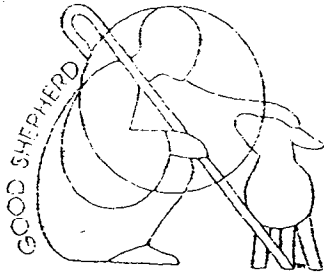


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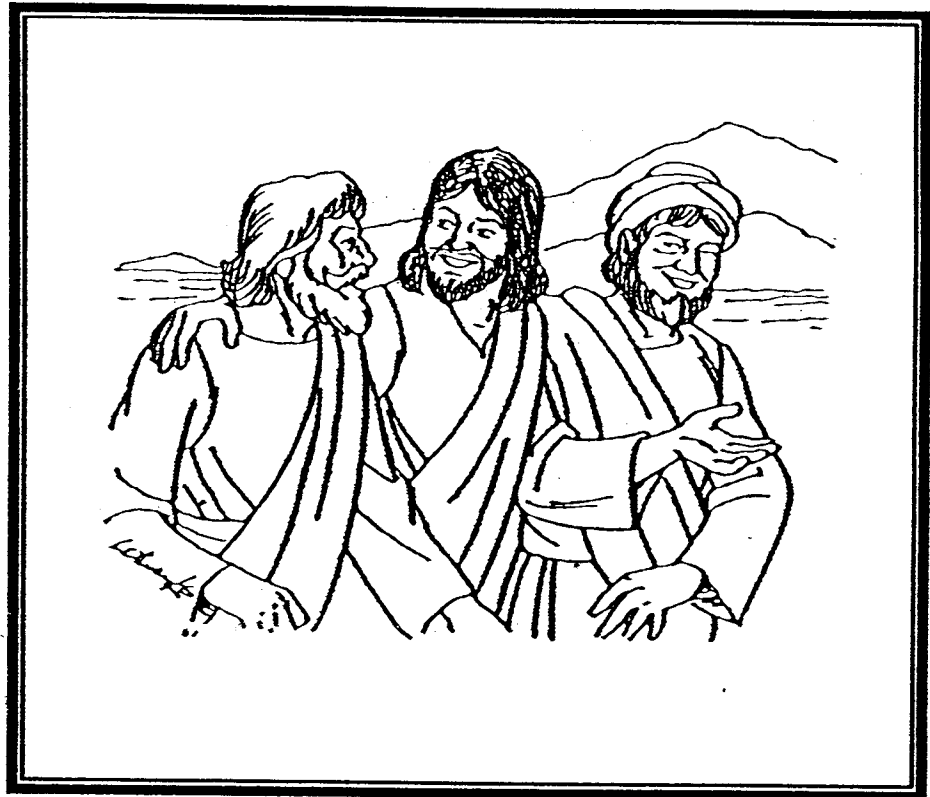
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SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 a.m.



Sunday, January 11, 2009



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!

The Order of Worship

Welcoming Song:

I am singing all the day as I walk along my way;
For the blood of Jesus saves me,
and the evil-one can't have me;
So I sing!
Although sometimes I feel alone I never really am
For He promised to be with me
so I'm singing as I'm walking Home with Him.

I am singing all the day: Jesus washed my guilt away;
Oh! The joy my soul is feeling as my Savior is revealing:
God is love!
My tears are flowing, I'm ashamed; I fear to even be.
But He softly whispers to my heart
He's still in love with me; Jesus loves me!

I am singing all the day as I lift my heart to pray
To the Savior! He will hear Me;
He has promised to be near me;
He's with me!
I'm singing when I'm all alone.
I'll sing with all my friends.
For the joy of Jesus Christ my Lord
is mercy without end, so I will sing!

M In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION

M Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.**
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

M Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY[†]

Mark 10:47

M In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

M For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C Christ, have mercy.

M For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

M Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

Response: Praise the One - verse 1

1 Praise the one who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
2 Praise the one who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
3 Let us praise the Word in - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered

a - ting light; Praise the one who frees the pris - 'ners, Turn - ing
gen - tle, word; Praise the one who drove out de - mons With the
in our place; Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious That we

blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the one who preached the gos - pel,
pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the one who brings cool wa - ter
may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and glad - ness,

Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing storms and
To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this well comes
See - ing what our God has done; Let us praise the

feed - ing thou - sands With the Fa - ther's word of peace.
liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
true Re - deem - er, Praise the one who makes us one.

