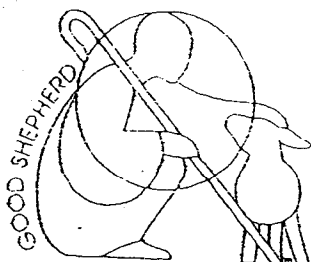


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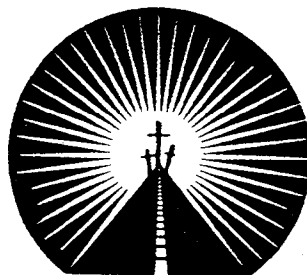
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
9:00 a.m.



Sunday, January 18, 2009



*For the message of the  
cross is foolishness to those who  
are perishing, but to us who are  
being saved it is the power of  
God. 1 Corinthians 1:18*

**WELCOME!**

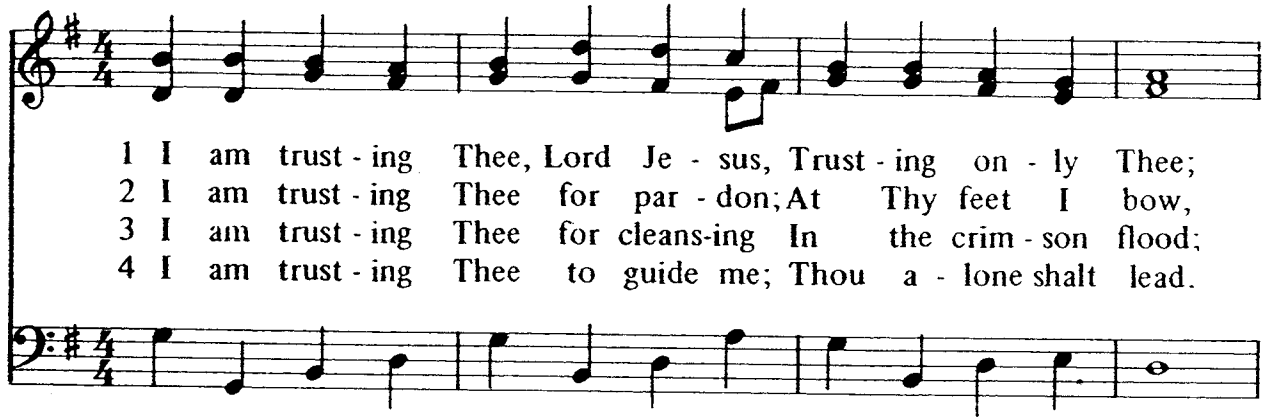
We're glad you joined us today to praise our Good Shepherd, Jesus, and to hear His Word. If this is your first time here, we're honored that you chose to worship with us! If you have visited us before, welcome back! It's great to see you again! I pray that your worship with us will be meaningful and 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.

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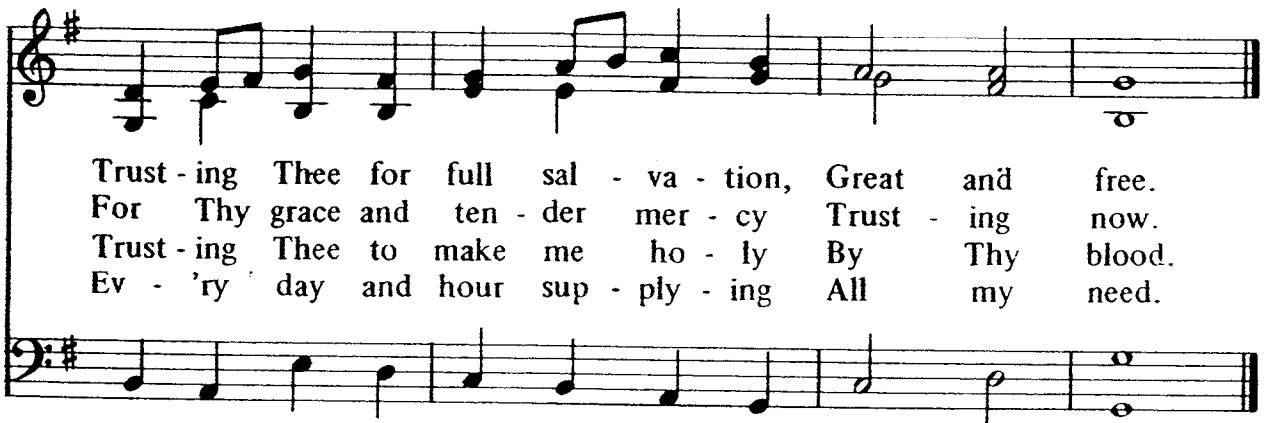
**WELCOME!**

