Serving God's People At The Liturgies

Preaching & Presiding		The Rev. Kathleen J. Baker, STM
Organist		Nicholas P. Werner
Assisting Minister	8:30 a.m.	John Bricker
	11:00 a.m.	John Switaj
Usher	11:00 a.m.	Vicki Delp

The Parish Staff

Kathleen J. Baker, STM, Pastor
Nicholas P. Werner, Director of Music
Beth C. Fine, Church Administrator

Kester T. Sobers III
Pastor Emeritus

Herbert O. Fowler
Cantor Emeritus

The Church Office is open
Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Phone: (717) 564-0385
Email: goodshepherdpaxtang@gmail.com
Web Site: www.goodshepherdpaxtang.com

Pastor Baker may be reached at home at (717) 213-9443
and by email at goodshepherdpastor@gmail.com

continued on page 20

Holy Eucharist
Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2022
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

At the heart of our Advent preparation stands John the Baptist, who calls us to repent and make a new beginning. As the darkness increases we turn toward the approaching light of Christ. For Christians he is the root of Jesse, the righteous judge who welcomes all, especially the poor and meek of the earth. We wait with hope for that day when the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and there will be no more hurt or destruction. From the Lord's table we are sent in the spirit of John the Baptist to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of God has come near.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

The assembly stands at the ringing of the bell, at the entrance of the Nave.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Introduction

P You came to turn the hearts of all to love of God and neighbor.
C Lord, come and save us.

P You come to enrich us with gifts of grace and knowledge.
C Lord, come and save us.

P You will come on a day we cannot know, bringing redemption for all your faithful.
C Lord, come and save us. Amen.

Gathering Song **ELW 264**

Prepare the Royal Highway BEREDEN VAG FOR HERRAN

1 Prepare the royal highway;
the King of kings is near!
Let ev'ry hill and valley
a level road appear!
Then greet the King of glory,
foretold in sacred story:

Refrain
Hosanna to the Lord,
for he fulfills God's word!

2 God's people, see him coming:
your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before him!
Spread garments! Shout and sing!
God's promise will not fail you!
No more shall doubt assail you! *Refrain*

3 Then fling the gates wide open
to greet your promised king!
Your king, yet ev'ry nation
its tribute too may bring.
All lands will bow before him;
their voices join your singing: *Refrain*

4 His is no earthly kingdom;
it comes from heav'n above.
His rule is peace and freedom
and justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding
for kindness so abounding: *Refrain*

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the refining fire of the Holy Spirit and the peace of God, which surpasses understanding, be with you all.

C And also with you.

Entrance Antiphon

P People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations.

C And your hearts will exult to hear his majestic voice.
(Isaiah 30:19, 30)

Prayer of the Day

P Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The assembly may be seated.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading **Isaiah 11: 1-10**

Isaiah describes the coming of a future, ideal ruler who will renew David's royal line (the stump of Jesse). Gifted by the spirit of God, this ruler will reign with perfect justice. Enmity and danger will be restored to harmony and peaceful coexistence.

A A reading from Isaiah.

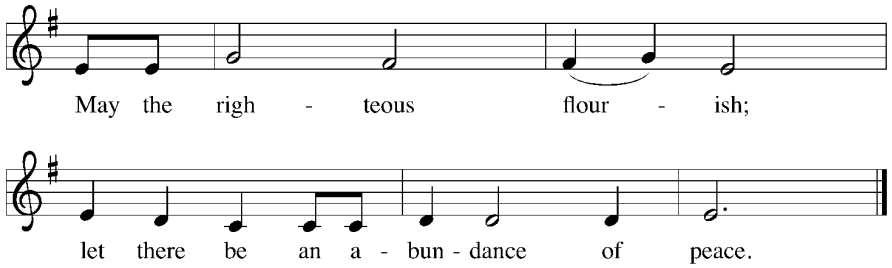
[1]A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
[2]The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
[3]His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
[4]but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
[5]Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
[6]The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.
[7]The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
[8]The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.
[9]They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.
[10]On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples;
the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

A The Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

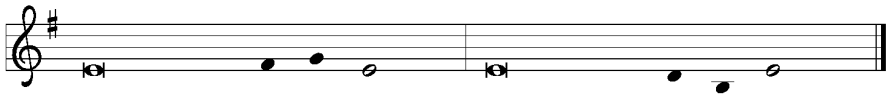
Psalm **Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19**

The refrain is sung by the cantor and repeated by the assembly.
The Psalm is sung antiphonally with the congregation singing verses in ***bold.*** *The refrain is then repeated as indicated* **R**.