First Sunday after the Epiphany

The Baptism of Our Lord

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Bible Reading: Acts 16: 25-34

Response: Praise the One—verse 2

Bible Reading: Mark 1: 4ff

Response: Praise the One—verse 3

**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.

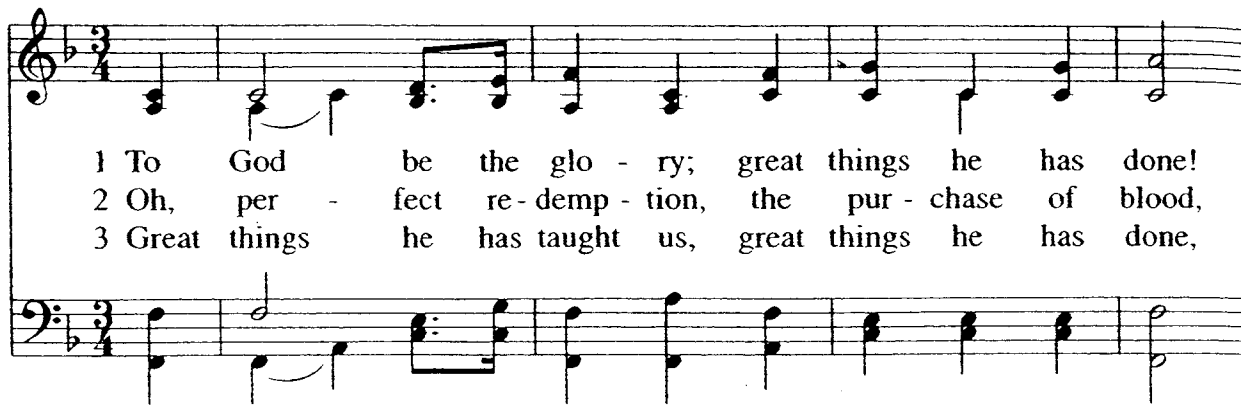
He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

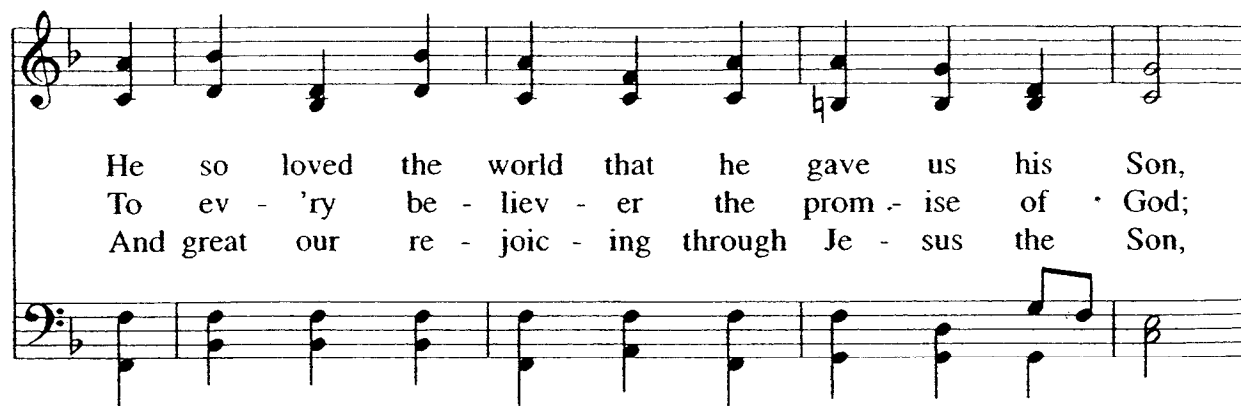
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**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.**

