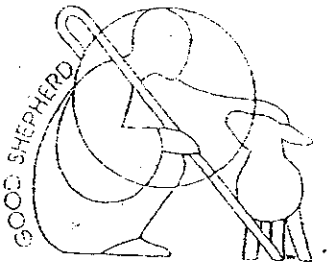


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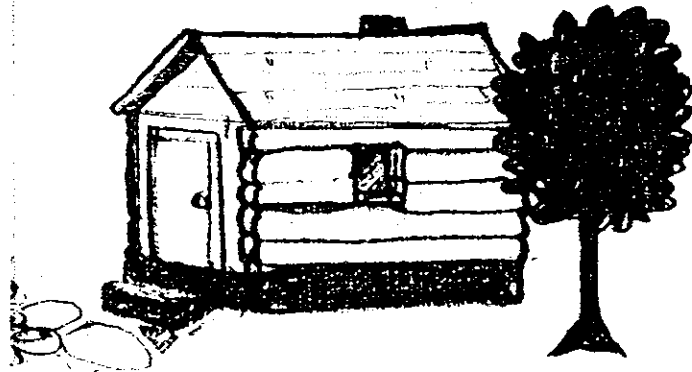
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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 a.m.



Sunday, November 30, 2008



On The Road To Emmaus
BIBLE STUDY

Sunday at 10:15

WELCOME!

We're glad you joined us today to praise our Good Shepherd, Jesus, and to hear His Word. If this is your first time here, we're honored that you chose to worship with us! If you have visited us before, welcome back! It's great to see you again! I pray that your worship with us will be meaningful and worthwhile. A Nursery is available for parents who may be struggling with a little one during worship. Please ask an usher for assistance. If you have questions about our congregation, please ask. And please come back soon! We value your friendship and the opportunity to share the love of Jesus together with you.