Psalm refrain



Psalm tone



[1]Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,
and your righteousness to | the king's son;
[2]**that he may rule your | people righteously**
and the | poor with justice;
[3]that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the people,
and the | hills, in righteousness.
[4]**Let him defend the needy a- | mong the people,**
rescue the poor, and crush | the oppressor. R

[5]May he live as long as the sun and | moon endure,
from one generation | to another.
[6]**Let him come down like rain upon | the mown field,**
like showers that wa- | ter the earth.
[7]In his time may the | righteous flourish;
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall | be no more.
[18]**Blessed are you, LORD God, the | God of Israel;**
you alone do | wondrous deeds!
[19]And blessed be your glorious | name forever,
and may all the earth be filled with your glory. A- | men. Amen. **R**

Second Reading **Romans 15:4-13**

God's promise to include Gentiles within the circle of God's blessed people has been fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Christians live out their unity by welcoming and encouraging each other just as Christ has welcomed them into God's family.

A A reading from Romans.

[4]Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. [5]May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, [6]so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

[7]Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. [8]For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, [9]and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,
and sing praises to your name";

[10]and again he says,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people";

[11]and again,

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and let all the peoples praise him";

[12]and again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse shall come,
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;
in him the Gentiles shall hope."

[13]May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

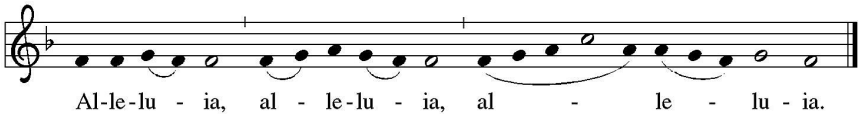
A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

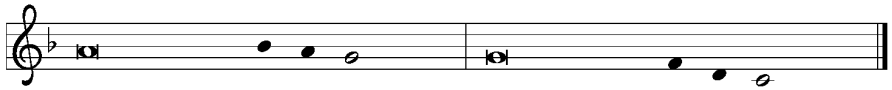
The assembly stands to welcome the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

The cantor introduces the acclamation. The assembly will repeat the acclamation. Following the verse, the acclamation is sung again by all.



Verse Tone



Cantor

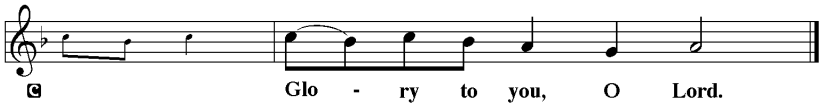
Prepare the way | of the Lord. All flesh shall see the salva- | tion of God. (Psalm 85:7)*

Gospel **Matthew 3: 1-12**

Just before Jesus begins his public ministry, John the Baptist appears, calling people to mend their ways and speaking of a powerful one who is to come.

P The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

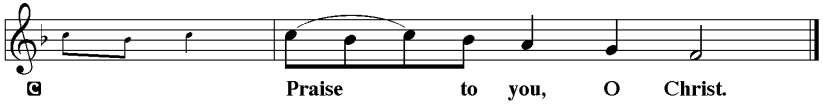
C



[1]In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea,
proclaiming, [2]"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." [3]This
is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,
"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.' "
[4]Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his
waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. [5]Then the people of
Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along
the Jordan, [6]and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan,
confessing their sins.
[7]But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism,
he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the
wrath to come? [8]Bear fruit worthy of repentance. [9]Do not presume to
say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God
is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. [10]Even now
the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not
bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.
[11]"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more
powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals.
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. [12]His winnowing fork is
in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat
into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C



Sermon
Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day **ELW 249**
On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry PUER NOBIS
The assembly stands at the last stanza.

1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings!

2 Then cleansed be ev'ry life from sin;
make straight the way for God within,
and let us all our hearts prepare
for Christ to come and enter there.

