



# Good Shepherd

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## ***GATHERING***

### **Prelude**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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.

**Amen**

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.

Most merciful God,

**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. Amen**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

### **Welcome and Sharing of the Peace** *(Please remember to fill out an attendance sheet)*

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## Gathering Hymn: "My Lord, What a Morning"

*Refrain*



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn - ing; oh,



my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be - gin to fall.



- 1 You will hear the trum - pet sound,
- 2 You will hear the sin - ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,
- 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,



look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

*Refrain*

## 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.**

## Hymn of Praise



**A** Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



**B** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth.

**Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

# WORD

## First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God**

## Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-25

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. <sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, <sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” <sup>17</sup>he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” <sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God**

## Children’s Time

## Alleluia Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and contains the melody for 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?'. The second staff continues the melody for 'You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.' and ends with a double bar line.

## Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 13th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” <sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

The Gospel of the Lord,

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

**Song:** "Washed By The Water"

Daddy was a preacher  
She was his wife  
Just tryin' to make the world a little better  
You know shine a light

People started talking  
Just to hear their own voice  
Those people tried to accuse my father  
Said he made the wrong choice

Though it might be painful  
You know that time will always tell  
Those people have long since gone  
My father never failed

***Chorus***  
***Even when the rain falls***  
***Even when the flood starts rising***  
***Even when the storm comes***  
***I am washed by the water***  
***(REPEAT)***

Bridge  
Even when the earth crumbles under my feet  
Even when the ones I love turn around and crucify me  
I won't never ever let you down  
I won't fall I won't fall  
I won't fall as long as You're around me



## **Apostles' Creed**

**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**

**Merciful God,  
receive our prayer.**

## ***MEAL***

## **Offering/Ministry Opportunities/Invitation to Communion**

### **Offering Prayer**

**Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world,  
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.**

**Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and  
welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen.**

## Celebration of Holy Communion

♩ The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so 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 him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Blessing of the Bread and Wine

### 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

### Distribution of Holy Communion



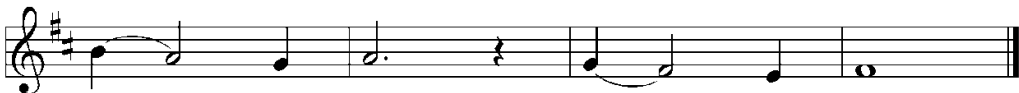
☉ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

**Communion Song:** "Cornerstone"

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name  
(REPEAT)

***Chorus***

*Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

***Chorus***

He is Lord Lord of all  
***Chorus 2X***

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

***SENDING***

**Post-Communion Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

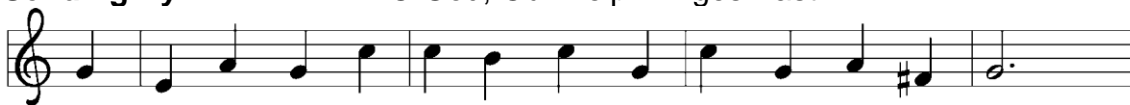
Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son.

**Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing**

## Sending Hymn:

## “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”



- 1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
- 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
- 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
- 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last  
and our eternal home.

## Dismissal

As people of the Good Shepherd ...

**We are a Christian community rooted in grace, connected through inclusive worship and fellowship.**

Together

**We embrace and value all people and serve our broader community with compassion.**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

## **Fellowship Breakfast**

TODAY! Following the service.

Sunday School is preparing for the **Christmas Pageant** and looking for volunteers to assist with costumes and Saturday rehearsal Dec 14th 2-4 pm.  
Contact Jenn at [trulyblessed@live.com](mailto:trulyblessed@live.com) if you'd like to help!

### **November Mission of the Month - Operation Adopt a Soldier**

OAAS is a purely volunteer program where our mission is to raise awareness about the daily sacrifices that the men and women stationed overseas and their families make in order to preserve freedom for all of us. Our main goal is to provide a sense of home to our soldiers and make them feel as comfortable as possible through care packages, gifts, letters, phone cards, and more.

