

# SUNDAY/**PRAISE**

*A Community Worship Gathering  
Sunday, February 13, 2022—11:00 AM  
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*



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# Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Building up God's people through His word for His world

**We especially welcome our guests who are worshiping here today.** What a privilege to greet you! If you have no church home in the area, we invite you to participate in the life and ministry of Good Shepherd. For information about our congregation and to indicate your presence among us, please fill out a Welcome Card. Also, visit our website at [www.gslcva.org](http://www.gslcva.org).

**Our worship reflects the liturgical tradition of the Christian church.** Holy Communion is celebrated in all indoor services on the first, third, and fifth Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday/PRAISE, an informal worship service featuring contemporary music, is held in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, and communion is celebrated on fourth Sundays. Holy Communion is part of every outdoor worship service, each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

**To the members of our church:** The presence of children in worship is a gift to the Body of Christ and a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our young ones and give their parents an encouraging smile or a helping hand.

**To the parents of young ones, here are few suggestions for worshiping with your children:** Relax! God put the wiggles and giggles in kids; don't feel like you have to suppress it in His house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear what's going on. Quietly explain the parts of the worship service and actions of the pastor, ushers, communion assistants, etc. Sing the hymns and songs, pray, and voice the responses out loud. Children learn worshipful behavior by copying you. If you have to leave the worship service with your child or stand up and walk around the back of the room, feel free to do so, but please come back and be reminded of what Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." And finally, if you so choose...

**We have a staffed nursery for children (infants through age four), as well as a parents' room next to the nursery,** where parents can stay with their young ones who may need a break from the service. This room is also a comfortable and private place where mothers may nurse their babies. Parents may drop off their children in the nursery for all or part of the service after signing in with our nursery attendant.

**We offer Sunday School** and a variety of Bible studies and spiritual growth opportunities for children, youth, and adults on Sunday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. An Adult Education class will meet in the Fellowship Hall; children and youth meet in designated areas on the lower level of the church.

**Flowers and plants in our worship areas** are supported by financial donations to the Flower Fund. These floral offerings beautify the church, uplift the service participants, and remind us all of God's good creation. You can find information about being a flower sponsor on the bulletin board near the Fellowship Hall and at [gslcva.org/ministries/worship](http://gslcva.org/ministries/worship), under "Flower sponsorships."

# SUNDAY/**PR**AISE

## GATHERING SONG: All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him, alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along  
O praise Him, alleluia  
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him alleluia

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, three in One  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, three in One  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*O alleluia, alleluia. O alleluia, alleluia  
O alleluia, alleluia, O alleluia, alleluia  
O alleluia, alleluia, O alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

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## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

## SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

## SONG OF PRAISE: Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art and evermore shall be

***You are Lord, You are Lord  
You reign eternally  
You are Lord God Almighty  
My Savior and my King***

Holy, holy, holy, all hath fallen from Thee  
Through the blood of Christ, Thy Son  
This soul can be redeemed  
Justice, truth, and mercy  
Join with love to crown Thee  
Savior of sinners, soon returning King

### ***Chorus (2x)***

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## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

**[We confess together] Holy Lord, we confess that we have fallen short. We turn our backs when we could embrace. We remain silent when we could speak. We speak when we could listen. We close the door when we could fling it wide open. We judge when we could seek understanding. We cling when we could give. Forgive us, O God, for being sinful, and help us to continue to grow into the people you created us to be, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## RESPONSIVE READING FROM GOD'S WORD: Psalm 1

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

## READING FROM GOD'S WORD: Luke 6:17–26

<sup>17</sup>[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

<sup>18</sup>They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. <sup>20</sup>Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

**KIDS' MESSAGE: Trust in the Lord**

*Pastor James*

## RESPONSE SONG: Goodness of God

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

***All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God***

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father

I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

*Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me*

"Goodness Of God"

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## MESSAGE: Woeatudes on the Plain

*Pastor James*

## OFFERINGS & OPPORTUNITIES

*(Please take this opportunity to fill out the Welcome Card)*

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*The people respond after "Lord, hear our prayer" by singing:*

Leader: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, hear our cry and heal our land.  
Let kindness lead us to compassion, bring us back again.

**All:** *Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy on us now.*

"Kyrie Eleison"

Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Matt Maher, and Matt Redman

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## The 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.

## BLESSING & SENDING

### SENDING SONG: From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

What gift of love could I offer to a King  
What weight or worth could be held  
Within my offering  
When He alone is worthy

A glory song is inscribed upon my heart  
This treasure held in an alabaster jar I break  
To bring Him all the glory

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below***

What sacrifice could be equal to His own  
The cross of Christ has declared  
That there is nought I owe  
Yet I know I owe Him all

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow***

*Our Father God the infinite  
The matchless King magnificent*

The living Christ the servant Son  
The prophesied the saving One

The Holy Ghost gift from above  
The faithful Friend the seal of love

This life this heart this song to Him  
My all in all my everything

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost***

“From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)”  
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# SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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<b>LIVESTREAM MANAGER</b>	Matt Hardy
<b>AUDIO ENGINEER</b>	Scott Shepherd
<b>KITCHEN HELPERS</b>	Goodwyn Morgan
<b>CLOSER</b>	Martin Farley

Would you like to be a part of the SUNDAY/PRAISE community and serve in our worship gatherings?

Greeters, ushers, singers, musicians, AV support, and others are needed. If you are interested, please contact us!  
(gslc@gslcva.org or 703-437-5020)



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# About Good Shepherd...

## Our Vision

We will be a congregation known for building up God's people through His Word for His world.

## Worship

During worship, God comes to us through his gifts of Word and Sacrament. What a joy to respond with prayer and songs of praise. Our worship services give us opportunity to listen to God's word and meditate upon it, thus feeding our faith; and express our concerns for our friends, families, community, and the world through prayer.

## Serve

We are called to actively share the Good News of Jesus Christ through word and deed. One way we share is by serving one another and our neighbors in our community and throughout the world. Look at our Community Service Opportunities & Events listing to find a way to serve.

## Grow

We are committed to spiritual growth through the weekly gathering for prayer, praise, and thanksgiving, and through lifelong learning. In addition to growing in knowledge and understanding, we also want to grow in love and service to others within and beyond our church community.

## Connect

As we grow in our love for Jesus and our neighbors, as we serve our neighbors near and far, we help and encourage one another, challenge one another, and share one another's joys and sorrows. We build strong ties when we gather for worship as well as for events throughout the week. Look inside for many opportunities for connection.

## For more information...

Visit us online at [gslcva.org](http://gslcva.org) to discover more about Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. There you can view our complete calendar of events and opportunities; find out about our various ministries and programs; set up and manage your online giving; learn about Good Shepherd Preschool; and more!

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