CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS (COMMUNION AT HOME WITH WAFER)

AT THIS TIME, PLEASE RECEIVE THE BODY OF CHRIST

SENDING HYMN.....HE LEADETH ME

He leadeth me; O, blessed thought. O, words with heav'nly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where're I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

(refrain)

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, By his own hand he leadeth me. His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by his hand he leadeth me



P: May the God who is above you watch over you, beside you, befriend you, behind you pick you up when you fall, ahead of you lead you every step of the way, may you go in peace, joy, and with -

C: ENTHUSIAM

SENDING HYMN.....(cont)

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine; Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

(refrain)

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, By his own hand he leadeth me. His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by his hand he leadeth me.



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church -A Church of Joy-Welcomes You to Worship



March 29th, 2020 5th Sunday of Lent 9 am & 10:30 am worship

Pastor Remo A. Madsen

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church A Church of Joy!

THE MINISTERS

The People of Good Shepherd Lutheran Congregation

PASTOR

Reverend Remo A. Madsen

ASSISTING MINISTER

9:00 AM-10:30 AM-

ACOLYTES 9:00AM-

10:30AM -

LECTORS

9:00AM - First/Scripture -Second /Gospel-10:30AM - First/Scripture-Second/Gospel-

USHERS

9:00 AM - Steve and Faith McDougal, Danny Cisotto 10:30 AM - Joe Munisteri, Michelle Agliano, Sunshine Miranda

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OFFERING AND TITHES RECEIVED

OFFERATORY HYMN...WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. May we thy bounties thus, as stewards true receive, And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give

OFFERATORY PRAYER

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P: Most merciful God;
- C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy Name.

In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God, and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

SERMON HYMN.....DRAW ME CLOSE TO YOU

Draw me close to you, never let me go; I lay it all down again, To hear you say that I'm your friend

You are my desire, no one else will do. 'cause nothing else can take your place, To feel the warmth of your embrace.

Help me find the way, Bring me back to you!

You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed: You're all I want -Help me know you are near!

(REPEAT VERSE)

SECOND READING/GOSPEL:

PSALM 130: 1-2

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.!

ROMANS 8:6, 11

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you

MATTHEW 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age

L: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Thanks be to Christ

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SONG.....PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD (PLEASE FOLLOW SCREEN)

PASTOR'S WORDS OF WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMNLEANING ON THE **EVERLASTING ARMS**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms. I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms

CHILDREN'S SERMON HYMN.....JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me! This I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong: They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes. Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.



Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP

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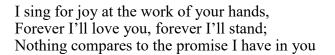
IT IS AN UNDENIABLE FACT THAT THE CLOSER **YOU DRAW** YOUR HEART TO GOD. THE CLOSER HE DRAWS TO YOU. HE GIVES YOU JOY THAT'S UNSPEAKABLE. HE GIV **U** LOVE THAT'S UNSHAKABLE. HE GIVES YOU GRACE THAT'S IMMEASURABLE.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days, I want to praise The wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength; Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship you !

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing: Power and majesty, praise to the King! Mountains bow down and the seas will roar At the sound of your name.



APOSTLE'S CREED (CONGREGATION)

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



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (sitting)

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A.M.: Lord in your mercy, C.: Hear our 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, The power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING/SCRIPTURES: EZEKIEL 37: 1–11, 14

The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, "Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord !" This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: "I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord." SO, I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. I looked and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, "This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe in to these slain, that they may live." So, I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet- a vast army. Then he said to me:" Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off."

I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, "declares the Lord.

L: Word of God, Word of Life C: Thanks be to God

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