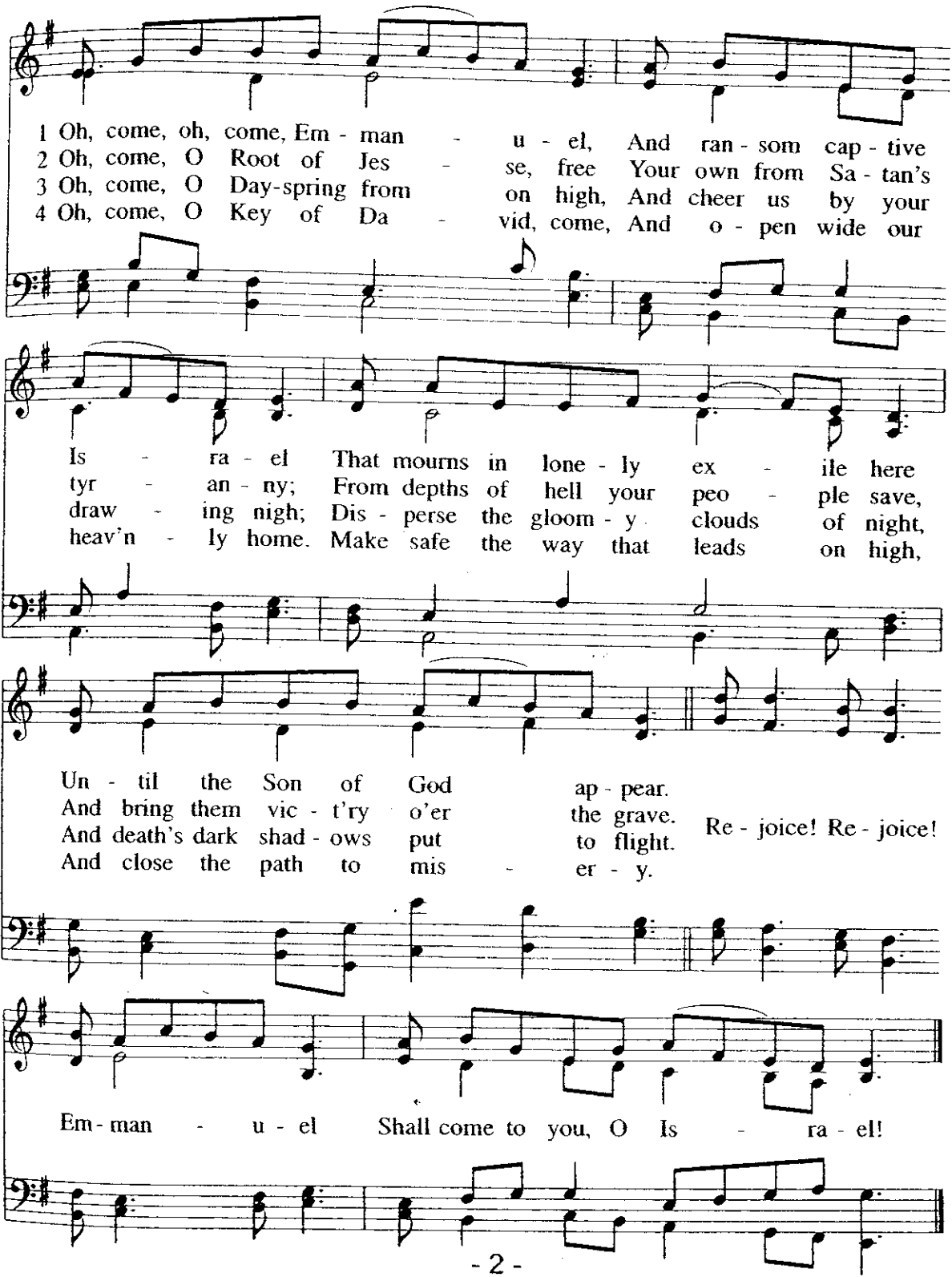
Again –

WELCOME!

A Place Called Home

The Order of Worship

Welcoming Song: Verses 1 & 2



1 Oh, come, oh, come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som cap - tive
2 Oh, come, O Root of Jes - se, free Your own from Sa - tan's
3 Oh, come, O Day-spring from on high, And cheer us by your
4 Oh, come, O Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
tyr - an - ny; From depths of hell your peo - ple save,
draw - ing nigh; Dis - pers - e the gloom - y clouds of night,
heav'n - ly home. Make safe the way that leads on high,

Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
And bring them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!
And death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
And close the path to mis - er - y.

Em - man - u - el Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el!

Leader: O Lord, have mercy and come to us. >

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: O Wisdom, proceeding from the mouth of the Most High, sent to all creation:

People: Come and teach us the way of wisdom.

Leader: O LORD and Ruler of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the burning bush and gave him the Law on Sinai:

People: Come with an outstretched arm and redeem us.

Leader: O Root of Jesse, standing as a sign before the peoples, before whom all kings are mute, to whom the nations will do homage:

People: Come quickly to deliver us.

Leader: O Immanuel, our Lord and God, the anointed of the nations and their Savior:

People: Come and save us, O Lord our God.

Leader: We sing our confession to our merciful God:

People:

**Lord, to Thee I make confession:
I have sinned and gone astray.
I have multiplied transgression,
Turned myself away from Thee.
Do not for my sins forsake me,
In Thy mercy set me free.**

**Lord, Thy Son did suffer for me.
Gave Himself to rescue me.
Died to heal me and restore me.
Reconciled me unto Thee.
I rejoice in Thy salvation;
Let me serve Thee faithfully.**

(Tune of *Regent Square* - TLH 50)

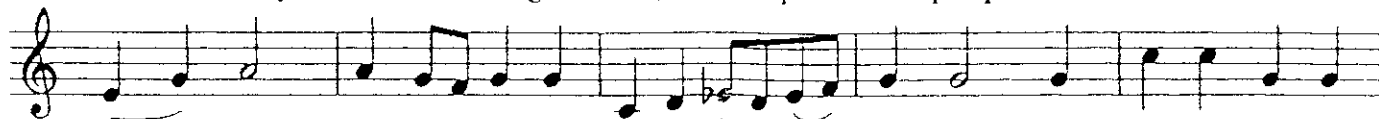
Leader: Dear friends, God forgives all our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Rejoice in His forgiveness and by the power of His Holy Spirit let us serve Him in confident joy. O Lord, have mercy and come to us.

