

Treasure in Heaven

*Prayer levels the playing field. We all have direct access to God,
whether we store treasures or have none to store.*

January 29, 2023 10:00am

*Worshiping and Growing Together in Christ
Serving and Reaching Out Joyfully to All!*



Welcome! We're glad you're here!

*If you are a guest and are interested in knowing more about this community and the ministries that Holy Shepherd is engaged in, please fill out the **Welcome Card** located in the pew racks. Once filled out, please place the card either in the offering basket as you come forward to receive communion or at the information desk as you enter the narthex.*

Thank you and we look forward to getting to know you!

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"
who has shone in our hearts
to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.**

So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off
and peace to those who were near;
for through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**
Please greet one another as we are gathered as one in the Spirit.

Gathering Song

Lord of Light

Red ELW 688 vv. 1,2

**Lord of light, your name outshining
all the stars and suns of space,
use our talents in your kingdom
as the servants of your grace;
use us to fulfill your purpose
in the gift of Christ your Son:**

Refrain

Father, as in highest heaven, so on earth your will be done.

**By the toil of faithful workers
in some far outlying field,
by the courage where the radiance
of the cross is still revealed,
by the victories of meekness,
through reproach and suff'ring won: Refrain**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Gracious God, **you invite us to come to you in prayer, and offer us a promise of your never-ending care. Give us the humility to ask only for what we need and to be grateful when we receive it. Amen.**

Musical Offering “Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It” - arr. Mark Hayes

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

People had learned how to look like they had open communication with God. God taught us that everyone has direct access to God, whether they have treasures to store or not.

Psalm 20

¹ The LORD answer you in the day of trouble!

The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

² May he send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion.

³ **May he remember all your offerings and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.**

⁴ May he grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans.

⁵ **May we shout for joy over your victory**

and in the name of our God set up our banners.

May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.

⁶ Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed;

he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.

⁷ Some take pride in chariots and some in horses,

but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God.

⁸ They will collapse and fall,

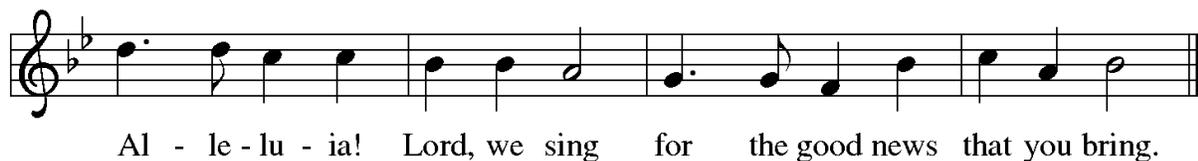
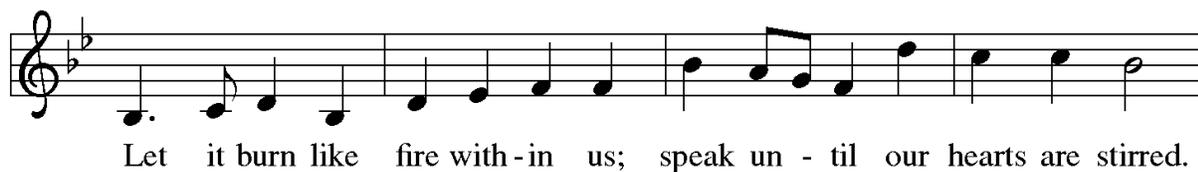
but we shall rise and stand upright.

⁹ Give victory to the king, O LORD;

answer us when we call.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:7-21, 25-34

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁷“When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹“Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹Give us this day our daily bread. ¹²And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. ¹⁴For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; ¹⁵but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

¹⁶“And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

¹⁹“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consume and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

²⁵"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."

The gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

✠ Growing with Jesus ✠

Children's Time

Message

Song

Beautiful Savior

Red ELW 838

**Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

Proclamation of Faith

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

We believe in God the creator, savior and sustainer of all life.

**We believe that God's reign is created with a love
that knows no boundaries, not even death.**

**We believe that God leads us as God's hands, feet and voice
to journey as disciples of Jesus,
to go deeper in our pilgrimage with God,
and to proclaim and live God's love
that continues to renew all of creation.**

Prayers of the People

Confident that our savior, Jesus Christ, hears us when we pray, we lift up the church, the world, and all in need.

Prayer response:

Merciful God, **you hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and hold all for whom we pray in your loving arms, in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

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.

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.**

Invitation

Jesus invites us to ask God for our daily bread, by which he means all that we need. Now he calls us to feast on the true bread, which is his own body, in remembrance of him. All is ready. Come and eat.

✠ We Are Church. Better Together ✠

Options on how to receive Holy Communion:

1) You may come forward to the rails, kneel or stand, starting at the center and fill along the rail. After you have received communion you may exit by the side aisles and those waiting will then fill in the empty space at the rail. Bread (gluten-free) and wine or grape juice (center of the tray)

will be given to you at the rails with the words spoken:

"The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you."

If you would like communion served in the pew, please signal to a pastor or the assisting minister.

2) You may take a pre-prepared kit to your seat, located at the back entrance, and receive communion at your seat,
(One side of the cup contains a gluten-free wafer and the other side contains juice. Please open the wafer side first.)

3) For those participating online, you may have any type of bread and wine or juice and take these elements as you are able.

All are Welcome

You are invited . . .

to bring an **offering** forward before or after worship or during Holy Communion. The offering is gathered in front of the communion table where we are reminded of God's gifts given to us in Christ and our response to these gifts.

Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Communion Song

Let Us Break Bread Together

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**Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.**

Refrain

**When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain***

**Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain***

Break now the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page
I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you,
O living Word.

Bless your own word of truth,
dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease,
all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace,
my All-in-All!

You are the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live
with you above;
teach me to love your truth,
for you are love.

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

You have given us an abundance of earthly treasures, O God. Make us generous to return them to your service, that we might put our hearts not in material things, but in selfless love for you and our neighbors. Accept these, our gifts, and use them to bring light and life to your world. **Amen.**

God blesses us and sends us put in mission to the world

Blessing

The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod
‡ bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always. **Amen.**

Sending Song

We All Are One in Mission

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**We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.**

**We all are called for service, to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are diff'rent; our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,
so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.**

**Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.**

Sending

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

✝ WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES ✝

- **THANK YOU** for being considerate of disabled worshippers and their families. Please leave the pew cuts and several adjoining seats available for those with walkers, wheelchairs, or electric carts and their families.
- **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES (4 devices available)** are located at the sound booth located in the back of the sanctuary on the east side.
- **PRAYER STATION** is available before and after worship for candle-lighting. Please be mindful of personal space around one another.
- **FELLOWSHIP:** Once service has concluded, if you would like to greet one another, the narthex, fellowship hall, library and columbarium are available for fellowship.

OFFERING

If you would like to make a donation to the mission of Holy Shepherd, which will be used to serve the community, neighborhood and the world, there is an offering plate located at the front of the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to:
Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church. *Thank you.*

NURSERY

The nursery (un-staffed) will be available to use for your family, if you need to leave the service. The library and Fellowship Hall are also available



Worship Leadership

- Pastor: Julie Brooks
- Organist/Pianist: Jordan Ortman
- Assisting Minister: Michael Boehm
- Musical Offering: Jordan Ortman
- Reader: Barb Stannard
- Children's Message: Bonnie Yockstick
- Communion Assistants: Gaylene Szaltzer, Dianne Watts
- Greeter: Kent & Barb Stannard
- Usher: Mel Yockstick
- Altar Guild:
- Technology: Judy Ekberg, Josh Cohen

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