

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills

January 18, 2025 // 10:15 am Worship Service
Second Sunday after Epiphany

The mission of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is to know and praise Christ, to grow in Christ and to share Christ with others.

Behold.

THE LAMB OF GOD,

*who takes away
the sin of
the world!*

JOHN 1:29



As we gather together for worship today, we remember...

*Come, heav'nly Bridegroom, Light Devine,
And deep within our hearts now shine;
There light a flame undying!
In Your one body let us be
As living branches of a tree,
Your life our lives supplying.
Now, though daily
Earth's deep sadness
May perplex us
And distress us,
Yet with heav'nly joy You bless us.*
-LSB 395 vs. 2

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~PRESERVICE MUSIC

~WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

~INVOCATION

~OPENING HYMN All in All

Verse 1 You are my strength when I am weak
 You are the treasure that I seek –
 You are my all in all
 Seeking You as a precious jewel –
 Lord, to give up I'd be a food
 You are my all in all

Chorus Jesus, Lamb of God – worthy is Your name
 Jesus, Lamb of God – worthy is Your name

Verse 2 Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
 Rising again I bless Your name
 You are my all in all
 When I fall down You pick me up
 When I am dry You fill my cup
 You are my all in all

Chorus

Verse 3 You are my strength when I am weak
 You are the treasure that I seek
 You are my all in all
 When I fall down You pick me up
 When I run dry You fill my cup
 You are my all in all

Chorus

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~CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 40:1-5

P: I waited patiently for the Lord;
 he inclined to me and heard my cry.
C: He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
 out of the miry bog,
 and set my feet upon a rock,
 making my steps secure.

P: He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the Lord.

C: **Blessed is the man who makes
the Lord his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!**

P: You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you!

C: **I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.**

~CONFESION OF OUR SINS

P: The prophet speaks of the coming light of God which calls all the people of the earth to come together in God's Presence, where He give us Shalom! Let us confess the ways in which we have rejected God's vision and gift of wholeness.

C: **God of light and darkness,
We have seen the glimmer of your star-light beckoning to us,
but we have turned away and followed other paths. We
confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, with all
our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us,
Holy One. Strengthen our flattering steps and guide us in your
holy way of peace. Amen.**

(Our silent confession)

~ABSOLUTION

P: Lift up your eyes and see the grace of God poured out into your lives.

C: **The light of God shines through the darkness. Our hearts
rejoice for Christ is in our midst.**

Please be seated

~HYMN OF PRAISE There is a Redeemer

Verse 1 There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son
 Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One
 Jesus my Redeemer name above all names
 Precious Lamb of God Messiah
 O for sinners slain

Chorus **Thank You O my Father**

**For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done**

**Verse 3 When I stand in glory I will see His face
 There I'll serve my King forever
 In that holy place**

Chorus

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~PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

A: Almighty God
C: whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
 Grant that your people, illuminated by Your Word, may shine
 with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known,
 worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth. We pray
 this in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with
 you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

~OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 49:1-7 (The Servant of the Lord)*

*Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.
The Lord called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."^[a]
But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the Lord,
and my recompense with my God."
And now the Lord says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
he says:
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant*

*to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”*

*7 Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:
“Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”*

~EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

*Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,
2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called
to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:
3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was
given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched in him in
all speech and all knowledge— 6 even as the testimony about Christ was
confirmed among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for
the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will sustain you to the
end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you
were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

~GOSPEL John 1:29-42a

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb
of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is he of whom I said, ‘After
me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ 31 I myself
did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he
might be revealed to Israel.” 32 And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend
from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33 I myself did not know him,*

but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

~CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

~HYMN OF THE DAY

Lamb of God

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~MESSAGE

"The Lamb of God"

John 1:29-42

~APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,**

the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

~OFFERING

Please stand

~PRAYER

A: Holy Father, Father of Jesus, who asked the disciples, "What are you looking for," and who offered the invitation to "Come and See,"

C: **open our hearts to what you reveal and give us the courage to follow. By Your Spirit aid us in our journey, so that like John, our words and deeds point to the Lamb of God. For those who are suffering, let us point to Christ through comfort. For those who are hungry, let us point to Christ through bread. For those in the grip of despair, let us point to Christ through hope.**
Amen.

~PRAYERS

**following all prayers, the response will be:*

P: Lord in your mercy,
C: **Hear our prayer.**

~LORD'S PRAYER

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~BENEDICTION

~CLOSING SONG

The Lamb

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~POST SERVICE MUSIC



*Thanks for worshiping with us!
See you next week!*