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

"Glory to God"



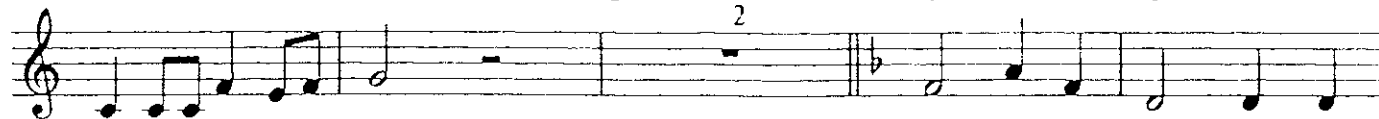
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

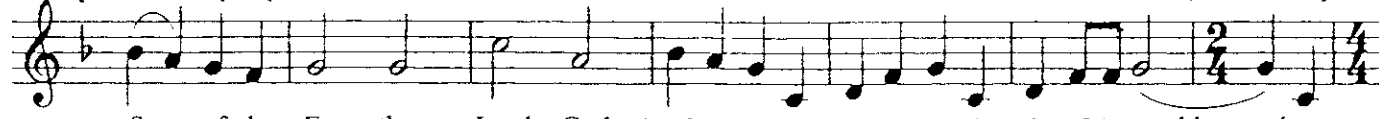


give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo-ple on earth.

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, re - ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



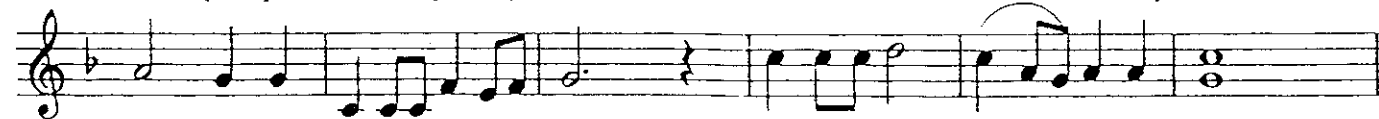
peace to his peo-ple on earth. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the



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. Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God!

First Sunday in Advent

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Bible Reading: Is 63:16ff

Bible Reading : 1 Cor 1:3-9

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

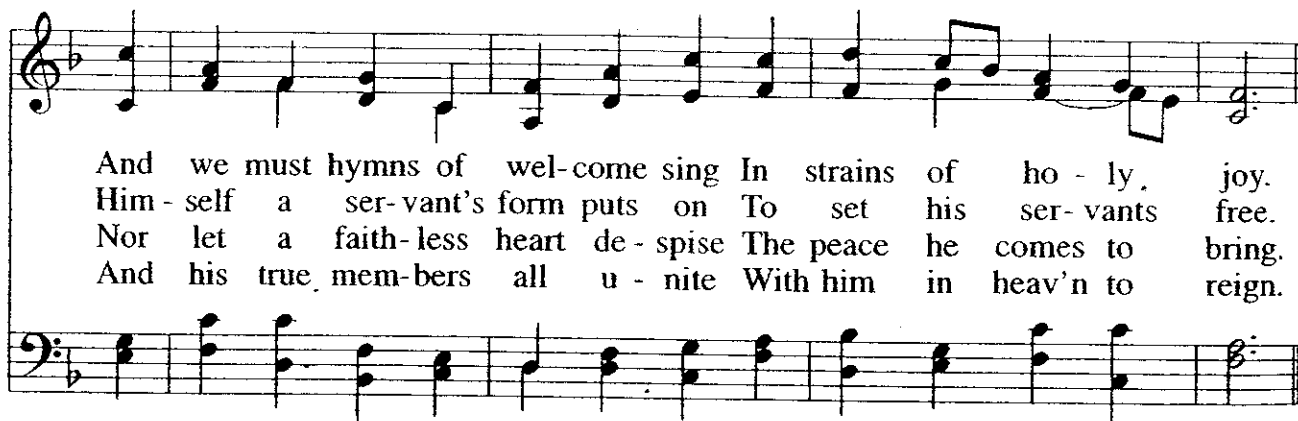
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**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.**

Pre-sermon hymn:



1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,
2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,
3 O Zi - on's Daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,
4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain



And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.
Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To set his ser - vants free.
Nor let a faith - less heart de - spise The peace he comes to bring.
And his true mem - bers all u - nite With him in heav'n to reign.

Instruction in the Word of the Living God

A Place Called Home – LOST!!