3 We hail you as our Savior, Lord,
our refuge and our great reward;
without your grace we waste away
like flow'rs that wither and decay.

4 Stretch forth your hand, our health restore,
and make us rise to fall no more;
oh, let your face upon us shine
and fill the world with love divine.

5 All praise to you, eternal Son,
whose advent has our freedom won,
whom with the Father we adore,
and Holy Spirit, evermore.

Profession of Faith **ELW p. 104**

The Nicene Creed

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

Hearing the Word of God in Scripture and in Preaching moves us to pray for the whole Church, the nations, those in need, the parish, and our special concerns. The intercessor moves to stand with the assembled people of God, as a rich symbol of the petitions truly being the Prayers of the People.

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

A God, in your mercy
C hear our prayer.

Response at the conclusion of the prayers of the people:

C Amen.

Peace

The words of the Peace are an ancient solemn blessing signifying the reconciliation that we have with God and, through Christ, with one another. Please do not use this time for casual greetings or conversations.

P Blessed be Christ, our peace, who breaks down the walls that divide.
The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

Worshippers will stay in place, speaking a word of peace, nodding, smiling, using the peace sign, using American Sign Language, touching their hearts, etc.

Greeting: Peace be with you.
Response: Peace be with you.

The assembly may be seated.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Offering plates are located by the font and inside the West Nave entrance.

Offertory

Offertory Song **ELW 711**

O Day of Peace JERUSALEM

The assembly stands as the ushers come forward with the gifts.

1 O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Offertory Prayer

P Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

C Blessed be God Forever!

P Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

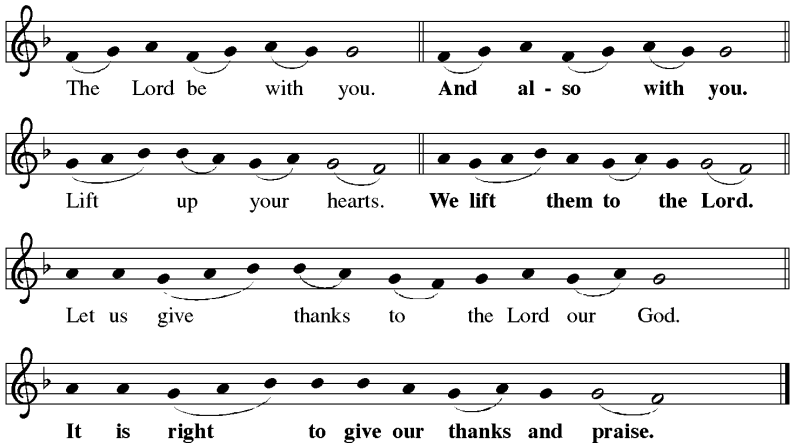
C Blessed be God forever!

A Eternal God, you make the desert bloom and send springs of water to thirsty ground. Receive these simple gifts of bread, wine, and money, and make us messengers of your mercy and love for all in need of your healing and justice. We ask this through Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

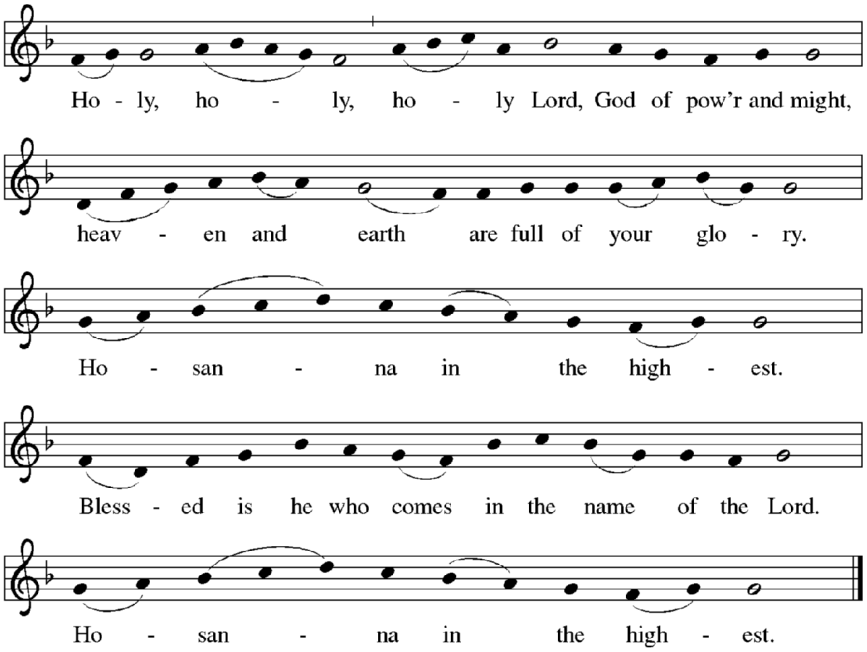
Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue **ELW p. 161**



