



*Jesus Washes Feet*  
*Serving to the End*

March 1, 2026 | 10:00am



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 add your information on the clipboard located at the **Information Center** kiosk. You may add as much information as you'd like to share. We look forward to getting to know you!

Trusting God + Loving the World

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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

Come as you are into this holy house.  
**We come in need of clean hearts, O God.**  
Our God restores us to the joy of salvation.  
**Wash us, and we shall be clean.**

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.*

Most holy God,

**We come to you in need of grace. Time and again we have forgotten your simple and loving call—to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves. We have forgotten your promise to care for us, and in our fear, we have made choices that hurt us, those around us, and even those we don't know. Remind us who we are and whose we are, and show us the way to amend our wrongs, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our savior and friend.**

Have no fear, little flock, for God loves you exactly as you are, and desires nothing more than to restore you to wholeness. Know that you are freed from sin and death now and forever. **Amen.**

## Kyrie

1  
Cantor All  
Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son

9  
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

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.**

## Prayer of the Day

Holy God,

**You have all power, such as to create all that is, yet in Jesus, you humbled yourself and became a finite human and a servant of all. Give us the humility both to recognize our limitations, and to joyfully serve others without expectation of return. 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, knowing of Judas's betrayal, still washes the feet of the disciples and entrusts them with the servant life he has lived for them.

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:7-12

- <sup>7</sup>Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- <sup>8</sup>Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.
- <sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
- <sup>10</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.
- <sup>11</sup>Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- <sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

## Gospel Acclamation

Refrain

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the  
Source of grace and mer - cy; come seek the ten - der  
faith - ful - ness of God.

(repeat)

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

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup>The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup>got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. <sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." <sup>12</sup>After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

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



## Children's Church

Children age 3yrs – 4<sup>th</sup> grade.  
After children's message, meet the  
leader in back of church.



# Message

*(Silence for reflection follows)*

## Song

### *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

W&P 34

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me. *(repeat)***

**Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation,  
and renew a right spirit within me.**

## Prayers of the People

With hope in your promised redemption, 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, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:  
come and listen to me.**

*Prayer response:*

God of mercy and grace, **we lift our prayers to you.**

Into your hands we place our prayers, spoken and unspoken, and entrust all  
things to your eternal care. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

## Sharing God's Peace

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

## 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

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea;  
within each cell; with every breath.

**We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day;  
across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

**We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who  
suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

**We thank you, O God.**

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.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim  
the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your  
people; throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through  
Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

**Amen.**

# 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

Our servant savior, Jesus Christ, calls you now to feast in his name. Come to the table where Jesus meets us and nourishes us in bread and wine for the restoration of all. This gift is for you. All is prepared.

+ *All Are Welcome at the Table* +

### Options for receiving Holy Communion

Please come forward to the front and kneel or stand, starting at the center and filling in along the step. After you have received communion please exit by the side aisles and put your empty cup in the basket. 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 **offering** forward during Holy Communion or before or after worship  
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  
6 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
11 take a-way the sins\_\_\_ of the world, grant us, grant us\_\_\_ peace.

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## ***Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love***

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ELW 708

### *Refrain*

***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.***

***Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. Refrain***

***Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race,  
neighbors are nearby and far away. Refrain***

***These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. Refrain***

## Prayer After Communion

God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## Blessing

God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, ✝ bless you now and always. **Amen.**

## Sending Song *How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art* -Tomlin/Boberg

**The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.**

*Refrain*

**How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.**

**Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great thou art, how great thou art.  
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great thou art, how great thou art.**

**And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.**

*Refrain*

**How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.**

**Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great thou art, how great thou art.  
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great thou art, how great thou art.**

# Sending

Go in peace. Believe the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

# Postlude



## Worship Leadership

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Pastors .....              | Julie Brooks, Kim Gonia          |
| Pianist/Organist .....     | Chris Johnson                    |
| Reader .....               | Larry Monson                     |
| Communion Assistants ..... | Dianne Watts, Lisa Grimm         |
| Music Leadership .....     | Praise Team                      |
| Greeters .....             | Dottie Crepeaux, Lee Ann Hufford |
| Usher.....                 | Don Threlkeld                    |
| Altar Guild .....          | Judy Ekberg                      |
| Children's Church .....    | Children's Church Team           |
| Worship Technology .....   | Mike Madsen, Mark Lee            |

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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.
- **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.

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## RELATIONSHIP BUILDING (FELLOWSHIP)

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After worship, you are invited to get to know one another for the first – or 100<sup>th</sup> time, in the narthex (behind the sanctuary) or in the fellowship hall with 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 ***Tithely*** link at the left. *Thank you.*

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## KIDS AREA (Nursery)

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The **Kids Area** (un-staffed) is available your family to use if you need a place to step out with kids during the service. It is located off the hallway west of the sanctuary and has a television available for watching the worship live-stream. Kid busy bags are also located in the narthex (outside the sanctuary).

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