encouraged to find new work, if they wish to do so.

There are a number of ways in which older people can be supported to start their own business:

- (1) Information: older people should be given the information they need to start their own business.
- (2) Support: older people should be given the support they need to start their own business.
- (3) Encouragement: older people should be encouraged to start their own business, if they wish to do so.

There are a number of ways in which older people can be supported to improve their health:

- (1) Information: older people should be given the information they need to improve their health.
- (2) Support: older people should be given the support they need to improve their health.
- (3) Encouragement: older people should be encouraged to improve their health, if they wish to do so.

There are a number of ways in which older people can be supported to improve their mental health:

- (1) Information: older people should be given the information they need to improve their mental health.
- (2) Support: older people should be given the support they need to improve their mental health.
- (3) Encouragement: older people should be encouraged to improve their mental health, if they wish to do so.

There are a number of ways in which older people can be supported to improve their quality of life:

- (1) Information: older people should be given the information they need to improve their quality of life.
- (2) Support: older people should be given the support they need to improve their quality of life.
- (3) Encouragement: older people should be encouraged to improve their quality of life, if they wish to do so.