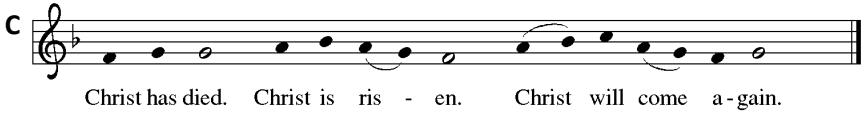
Preface

Holy, Holy Holy **ELW p. 162**

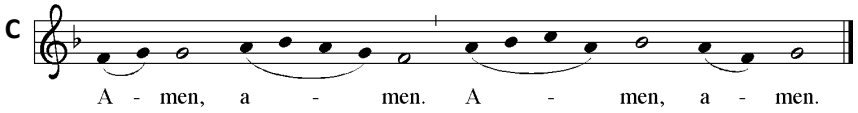


Eucharistic Prayer

At the Presiding Minister's invitation, "Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith. "



The Eucharistic prayer concludes, "Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever."

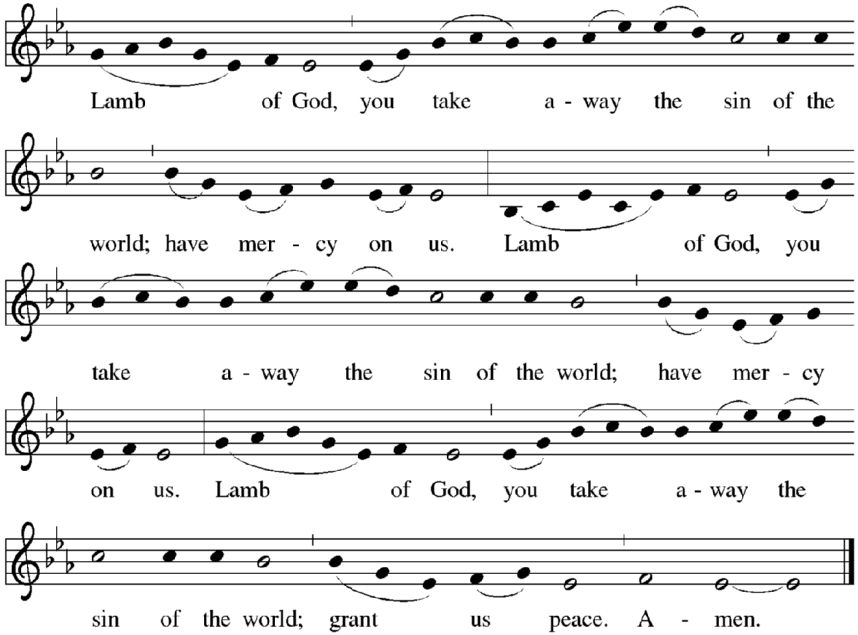


The Lord's Prayer **ELW p. 163**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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.

Lamb of God **ELW p. 164**



Invitation To Communion

P This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

C Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

The assembly may be seated

Communion Of The Faithful
All baptized Christians are invited to share faithfully in the Holy Eucharist. In this sacrament, by the power of God's Word and the Holy Spirit, we receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ along with the bread and wine for our forgiveness and salvation, as we celebrate our unity with Christ and all the saints.

Please come by the center aisle as directed by the ushers.

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say, "*The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you,"
*and each person may respond, "**Amen."***

Music During Distribution

Song After Communion **ELW 256**
Comfort, Comfort Now My People FREU DICH SEHR
The assembly stands.

1 "Comfort, comfort now my people;
tell of peace!" So says our God.
Comfort those who sit in darkness
mourning under sorrow's load.
To God's people now proclaim
that God's pardon waits for them!
Tell them that their war is over;
God will reign in peace forever.

