



January 19th, 2025

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

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*Our Mission: Created, saved and strengthened through God's grace,  
we give, share, love and care for all people.*



# Gathering

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

*Please stand as able*

## Confession and forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. **Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin. Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy, **we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation. **Amen.**

## Hymn

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

ELW 707

## 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**

*Response: Amen.*

# Word

*Please be seated*

**First Reading**

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be Married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

*Please stand as able at the introduction*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

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

## **Gospel**

John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 2nd chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

*Please be seated through the Offering*

## **Homily**

# Response to the Word

Hymn of the Day

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

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## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 Intercession

*With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, ..God of grace, **hear our prayer.***

*... We entrust our prayers to you, O God, .. that your promise is revealed among the people. **Amen.***

## 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.

## Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

*Greet those near you.*

# Aleal

## Offering

*Please stand as able through the Holy, Holy*

### Offering Response

We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

### Offering Prayer

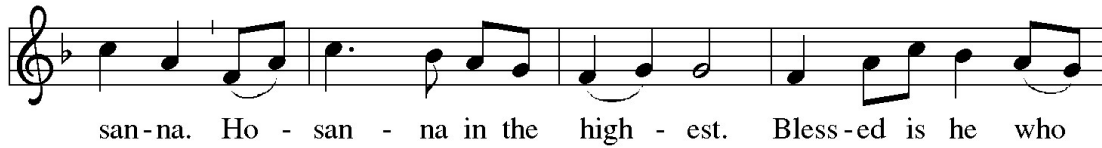
*Response: Amen*

## 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 our thanks and praise.**

**Preface** *join their unending hymn... (4 measure intro)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. 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.

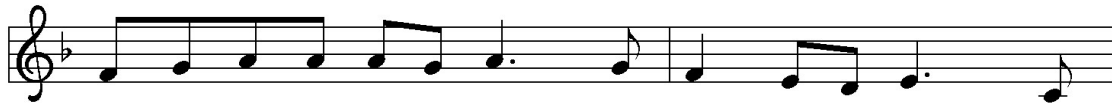
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### **Thanksgiving at the Table**

#### **Invitation to Communion**

The joy of the Lord is our strength. **Come, eat this meal of gladness.**

#### **Lamb of God**



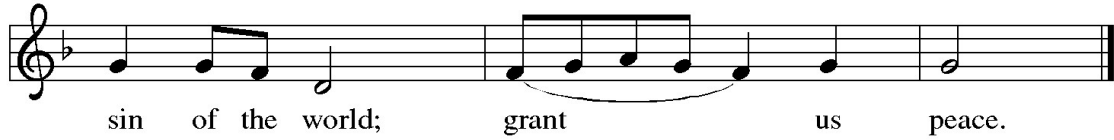
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



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



### Communion

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**  
*(All take the wafer located in the bottom of the chalice)*

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**  
*(All drink from the top of the chalice)*

### Prayer After Communion

#### Blessing

*Response: Amen*

## Sending

#### Hymn

Come, We That Love the Lord

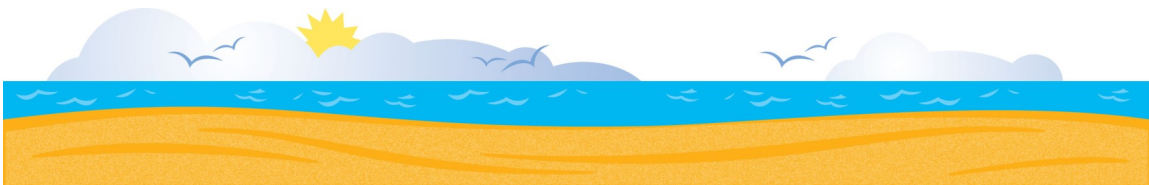
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#### Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in hope. **Thanks be to God.**

#### Postlude

Think Warm Thoughts This Week! Be Safe!







**Annual Congregational Meeting**

**January 26th, after Service**

**Approval Needed of :**

**Annual Reports**

**2025 Budget**

**Please plan to attend as we need 30 to  
make a quorum**



**Valentine's Day Brunch**

**(Well slightly after Valentine's Day)**

**Sunday, February 16th**

**After Service**

**Mark Your Calendars!!**

**More Details to Come!**

**Worship Assistants**

**Homilist**

*Lei Fahrner*

**Lector**

*Pat Long*

**Ushers**

*Jan & Neil Carlson*

**Greeter**

*Jill Toy*

**Main Camera/Production**

*Carl & Anne Fahrner*

**Pianist**

*Maira Liliestedt*



*Today's altar flowers are given  
by Gay Rankin to the glory of  
God and God bless Marissa,  
granddaughter and Ronald, my  
wonderful husband.*



The 2025 Altar Flower Sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space. I would like to try something new this year. Right by the sign up chart, you will find some blue papers sitting there. When you sign up for flowers, please fill out one of those papers so I know what dedication you would like printed in the bulletin. Even if you're signing up for flowers in November, please fill out one of the blue papers and put it in the office. This way I won't have to chase folks around or call you and interrupt your favorite TV show just so I can finish the bulletin.

