

The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion



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Sat. Service at 5 PM • Sunday Services at 8 & 10 AM • Wed. Service at 10 AM

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

If you are new to our congregation, please let us know by getting a name tag at the Welcome Center outside and completing a newcomer card, found either at the Welcome Center or in the pew rack in front of you.

Childcare is available: During the service, infants to age 5 are welcome in the Nursery, located on the first floor of the education wing, accessed through the double doors near the elevator.

We have **gluten-free wafers** available: Please make your request known at the altar rail.

Restrooms are located to the right as you go through the arch off the breezeway.

Hymn numbers listed in the bulletin are referencing *The Hymnal 1982*, found in the pew rack.

Following the service we welcome everyone for coffee and refreshments in Kirk Hall, located on the first floor. Turn right after passing through the arch off the passageway between the buildings.

A gentle reminder: As a courtesy during the church service, please be sure to turn your **cell phone off** or put it on the vibrate setting.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

In Dulci Jubilo

J.S. Bach

[Please stand when the chimes sound.]

GATHERING HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

450, vs. 1,2,5

***All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!***

***Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call:
praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!***

***Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!
go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!***

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MISSION MOMENT

[Please be seated.]

ACCLAMATION

[Please stand.]

- P** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- C** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

- A** **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Angels We Have Heard on High

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***Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night,
and the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.***

***Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why these songs of happy cheer?
What great brightness did you see? What glad tidings did you hear?
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.***

***Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.***

***See him in a manger laid whom the angels praise above;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.***

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray... Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

WORD OF GOD

THE READINGS: Numbers 6:22–27 • Psalm 8 • Philippians 2:5–11 • Luke 2:15–21

[Please be seated.]

The First Reading

L *The First Reading is taken from Numbers, chapter 6...*

The Lord said to Moses, "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”

“So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

L The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm: *[sing to the tune: O For a Thousand Tongues]*

[Please remain seated.]

**O Lord our God, in all the earth Your great Name is extolled;
Your majesty is far beyond What heaven itself can hold.**

**You have ordained that children's lips Should praise your Name today,
That all your enemies and foes Should have no more to say.**

**When I look up and see the moon And stars in heaven above,
Lord, why should you remember us And visit us in love?**

**Yet you have made us only less In honor and renown
Than all the heavenly hosts above. You set on us a crown.**

**All sheep and oxen, beasts and birds, We rule in your great Name; O Lord our God,
in all the world Your glory we proclaim.**

The Second Reading:

Ⓛ *The Second Reading is taken from Philippians, chapter 2...*

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Ⓛ The Word of the Lord.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

ACCLAMATION

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

[Please stand.]

***Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heav'n descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.***

***Word that speaks God's tender love, one with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.***

The Gospel:

Ⓛ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

☞ **Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

Ⓛ In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

Ⓛ The Gospel of the Lord.

☞ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

[Please be seated.]

Cindy Roehl

SERMON HYMN

[Please stand.]

O for a Thousand Tongues

493, vs. 1–5

***O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!***

***My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy Name.***

***Jesus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.***

***He speaks; and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.***

***Hear him, ye deaf; ye voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold, your Savior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!***

THE NICENE CREED

**AI We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.]

- Ⓓ As we join the whole creation and celebrate with joy the Word made flesh, let us offer prayers to God who dwells among us, from long ago and until the end of time.