Response: Verse 5 & 6 The Advent of Our King

5 Before the dawning Day
Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
The sinful self be put away,
The new self now put on.

6 All glory to the Son,
Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever one
Through all eternity.

Return to the Lord our Offering of Thanks and Praise

DEAR VISITORS AND GUESTS: Every week at Good Shepherd we return a portion of our livelihood as freewill offerings to the Lord for our local and worldwide ministries. Please do not feel that you have to participate in this act of our worship. We do appreciate each gift of support and are thankful the Lord Jesus brought you to be with us today. We invite you to come again.

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

BENEDICTION

**Our eyes have seen the sorrow of a world that's lost in sin,
And the precious lambs for Jesus we may help to gather in;
Let us plead His loving promises, His vict'ry over sin,
Let's tell all the people of the world!
We will tell them all of Jesus
He who lived and died to save us
Jesus rose again. He saved us!
Go! Tell all the people of the world.**

**From Alaska to Nebraska, from New York to Mexico,
From Balboa to Samoa, from Iraq to Idaho,
From Savannah to Havana, from Quebec to Timbuktu,
Go! Tell all the people of the world.
We will tell them all of Jesus
He who lived and died to save us
Jesus rose again. He saved us!
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This Week at Good Shepherd

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. **Worship Service**
 10:15 a.m. **Bible class**
 10:15 a.m. **Children's Christmas Eve practice**

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. **School Committee**

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. **Advent service with Communion**
 7:00 p.m. **Advent service with Communion**

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. **Confirmation class**

Sunday: 9:00a.m. **Worship Service with Communion**
 10:15 a.m. **Bible Class**
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- If you would like to watch Sunday's Service again, or know of someone
- who missed it, check out Channel 3 on both cable TV networks at 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

"Time of Grace" is a WELS service and message from St. Marcus Church in Milwaukee, Pastor Mark Jeske. It can be seen Sundays at 12 noon on Charter 96 , digital 985 . On Solarus, 12 noon Channel 3. Also, Channel 7 WSAW Sunday at 7:30 a.m.

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| <small>Hanukkah Begins First Day of Winter</small> | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | <small>Christmas Day</small> | <small>Kwanzaa Begins</small> |
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NOTES & NEWS

Good Shepherd Lutheran School 10621 Hwy 13 South Wis. Rapids, WI, 715- 325-3355
"The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation." Psalm 118:14

Christmas Preparations → The students of our school are welcome to participate in Good Shepherd's Christmas Eve Service on December 24th at 7:00 pm. Practice for this service is held on Sunday mornings after worship. Worship begins at 9:00 am, and practice is from 10:15 to about 11:15. The first practice will be Nov. 30th in the sanctuary.

Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation → As I was surfing some Thanksgiving sites, I ran across the Thanksgiving Proclamation that Abe Lincoln made during the Civil War, after the Battle of Gettysburg. Besides making Thanksgiving a national holiday, it is striking in that he doesn't dwell on the problems of the country, great as they were, but concentrated solely on giving God glory and thanks. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I did!

Blessings~~ Mrs. T.

Psalm 100

A Psalm for giving thanks.

¹Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

²Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

³ Know that the Lord is God.

It is He that made us, and we are his
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise His name.

⁵For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues throughout all generations.



WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

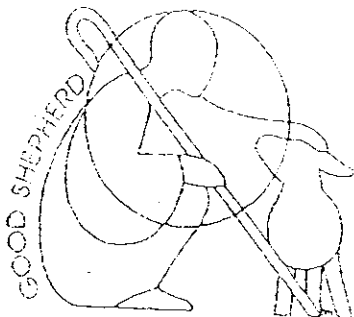
There are many ways to join our growing family of faith: 1) through transfer from a sister WELS or ELS congregation; 2) by declaring unity with us after coming from a church outside our fellowship, and 3) there's a Bible study that addresses the six basic teachings of God's Word, after which you are able to ascertain membership or not based on what God reveals in His Bible.

Our mission is simple and bold: We seek to grow in faith and knowledge of our Savior Jesus; we want to make Him known to others so they, too, might share in the joy which Jesus won for them.

We look forward to helping people find a spiritual home and family.

CURRENT MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

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Come & See! Go & Tell!

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Thursdays: 7:00 p.m.

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