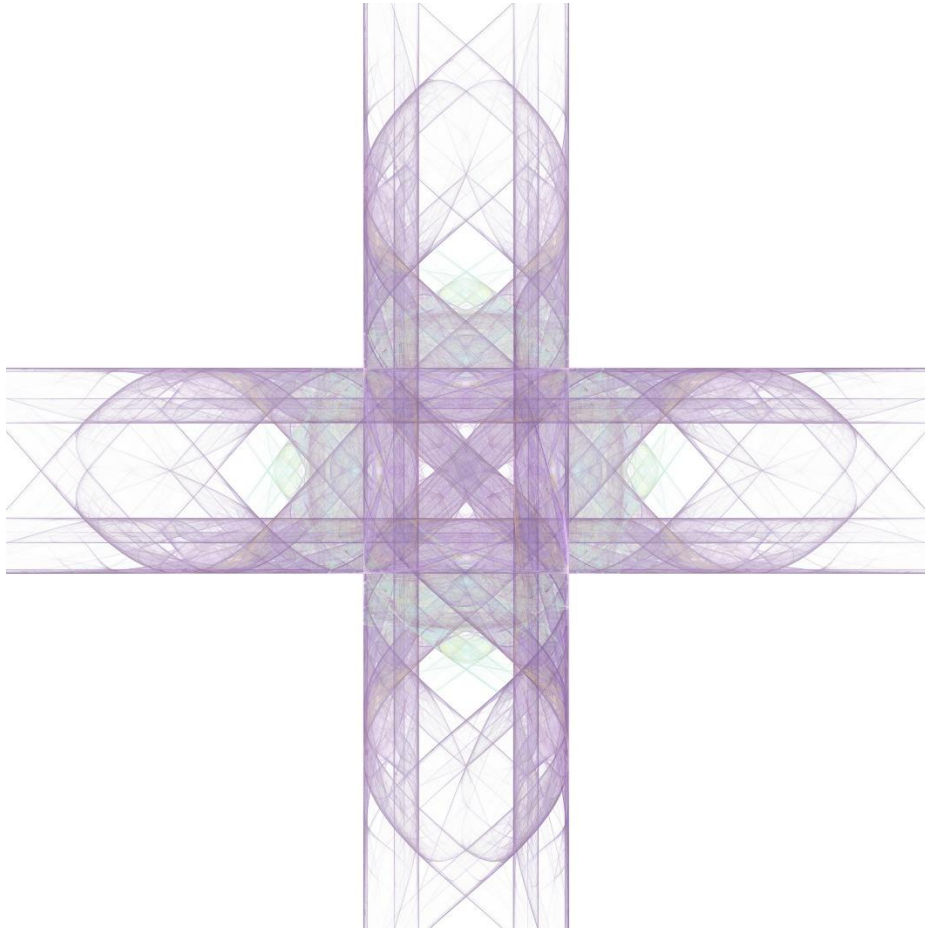


# *The Season of Lent*



## *Good Samaritan*

*A neighbor is not something one is or isn't. It is a type of relationship that is worked in us by mercy.*

March 9, 2025 | 10:00am

## Welcome!

*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.*

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*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

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## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship

We gather here among our neighbors,  
**In God's house of grace and mercy.**  
We will care for all who are in need,  
**Walking in the way of Christ.**

## Confession and Forgiveness

*We begin with an honest assessment of our individual and communal life that falls short of fullness and wholeness. You are invited into this vulnerable space as a practice of opening to God's grace as we will experience it in worship.*

We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Remain seated or kneel. Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of the journey,

**We do not want to follow where you lead. Instead, we turn inward, focusing on satisfying our own wants, even at the expense of our neighbors. We do not see their suffering; we do not act for their justice. We are motivated by the fear of not getting what we want, or of losing what we have. We ignore the example of your sacrificial love, which has the power to heal and make whole. Forgive us for refusing to heed your call. Change our hearts, our minds, and our actions, so that we might return to following you, no matter where your journey leads.**

Our God is a God of abundant grace and mercy, and never lets us go. For the sake of Jesus, God With Us, who gave all for the redemption of creation, your sins are forgiven. Follow in Christ's loving footsteps. Amen.

# Kyrie

Musical score for Kyrie in 3/4 time, featuring Cantor and All parts. The score consists of three systems of music. The first system starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The Cantor part begins with a quarter rest, followed by a series of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The All part begins with a quarter rest, followed by a series of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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Cantor All  
Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.