# The Order of Worship

## Welcoming Song:



1 I am trust - ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, Trust - ing on - ly Thee;  
2 I am trust - ing Thee for par - don; At Thy feet I bow,  
3 I am trust - ing Thee for cleans - ing In the crim - son flood;  
4 I am trust - ing Thee to guide me; Thou a - lone shalt lead.



Trust - ing Thee for full sal - va - tion, Great and free.  
For Thy grace and ten - der mer - cy Trust - ing now.  
Trust - ing Thee to make me ho - ly By Thy blood.  
Ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing All my need.

5 I am trusting Thee for power;  
Thine can never fail.  
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me  
Must prevail.

6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;  
Never let me fall.  
I am trusting Thee forever  
And for all.

**M** In the name of the Father and of the Son  $\oplus$  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  $\oplus$  and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY<sup>†</sup>

*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.

## **Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

*Bible Reading: 1 Sam 3: 1-10*

*Response: Praise the One – verse 2*

*Bible Reading: 1 Cor 6: 12-20*

*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.**

*Pre-sermon hymn:*

**Believe it!**

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No matter what God said, believe it,  
no matter how foolish it seems,  
No matter what God said, just do it;  
and look for the blessings He brings!  
No matter the sickness you suffer  
no matter how dirty the stream,  
Go wash, if He says, in the river;  
and look for the blessings He brings!

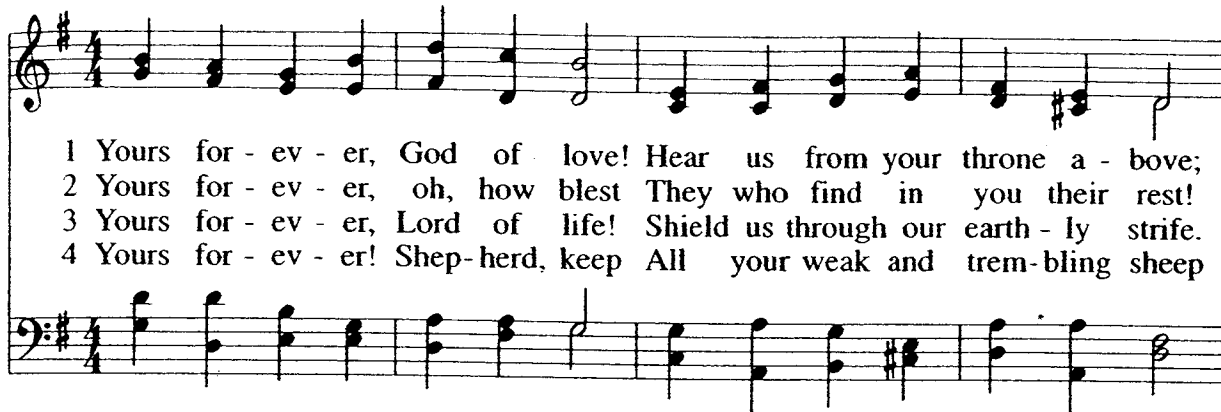
No matter how big is the giant,  
no matter how loudly he screams,  
God promised to be there; don't worry.  
So look for the blessings He brings!  
No matter the storm is around you,  
no matter how foolish it seems,  
Get out of the boat if He tells you,  
And look for the blessings He brings!