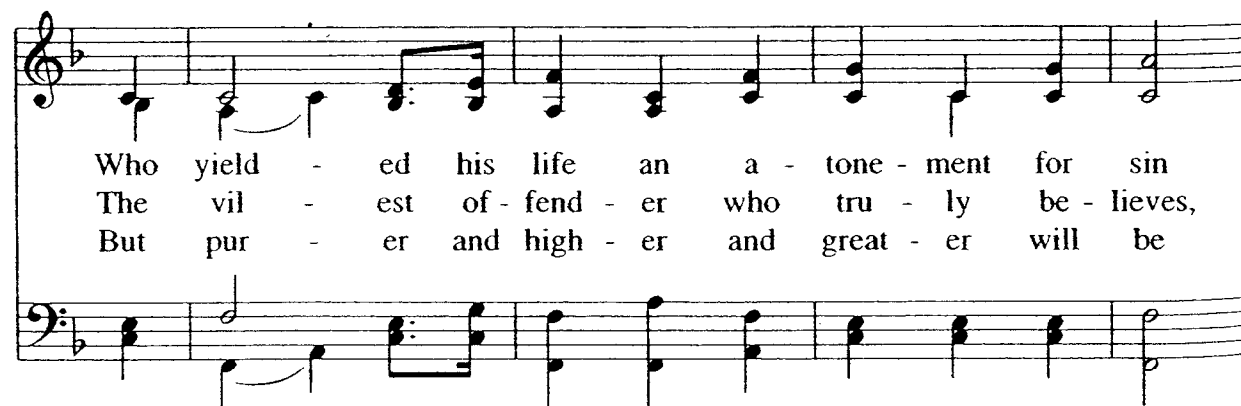
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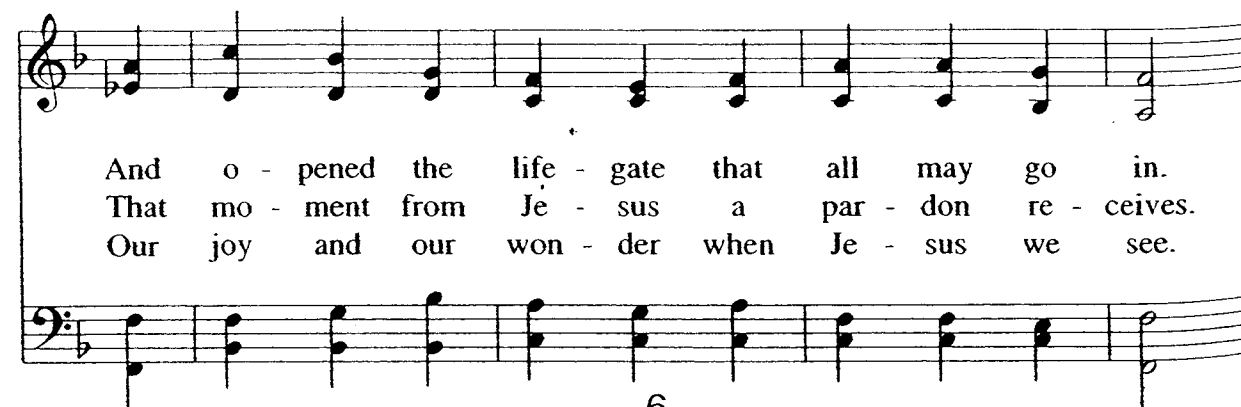
1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Oh, per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood,
3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,



He so loved the world that he gave us his Son,
To ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;
And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son,



Who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin
The vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves,
But pur - er and high - er and great - er will be



And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
Our joy and our won - der when Je - sus we see.

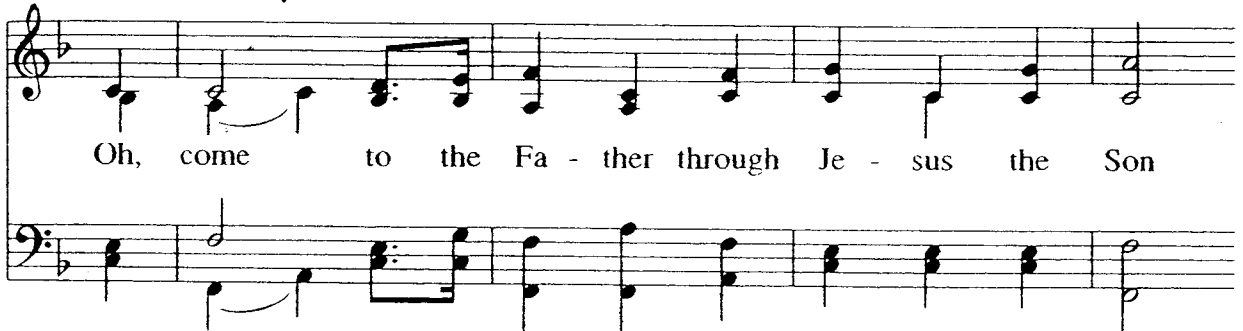
Refrain



Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!



Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the peo - ple re - joice!



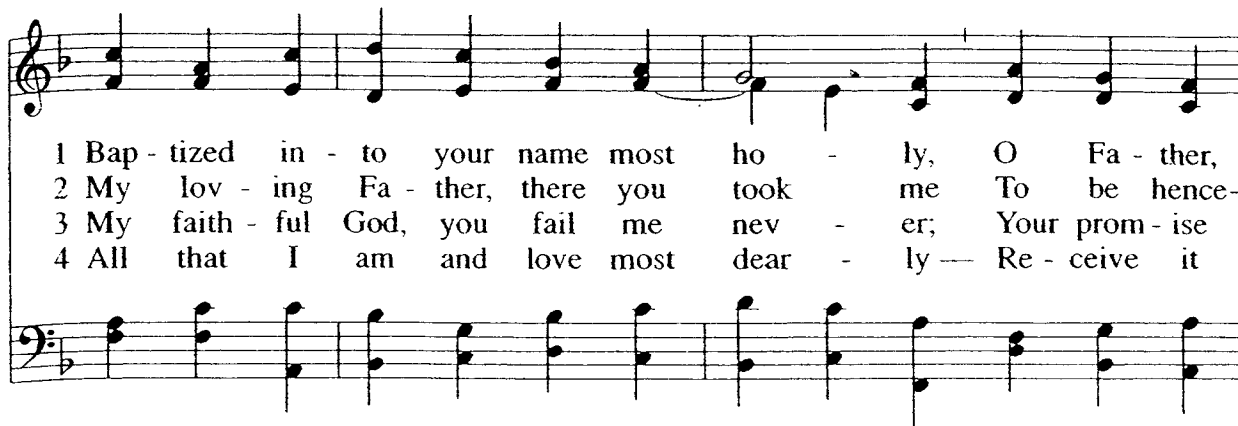
Oh, come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son



And give him the glo - ry — great things he has done!

Instruction in the Word of the Living God

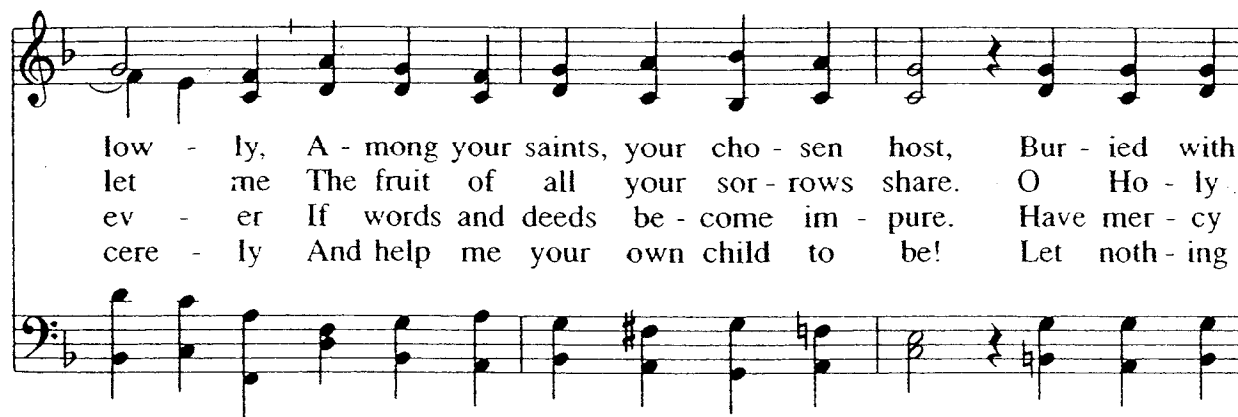
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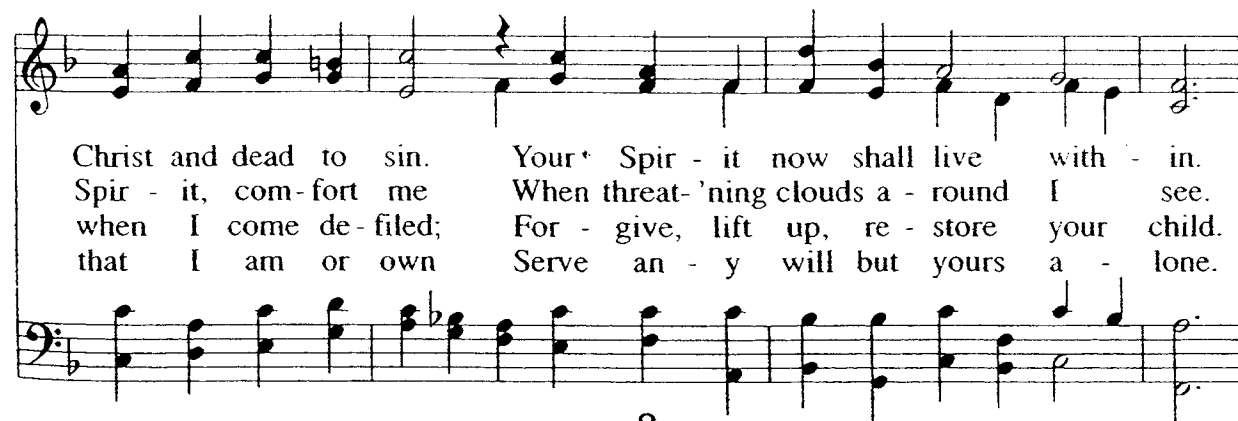
1 Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther,
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me To be hence -
3 My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise
4 All that I am and love most dear - ly — Re - ceive it



Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and
forth your child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, there you
sure - ly will en - dure. Oh, cast me not a - way for -
all, O Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin -



low - ly, A - mong your saints, your cho - sen host, Bur - ied with
let me The fruit of all your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly
ev - er If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy
cere - ly And help me your own child to be! Let noth - ing



Christ and dead to sin. Your* Spir - it now shall live with - in.
Spir - it, com - fort me When threat - ning clouds a - round I see.
when I come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store your child.
that I am or own Serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

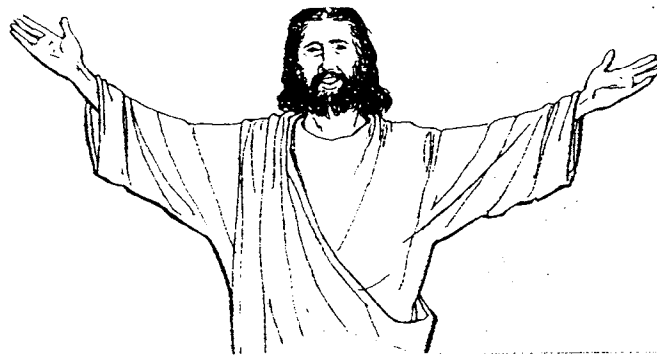
Return to the Lord our Offering of Thanks and Praise

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



1. Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory While eternal ages run!
2. Glory be to him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to him who bought us,
Made us kings with him to reign!
Glory, glory To the Lamb that once was slain!

This Week at Good Shepherd

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Bible class & Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Jubilate Choir

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Sunday School teachers
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Choir practice

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday: 9:00a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. **VOTERS MEETING**
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

- 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.



REQUEST FOR COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES
Please give information to Evelyn Garber 423-9631

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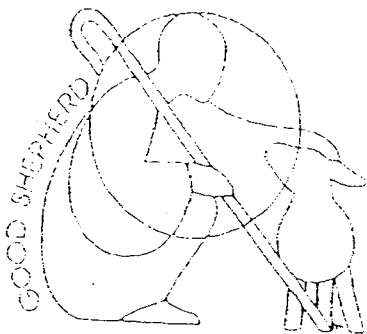
There are many ways to join our growing family of faith: 1) through transfer from a sister WELS or ELS congregation; 2) by declaring unity with us after coming from a church outside our fellowship, and 3) there's a Bible study that addresses the six basic teachings of God's Word, after which you are 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.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m.



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