17  
Cantor All  
Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

## Greeting & Prayer of the Day

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.**

Holy God,

**Your compassion for the least and the lost, the oppressed and the sorrowful is without measure. Teach us to love our neighbors as you would, and to care for those who are most often overlooked. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

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

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*Jesus presses the scribe to see what it means to be a neighbor differently. A neighbor is not a special category of person; it is the way of living with one another that the grace and love of God work in us.*

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 15

<sup>1</sup>O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

<sup>2</sup>Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart;

<sup>3</sup>who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends,  
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

<sup>4</sup>in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;  
5who do not lend money at interest,  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.  
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

9 Glo-ry to you, O Word of God, Lord\_ Je - sus Christ!

Glo - ry to you, O Word of God, Lord\_\_\_\_\_

14 1. Jes - sus Christ! 2. Christ!\_\_\_\_\_

## Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-42

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

25Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" 27He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." 28And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." 29But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his

own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." <sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## + Children's Time +

### Message

*(Silence for reflection follows)*



**Children's Church**  
Children age 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> Gr.  
*During message*



### Song

***Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service***

ELW 712 vs. 1-3

**Lord, whose love in humble service  
bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken,  
worked your mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship  
not of voice alone, but heart;  
consecrating to your purpose  
ev'ry gift which you impart.**

Still your children wander homeless;  
still the hungry cry for bread;  
still the captives long for freedom;  
still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As you, Lord, in deep compassion  
healed the sick and freed the soul,  
by your Spirit send your power  
to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,  
till your love's revealing light  
in its height and depth and greatness  
dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known the needs and burdens  
your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to ardent service,  
your abundant life to share.

## Prayers of the People

As we walk together through this season of contemplation and preparation,  
we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*Sung before and after all prayers*



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.  
*OR The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.*



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.  
*The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.*

*Prayer response:*

Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

We entrust all these prayers and those of our hearts to you, O God.  
In Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**

## Sharing God's Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

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## 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.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

### Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Invitation

Jesus, our neighbor, invites us and all of his neighbors throughout the world to come together at this table and feast in his presence. Be nourished by this holy meal that you might go forth with joy and love your neighbors as yourselves.

+ *All are welcome at the table* +

### Options on how to receive Holy Communion

You may come forward to the rails, kneel or stand, starting at the center and filling in along the rail. After you have received communion please exit by the side aisles and put your empty cup in the basket. 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.

**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

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins\_\_\_ of the world, have mer - cy have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a-way the sins\_\_\_ of the world, grant us, grant\_ us\_\_\_ peace.

***Will you Let Me Be Your Servant***

ELW 659 vs. 1,2,3,5

**Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.**



**We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.**

## Prayer After Communion

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

Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new.  
Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities,  
that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom,  
in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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*God blesses us and sends us out in mission to the world*

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## Blessing

God our tender parent, God the crucified one,  
God the reconciling Spirit, ✚ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## Sending Song

**I Want Jesus to Walk with Me**

ELW 325

**I want Jesus to walk with me;  
I want Jesus to walk with me;  
all along my pilgrim journey,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
when my heart is almost breaking,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
when my head is bowed in sorrow,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

## Sending

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you. **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude





## Worship Leadership

- Pastor: Julie Brooks, Kim Gonia
- Organist: Jordan Ortman
- Reader: Kathleen Clark
- Communion Assistant: Larry & Shirley Bradsby
- Greeter: Ried Clark
- Usher: John & LeeAnn Hufford
- Altar Guild: Donna Madsen
- Children's Church: Children's church team
- Technology: Mike Madsen, Mark Lee
- Fellowship Hosts: Meister-Bridges Family

### **Song Resource Key**

**ELW:** *Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal*

**ACS:** *All Creation Sings*

**HSSB:** *Holy Shepherd Songbook*

**WOV:** *With One Voice*

### **Narrative Lectionary Worship Resources**

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## + WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES +

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- **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** are located at the sound booth located in the back of the sanctuary on the east side. You can also download the app WaveCast Receiver which is designed for hearing aids with Bluetooth capability. See Diane Klinkerfues or our sound engineer Mark, in our sound booth. (Back of the sanctuary, SE corner).
- **PRAYER WALL/CANDLE STATION** is available during worship for candle-lighting and writing prayers and placing them in the prayer wall. Blue paper for writing prayers is available at the prayer wall or in the pews where the offering envelopes are located.
- **FELLOWSHIP:** Once worship has finished, please feel free to stay and greet each other and go into the fellowship hall for coffee and snacks.

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## OFFERING

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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 or use the **PayPal** link. *Thank you.*

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## WORSHIP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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There are many ways to engage in worship volunteer opportunities, and we'd love to have you! If you are interested in any of the volunteer opportunities below or just want to hear more about them please contact Diane Klinkerfues at [dklinkerfues@holyshepherd.com](mailto:dklinkerfues@holyshepherd.com)

- Reader, communion assistant, altar guild (preparing the wine and bread), screen operator, usher, or greeter.

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## KIDS AREA

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The **Kids Area** (un-staffed) will be available to use for your family, if you need to leave the service. It is located off the hallway west of the sanctuary. The library and Fellowship Hall are also available.

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