No matter what God said, believe it!  
No matter how foolish it seems,  
His Bible is His-tory proving  
that blessing on blessing He brings!  
Believe every Word He had written;  
believe Jesus died and then rose!  
All sin has been paid for, forgiven!  
Believe every Word that God wrote!

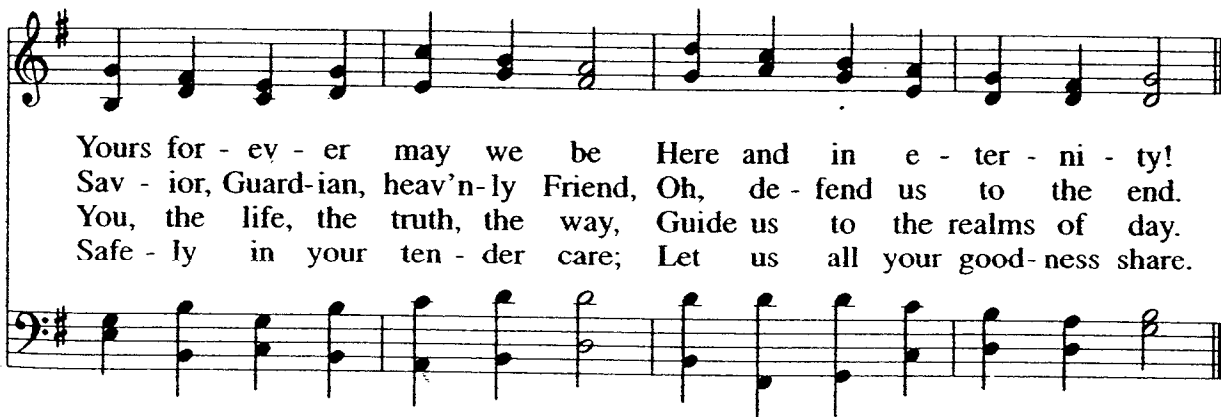
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# *Instruction in the Word of the Living God*

## *Response:*



1 Yours for - ev - er, God of love! Hear us from your throne a - bove;  
2 Yours for - ev - er, oh, how blest They who find in you their rest!  
3 Yours for - ev - er, Lord of life! Shield us through our earth - ly strife.  
4 Yours for - ev - er! Shep-herd, keep All your weak and trem-bling sheep



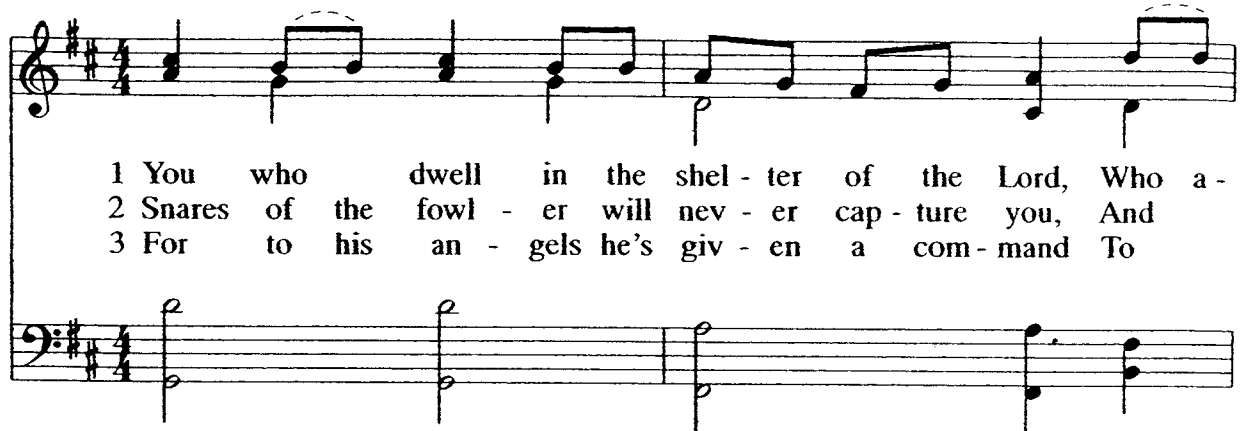
Yours for - ev - er may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!  
Sav - ior, Guard-ian, heav'n-ly Friend, Oh, de - fend us to the end.  
You, the life, the truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of day.  
Safe - ly in your ten - der care; Let us all your good-ness share.