2 For the herald's voice is crying
in the desert far and near,
calling us to true repentance,
since the reign of God is here.
Oh, that warning cry obey!
Now prepare for God a way.
Valleys, rise to greet the Savior;
hills, bow down in humble favor.

3 Straight shall be what long was crooked,
and the rougher places plain.
Let your hearts be true and humble,
as befits God's holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord
now on earth is shed abroad,
and all flesh shall see the token
that God's word is never broken.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

P God the eternal Word, who dwells with us in Jesus, and who holds us in the grace of the Holy Spirit, ☩ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

Sending Song **ELW 239**

Hark, the Glad Sound CHESTERFIELD

1 Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes,
the Savior promised long;
let ev'ry heart prepare a throne
and ev'ry voice a song.

2 He comes the pris'ners to release,
in Satan's bondage held.
The gates of brass before him burst,
the iron fetters yield.

3 He comes the broken heart to bind,
the bleeding soul to cure,
and with the treasures of his grace
to enrich the humble poor.

4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of peace,
your welcome shall proclaim,
and heav'n's eternal arches ring
with your beloved name.

Silent Prayer and Dismissal

A The liturgy is ended. Go in peace. Christ is near.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Material from the following sources is acknowledged: Graphic, Introduction, Invocation, Greeting, Prayer of the Day, First Reading, Psalm Refrain, Psalm Tone, Psalm, Second Reading, Glory to you, Praise to you, Gospel, Offering Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal, Hymns from SundaysAndSeasons.com. Copyright 2022, Augsburg Fortress, All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #20731. New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

This Week

Sunday December 4 Advent 2	8:30 a.m.	FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY Word and Sacrament (Nave/ live streamed and archived on the Good Shepherd Paxtang YouTube Channel—link may be found at www.goodshepherdpaxtang.com)
Monday December 5	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 42 (ASH)
Tuesday December 6	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Workshop (ASH) Ready for School, Ready to Succeed (Sts. Peter and Paul) Prayer Shawl Ministry (Martin Luther)
Wednesday December 7	9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Word and Sacrament (Chapel) Souper Supper (ASH) Advent Vespers Service (Nave) Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
Friday December 9	11:00 a.m.	Ready for School, Ready to Succeed (Sts. Peter and Paul)
Saturday December 10	5:00 p.m.	Word and Sacrament (Chapel)
Sunday December 11 Advent 3	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Word and Sacrament (Nave/ live streamed and archived on the Good Shepherd Paxtang YouTube Channel—link may be found at www.goodshepherdpaxtang.com) Adult Faith Formation (Library) Word and Sacrament (Nave)

Daily Readings

M	Isaiah 24: 1-16a, 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12, Psalm 21
T	Isaiah 41: 14-20, Romans 15: 14-21, Psalm 21
W	Genesis 14: 1-18, Matthew 12: 33-35, Psalm 21
Th	Ruth 1: 6-18, 2 Peter 3: 1-10, Psalm 146: 5-10
F	Ruth 4: 13-17, 2 Peter 3: 11-18, Psalm 146: 5-10
Sa	1 Samuel 2: 1-8, Luke 3: 1-18, Psalm 146: 5-10
Su	Isaiah 35: 1-10, Psalm 146: 5-10, James 5: 7-10, Matthew 11: 2-11

Worship Memorials

The bulletins are given and the lamps are burning
to the Glory of God
and are given in loving memory of Judy Koch Carlson
by Jeff Carlson.

Adult Sunday School

Adult Faith Formation meets Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the Library.

Last Week

Our praise and thanksgiving to God for our many blessings
are reflected in our tithes and offerings each week.

Spending Proposal Per Week	$4,527.00
Total Received	4,279.00
Difference	-248.00

Announcements

THROUGHOUT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, Good Shepherd has done well caring for our neighbors. Currently, for indoor gatherings, masks are optional. At this time, Pastor will be masked and will sanitize prior to distribution of Holy Communion. Thank you.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who, because of illness or infirmity, are unable to be with us for worship. Your prayers, cards, and visits to them are invited so that Christ may be glorified by the manner in which his people care for one another.