### **Blessing Box**

This week we could use:

soup, peanut butter, rice, cereal, crackers, canned fruit, laundry detergent, boxed milk, pancake syrup/mix, microwave meals, infant formula, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, hand/dish soap

**Looking for new gift ideas?** As members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), we believe that God is calling us into the world – together. And with generous, loving hands, we can make a difference. **ELCA Good Gifts** is your opportunity to provide critical support to the ministries and programs that mean the most to you and the people you love:

<https://goodgifts.elca.org/>

### **Good Shepherd Book Club**

Next meeting - December 3rd at 7pm in the church Fellowship Hall.

**The God of the Woods**, by Liz Moore. When a teenager vanishes from her Adirondack summer camp, two worlds collide

Our next **Contemplative Prayer Group** will be meeting on Saturday, November 23rd from 10-11am at the church. Everyone is welcome, regardless of whether you have participated in the past or not. Give it a try for personal meditation and for searching for a deeper, more personal relationship with our God.

Just a reminder, if you ordered flowers and haven't paid for them yet, please do. They are \$35. There is a mail slot in the office labeled flowers where you can put your payment.

We need help with **Coffee Hour!**  
Sign up on the board in the Fellowship Hall or see Judy Croshaw.

### **Women's Whimsical Wednesday Luncheon**

December 4th at Max 410 (formerly the Lighthouse Restaurant)  
2 Freemans Bridge Road, Glenville  
Please contact Linda VanSchaick, 518-858-2063, by November 27<sup>th</sup>  
to reserve your seat at the table.

Immaculate Conception is putting boxes of food together to feed Burnt Hills school district families in need.

#### **Volunteers needed to:**

Pack food boxes at Immaculate Conception on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
starting at 9:00 am.

Pack food boxes at Immaculate Conception on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
starting at 9:00 am.

Contact Cathi Duncan for more info: [duncanrc@nycap.rr.com](mailto:duncanrc@nycap.rr.com)

### **Christmas Giving Tree - City Mission Toy Store**

City Mission is asking for new, unwrapped toys that will be given to children (newborn up to age 12) who visit their relatives in the Men's Residence at City Mission and to children in the Family Center.

Please place any donations under the giving tree in the foyer by December 6<sup>th</sup>  
(Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at the absolute latest) – thank you!



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**TODAY!**  
**FALL CLEANUP**  
 November 17th  
 Following the Worship Service  
 Your Help is Needed!

**Bring your rakes, gloves, leaf blowers, etc.**

*Christmas Poinsettias*

*Purchase now through November 14th*  
*\$15 per plant*  
*Sign up with Nancy Woods in the foyer,*  
*before or after church or online:*  
<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YSM3/home>

**December 8th 8:30 - 11am**

**COOKIE WALK**

**Cookies, crafts and woodworking.**  
 If you would like to bake please sign up on the bulletin board by Pastor Deron's office or with Nancy Woods.  
 All proceeds go to City Mission.

**Monday, December 2nd, 7 -8 pm**  
**Bros, Bibles & Beer Event**  
**Pizza Works**  
**720 Saratoga Rd., Burnt Hills**  
 Guys are invited to this casual bible event discussion over your favorite beer or soft drink.

**CHRISTMAS AT SEA**  
 THE SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE

We join a worldwide Christmas at Sea program that collects gifts for seafarers at the Port of Albany. Look for the box in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring by December 8th. We will also need shoe boxes and wrapping paper to pack.

- Toiletries – Razor, shaving cream, after shave, tooth brush/paste, deodorant
- Writing paper, envelopes, pencils, pens
- Knit caps, work gloves, warm socks, sweatshirts
- Comb or brush
- Books
- AA/AAA batteries
- Puzzles, word search, sudoku
- Ear buds