Thank you in advance for your help!

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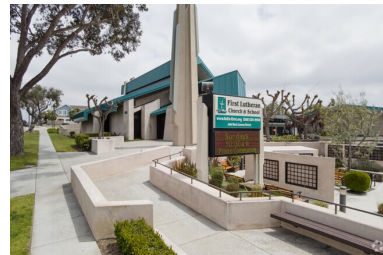
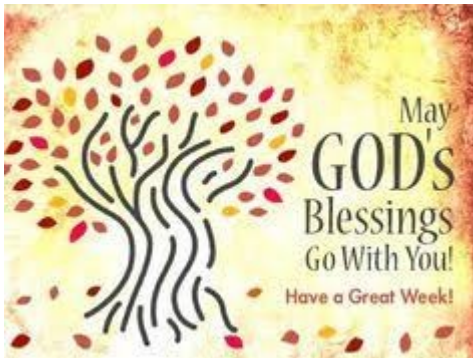
**Help for California**  
**Our Partner Church**  
**First Lutheran Church and School**  
**Torrance, CA**

In this week's synod newsletter, the synod revealed that they have paired every church in the NE Ohio Synod with a partner church in the Southwest CA Synod. Through this effort, they hope to facilitate direct connections with congregations potentially affected by the wildfires, sharing messages of encouragement and support, with handwritten notes, cards, or creative gestures like artwork or messages from our church communities, during this challenging time.

Torrance has not been directly affected by the fires, but they have been greatly affected by the smoke.

I will be reaching out to Pastor William Hurst to see what the needs out there might be. Depending upon those needs, perhaps we can make it a concern of the month.

Stay tuned.



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# Worship Assistants



Date	Usher	Lector	Greeter	Flower Wrapper	Pew Racks	Opening
1/19	Jan & Neil Carlson	Pat Long	Jill Toy	Gay Rankin	Pat Long	Robinson
1/26	Anne Fahrner/Pat Hoffman	Gary Miller	Gloria Kohl	Gay Rankin	Pat Long	Davenport
2/2	Judy & Wil Baum	Cindy Leasure	Howard Leasure	Karen Pressler	Sandi Self	Miller
2/9	Pat Long/Annick Schrader	Anne Fahrner	Donna Jakmides	Karen Pressler	Sandi Self	Burgess
2/16	Linda & Gary Miller	Jan Carlson	Wil Baum	Judy Flading	Sandi Self	Robinson
2/23	Karen & Chuck Pressler	Pat Hoffman	Bill Toy	Judy Flading	Sandi Self	Davenport
3/2	Cindy & Howard Leasure	Jen Lowry	Pat Hoffman	Jill & Bill Toy	Gloria Kohl	Miller
3/5 AW	Linda Burgess/Annick Schrader	Gale Nagel	Gary Miller	Jill & Bill Toy	Gloria Kohl	Hoffman
3/9	Donna Jakmides/Bill Toy	Rod Swartz	Linda Lautenschlager	Jill & Bill Toy	Gloria Kohl	Burgess
3/16	Lorelei & Rod Lopick	Linda Burgess	Gay Rankin	Kathy Schmidt	Gloria Kohl	Robinson
3/23	Kathy & Dave Schmidt	Gale Nagel	Linda Miller	Kathy Schmidt	Gloria Kohl	Davenport
3/30	Jill & Bill Toy	Judy Flading	Pat Long	Linda Lautenschlager	Gloria Kohl	Hoffman

# January 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 AA 7p	2 Yoga 10a	3 Quilting 10a	4
5 Pr. Bob Here Worship 9:15a	6	7	8 AA 7p	9 Yoga 10a	10 Crafts & Conversations	11
12 Pr. Eli Here Worship 9:15a	13	14	15 AA 7p Bus trip with Zion 10am	16 Yoga 10a	17 Quilting 10a	18
19 Worship 9:15a	20	21	22 AA 7p	23 Yoga 10a	24 Crafts & Conversations	25
26 Pr. Eli Here Worship 9:15a Congregational	27	28	29 AA 7p	30 Yoga 10a	31	