- Ⓕ Wonderful Counselor, we pray for laypeople, bishops, priests and deacons, and all who minister in the name of Christ, that each and every one will hear and heed the guidance of your Holy Spirit.
- Ⓖ **Give us strength of heart, mind, body and soul to join you in preaching good news to the poor, proclaiming release to the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, liberating the oppressed, and announcing that the year of your favor has come to all the earth.**
- Ⓕ Mighty God, we pray for your church. Fill us and all those who worship you with true compassion. Where we are corrupt, purify us; where we are in error, direct us; where in any thing we are amiss, reform us.
- Ⓖ **Where we are in the right, strengthen us; where we are in want, provide for us; where we are divided, reunite us.**
- Ⓕ Everlasting Father, we lift to your heart those who suffer from any grief or trouble, *[especially... read names from notebook...]* and those we now name aloud or in our hearts *[leave time...]*. Empower us, in your name, to give them courage and hope in their troubles.
- Ⓖ **Help us to be the answers to their prayers when they cry out to you.**
- Ⓕ Prince of Peace, we joyfully celebrate the wedding of the human and divine natures in Christ Jesus. We give you thanks today for the flowers given to your glory, and for all the blessings of this life, especially *[read entries from notebook ...]* Showered with blessings,
- Ⓖ **Give us the grace to see your divine presence so that all of creation may sing new songs of gladness and walk in the way of joy.**
- Ⓕ King of Kings, we pray for all those who have died, *[especially ... add names from notebook...]* and those we now name aloud or in our hearts *[leave time...]*. Let light perpetual shine upon them.
- Ⓖ **Grant them continual growth in your love and service; and help us in obedience to your will to follow the good examples of the saints who have gone before us.**
- Ⓕ Lord of lords, we pray for the leaders of the nations and all in authority.
- Ⓖ **Give them grace, compassion and will to strive for peace and justice, caring alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor.**
- Ⓕ Rejoicing in the blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the One who will reign forever and ever.
- Ⓖ **Hallelujah! Lord our God, source of grace and truth, accept the prayers we offer in this joyful season. May we witness to your glory with unending praise and thanksgiving. Amen.**

PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS

THE GREETING OF PEACE

[Please stand.]

P The peace of the Lord be always with you.

C **And also with you.** *[All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.]*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

D Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victor, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

OFFERTORY

[Please be seated.]

D'ou viens-tu, bergère, French carol
[Where are you coming from, shepherdess?]

Nels and Judith Auger

PRESENTATION

[Please stand when the offering plates are given to the Deacon.]

D We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God's world.

PRESENTATION HYMN

What Can I Give Him

112, vs. 4

A ***What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; if I were a wise man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him give my heart.***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Enriching Our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 2

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS

Emmanuel

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and God of might.

Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Bles-sed is he who comes in the name o - f the Lord.

Ho - san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est.

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

Ⓟ Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, and as a father cherishes his family, you would not forget us. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself, yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

- Ⓟ As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."
- Ⓜ **Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.**
- Ⓟ Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

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A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- Ⓟ And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:
- Ⓜ **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

- Ⓟ This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.
- Ⓒ **Whoever eats this bread has Eternal Life.**
- Ⓟ The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[You may be seated. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the directions of the usher, who will let you know when it's your turn to go to the altar rail. You may stand or kneel. To receive, hold your hands in front of you, one palm over the other. The priest will place a wafer there. You may either consume it immediately, and then sip from the cup of wine when it comes to you, or, you may wait and dip the wafer into the wine. When you are finished, please return to your seat by the side aisle.]

Our Prayer Team will be in the south narthex (at the back of the church) during Holy Communion to pray with you for healing, guidance, a loved one, or anything else on your heart.

COMMUNION MUSIC
[Please remain seated.]

Child in the Manger, Gaelic
Sweet Little Jesus Boy, MacGimsey

Ryan Stollenmaier
Jerry Mullinax

COMMUNION CHANT

Bless the Lord, My Soul
[Please repeat this chant until the musician stops playing the tune.]

- ☞ **Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.**
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

- ☞ Let us pray...
- ☞ **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

[Please stand.]

- ☞ May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over creation and heals the world, be upon you and remain with you always.
- ☞ **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Refrain

Go Tell it on the Mountain
**Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!**

99, vs. 1,3

**While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.** Refrain

**Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that blessèd Christmas morn.** Refrain

THE DISMISSAL

- ☞ Alleluia, alleluia! Behold, unto us a Savior is born. Let us go into the world proclaiming this good news of great joy.
- ☞ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

God Rest You Merry

Wilbur Held

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant Becky Robbins-Penniman
Deacon Cindy Roehl
Priest Associate Ann Chaplin
Organist Robert Moncrief
Acolyte Michelle Schombs
Chalicians Joe Nixon
..... Miriam Benitez-Nixon
Lectors Jerry Mullinax
..... Judy Warner
Prayers of the People Carolyn Hughes
Prayer Team Butch Niford and Diane Niford
Greeters Donna Pylman
..... Dottie Bellavance
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