5 Yours forever! You our guide,  
All our needs by you supplied,  
All our sins by you forgiv'n,  
Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav'n.

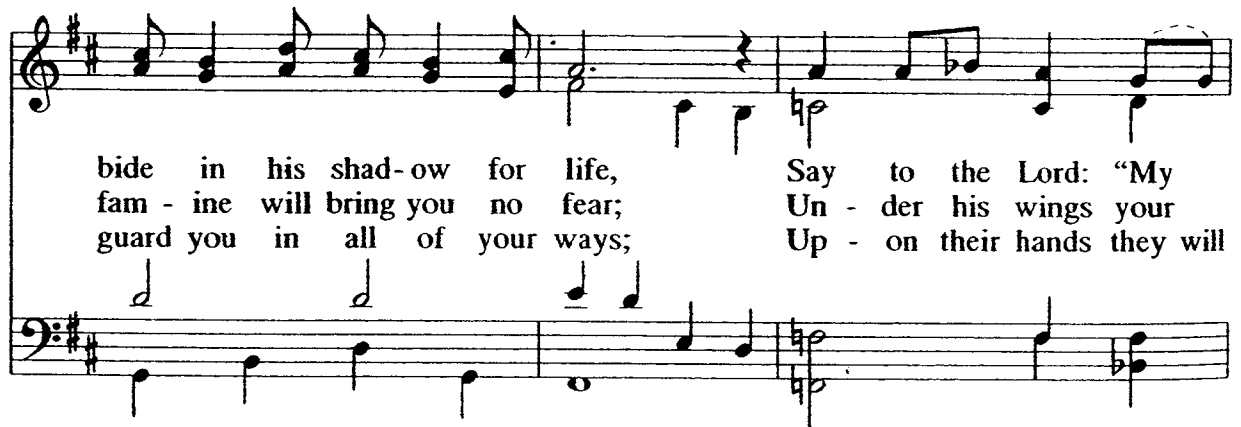
## *Return to the Lord our Offering of Thanks and Praise*

**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.

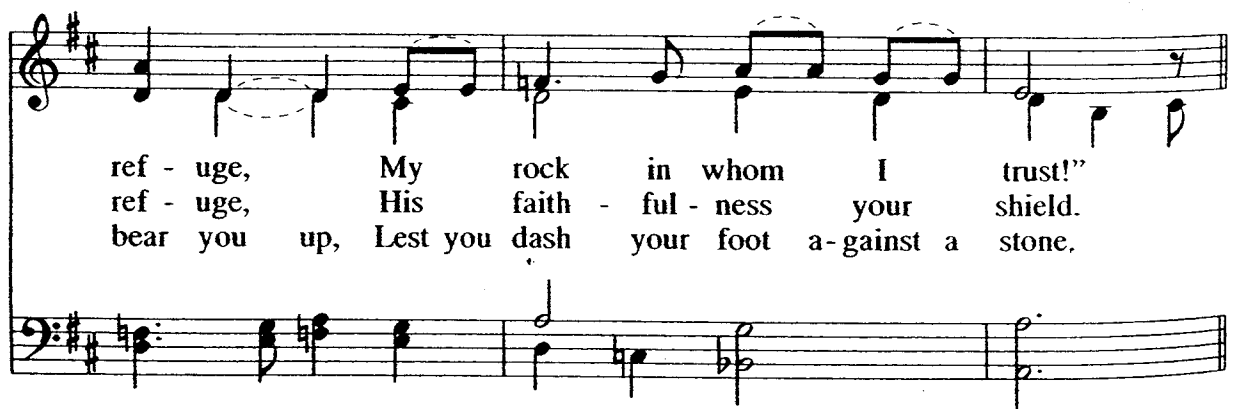
BENEDICTION



1 You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, Who a -  
2 Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, And  
3 For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand To