PRAYER CHAIN: Good Shepherd members lift up prayer requests throughout the week. If you have a prayer request you wish to share, or if you would like to receive prayer requests to include in your daily devotions, please contact Edna Hafer or Suzie Crist.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU for the prayers and cards we received when my husband passed away. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
—The Family of Barry Buskey

GOOD SHEPHERD SANCTUARY CHOIR will be meeting Wednesdays just after Advent services, approximately 7:45 p.m. We will rehearse Wednesdays 12/7 through 12/21, preparing service music and an anthem for the 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service. All are invited to attend!

NEW USHER SIGN-UP IN NARTHEX Anyone who is interested in serving as an usher for the Sunday morning worship services is encouraged to sign-up on the Usher Schedule located in the Narthex. If you have never ushered before and think this is a way you might enjoy serving Good Shepherd, a "veteran" usher would be glad to serve with you and show you what to do. Since you are already at church, being an usher is an easy and important way to serve!

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS are available in the Narthex and in the literature rack outside of the Chapel.

ADVENT SOUPER SUPPERS AND WORSHIP: On Wednesday evenings during the Advent Season—December 7, December 14, and December 21—we will gather to share a meal and worship together. At 6:00 p.m. we will meet for "Soup-er" Supper in All Saints Hall, followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m. in the Nave. Please plan to join with your friends from Good Shepherd and Our Saviour during this Advent season as we prepare for Jesus' coming!

THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE AND WREATH: The Mission and Ministry Committee will be supporting two families whose children attend the Swatara Middle School and the Paxton Home Ministries for the Advent season in preparation for a Merry Christmas.

Christmas Wreath – Please see the wreath display in the Narthex, detach an ornament and sign your name on the wreath sign-up sheet. A donation of $30.00 is the requested need of the Paxton Home Ministries for hooded sweat shirt with the Paxton logo. Checks are to be made out to Good Shepherd, with "Paxton hooded sweat shirt" on the memo line. **The check along with the star ornament** is to be inserted in an envelope to be mailed or put in the offering plate. **Checks must be received into the church office on or before Sunday, December 18, 2022.**

Christmas Tree – Please see the display in the narthex, detach either a star or Christmas ball ornament **off** the tree; sign your name and telephone number on the sign-up sheet beside the number of the chosen kind of ornament.

Please purchase and bring your UNWRAPPED gift with a gift bag and tissue paper to Good Shepherd **on or before Sunday, December 18, 2022**. When you bring your gift to Good Shepherd, please make sure **the ornament is visibly attached** to the gift bag and place it around the Giving Tree in the Narthex. **Gift cards** are to be given to Susan Master or Georgia Rehm.

Star Ornament – Family (of 4) #1

1. Mom (age 39) – Clothing: 3XL pants and 5XL tops
2. Mom (age39) – Winter Jacket, (size 5XL) and hat
3. Mom (age 39) – Kindle/e-reader
4. Mom (age 39) – Women's shoes, size 10
5. Male (age 11) – Hooded sweat suit (size ADULT 2XL)
6. Male (age 11 – Winter Jacket (size ADULT 3XL) and hat
7. Male (age 11) – Books: *Dogman*, volume 10; *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, volume 13+; *Diary of a Sixth Grade Ninja*, volume 3+
8. Male (age 11) – Shoes, size men's 10 wide
9. Female (age 5) – Clothing, size child's 6/6x
10. Female (age 5) – Winter Jacket, (size child's 6/6x) and hat
11. Female (age 5) – Shoes, size child's 9-10
12. Female (age 5) – Dress-up costumes, pretend cooking/tea sets, coloring books – art supplies
13. Dad (age 43) – Clothing, size 5XL
14. Dad (age 43) – Winter Jacket, (size 7XL) and hat
15. Dad (age 43) – World of Warcraft and Hearthstone (Blizzard gaming)
16. Dad (age 43) – Shoes, size men's 15 wide
17. Gift Card for food/other (Walmart)
18. Gift Card for food/other (Target)
19. Gift Card for food (Giant)
20. Gift Card for other (Amazon)