bide in his shad - ow for life, Say to the Lord: "My  
fam - ine will bring you no fear; Un - der his wings your  
guard you in all of your ways; Up - on their hands they will



ref - uge, My rock in whom I trust!"  
ref - uge, His faith - ful - ness your shield.  
bear you up, Lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

*Refrain*

And he will raise you up on ea - gles' wings, Bear you on the  
 breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And  
 hold you in the palm of his hand.

## This Week at Good Shepherd

**Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**10:15 a.m. VOTER'S MEETING**

**10:15 a.m. Sunday School**

**11:15 a.m. Jubilate Choir**

**Monday: 1:30 p.m. Ladies Group**

**Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting**

**6:30 p.m. Bread & Bible**

**Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class**

**7:00 p.m. Choir practice**

**Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Worship Service with Communion**

**Sunday: 9:00a.m. Worship Service with Communion**

**10:15 a.m Bible Study and Sunday School**

**11:15 a.m. Jubilate**

- 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.

## CARE About One Another in Christ

Are you looking for someone to shower with cards? We can assure you that the individuals listed below would be very thankful to receive an encouraging card from you or your family.

Bernard Gentz  
1355 Buttercup Avenue  
Arkdale, WI 54613

Bonnie Jaecks  
10017 Beppler Road  
Nekoosa, WI 54457

George Lehmann  
Stardock Hall  
700 Marden Ave.  
King, WI 54946

George and Jake Cline  
5761 Siesta Circle  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Ella Fregien  
Villa Pines Living Center  
Room 208B  
201 S Park Avenue  
Friendship, WI 53934

Betty Huber  
1253 Highway 13N  
Friendship, WI 53934

If you or a loved one would like to be added to our current prayer list, please call Jan Savagian at 325-3657. The prayer list will be updated each month. In addition, any new prayer requests will be displayed on the announcement sheet, located in the weekly worship bulletin, until the upcoming newsletter is complete. Please do not hesitate to call with this information.

**January Prayer List--** The following individuals have requested that you keep them in your prayers this month: Jonathan Mittelsteadt, Delbert Gear, Bernard Gentz, Bonnie Jaecks, George and Mary( Jake) Cline, Loren Tullberg, Ella Fregien, Brian Matthews, Bill Graumann, George Lehmann, John, Betty Huber, Deb Ives, Brian Beauchene, Hannah Tullberg, Tyler Hogan, Charlie Appel

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

# 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.

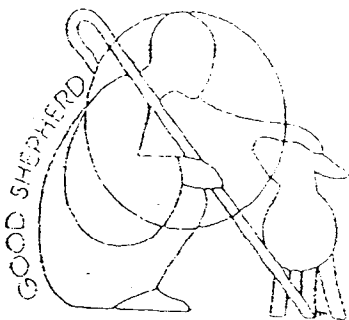
**Our mission is simple and bold: We seek to grow in faith and knowledge of our Savior Jesus; we want to make Him known to others so they, too, might share in the joy which Jesus won for them.**

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

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## CURRENT MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Bruce Mohns  
Vice-President: Dr. Roger Newman  
Recording Secretary: Ron Fregien  
Treasurer: Dr. Kevin Miller  
Financial Secretary: Dan Koble  
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Chairman of Board of Education: Jim Timmermann  
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Educator – Donna Tullberg

### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

Thursdays: 7:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m.



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