Christmas Ball – Family (of 8) #2

21. Dad – 3XL T-shirts, football and/or baseball
22. Dad – Size 38/32 jeans
23. Dad – Gift cards to anywhere
24. Mom – Shirts size XL
25. Mom – Pants size 18
26. Mom - Nightmare Before Christmas DVD
27. Mom – Gift Card to anywhere
28. Male (age 12) – Shirts, size 14/16
29. Male (age 12) – Pants, size 14/16
30. Male (age 12) – Tablet or remote control car
31. Male (age 12) – Black panther/Minecraft
32. Male (age 14) – Shirts, size 18/20
33. Male (age 14) – Pants, size 18/20
34. Male (age 14) – Fortnite/Roblox gift card
35. Male (age 14) – Remote control car
36. Male (age 10) – Shirts, size 10/12
37. Male (age 10) – Pants, size 10/12
38. Male (age 10) – Paw Patrol, Roblox or Fortnite gift card
39. Male (age 10) – Tablet
40. Male (age 8) – Shirts, size 8
41. Male (age 8) – Pants, size 8
42. Male (age 8) – Mickey Mouse, Paw Patrol books and/or games
43. Male (age 8) – Tablet or remote control car
44. Female 1 (24 months) – Shirts, 24 months
45. Female 1 (24 months) – Pants, 24 months
46. Female 1 (24 months) – Mickey or Minnie Mouse item
47. Female 1 (24 months) – Bubble Machine
48. Female 2 (24 months) – Shirts, 24 months
49. Female 2 (24 months) – Pants, 24 months
50. Female 2 (24 months) – Minnie Mouse item
51. Female 2 (24 months) – Bubble Machine
52. Gift Card for food/other (Walmart)
53. Gift Card for food/other (Target)
54. Gift Card for food (Giant)
55. Gift Card for other (Amazon)

If you have any questions, please see Susan Master or Georgia Rehm.

ADVENT SOCIAL HOUR: All are welcome. Mark your calendars for the Advent Social Hour on Sunday, December 18 at 9:45 a.m. in All Saints Hall. Please bring your favorite food item to share. Beverages will be provided. If you are participating in the Christmas Giving Tree gift(s), please place the gift(s) under the tree in the Narthex or in the Library.

AMAZON SMILE: Good Shepherd is listed as a charitable organization under AmazonSmile. This program is a simple way for you to provide additional financial support to Good Shepherd at no cost to you. Every time you make an eligible purchase, 0.5% will be donated to our general fund. To use, visit smile.amazon.com/charitylists on your web browser and search for and select "Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd of Paxtang" (our incorporated name).

COMMUNITY AID: When dropping off your donations at a Community Aid center, please note **Good Shepherd's partner number—10055**—so the church will receive proper credit for donations. Thank you!

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS AVAILABLE: Contributions may be made via eCheck or Credit Card by scanning the QR code with your smart phone or by clicking on the GIVE NOW button on goodshepherdpaxtang.com .

From the Broader Church and Community

JOY TO THE BURG 2022: Joy to the Burg Albums and Greeting Cards are for sale! Each year the local arts community rallies to support the street homelessness outreach work of our ministry partner Christian Churches United under the festive heading of Joy to the Burg. This year, musicians have released a 33 song Christmas album available for download. And NEW for 2022, local visual artists have contributed artwork for a set of 8 greeting cards. Albums and Greeting Cards are available to purchase at www.JoyToTheBurg.com and select area retailers. Karns stores are carrying the album download packages, see the Joy to the Burg website for other retailers.

CAPITAL AREA THERAPEUTIC RIDING ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY CELEBRATION: Riders, volunteers, families, donors, and friends are invited to CATRA's Holiday Celebration, Saturday, December 17 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the CATRA Riding Facility, 168 Station Road, Grantville. Horse drawn sleigh rides, a train display, and visits from Rudolph, Frosty, and other special guests will be featured. Gifts will be given to children who visit Santa. For more information: www.catra.net.

Poinsettias for Christmas

We spend only funds designated for seasonal decorations. Nothing is ever spent from the general fund. Please return this coupon with your contribution (any amount would be appreciated) to the church office (or in the offering plate) if you'd like to contribute toward this effort. Dedications will be printed in the back of the bulletin at Christmas.

To the Glory of God: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Celebration of: _____

Submitted by: _____ Amount: _____