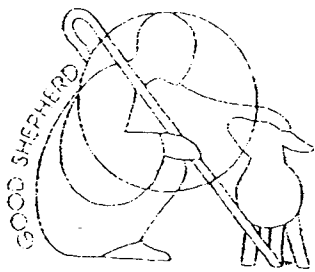


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**PRAISE & THANKSGIVING**

*Remember his marvelous works that he hath done;  
his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.  
Psalm 105:5*

Do we spend much time glorying in all that the Lord has done for us, or do we lament over what has yet to occur? So often we can find ourselves blaming God when things don't go right. The Hebrew people did it. The kings did it. Even the early Christians did it. We should be careful to learn from their mistakes and fill our hearts and mouths with the praise that God surely deserves.

*Prayer: Remove from my mouth any curse, Lord. Fill me with praise and thanksgiving for all that I have and all that I am. Amen.*

**WELCOME!**

**March 8, 2009**

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!**

**Preparation for Worship:**

Lenten Prayer, Page 125 in the red songbooks, (Christian Worship)

# *The Order of Worship*

## Welcoming Song:

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul -- teach me to know Your ways.  
Remember not my sinful deeds, nor put me off in shame.  
To you, O Christ, my soul is bared -- my sins I cannot hide.  
For every one was on that cross when You, dear Savior, died.

Remember not my sins, O Lord, be merciful I pray.  
As far as east is from the west, please throw my sins away.  
My soul and body, freed from guilt, now raised with Him -- I live.  
For Jesus Christ, my Lord, my God, has conquered death and sin.

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Tune: #347cw My Shepherd (C.M.D)

## Call to Worship and Confession of Sin

Leader: We come into this house of God rejoicing. Our God has revealed Himself to us as our Father who created us and keeps us safe, the Son Who brought us back from sin and death, and the Holy Spirit Who brought us to faith and keeps us in faith.

**People: We have come to worship the Triune God -- The only God that exists.**

L: We come before His altar with humble and repentant hearts. Even as God's chosen and precious people, we continue to sin against Him every day, both by doing the things He hates, and by failing to do the things He wants us to do. So join with me as together we ask for His forgiveness.

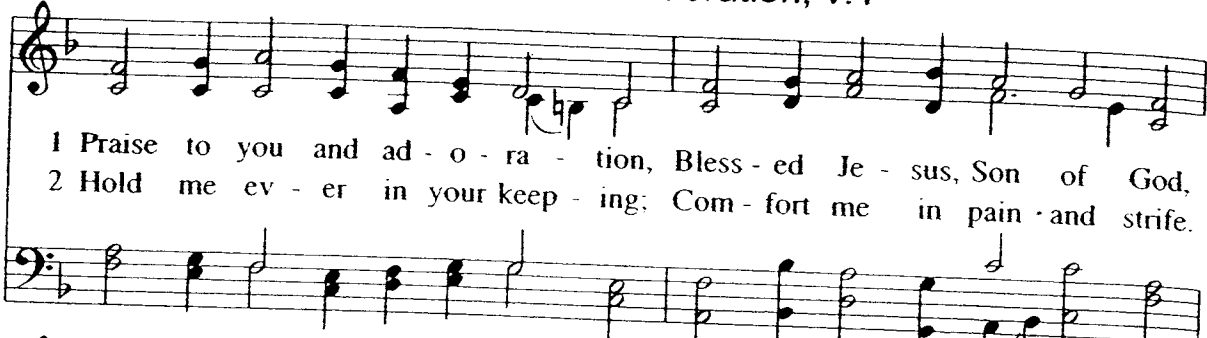
**All: Lord God, have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. I have been a selfish spouse, a rebellious child, an uncaring brother or sister, an overbearing parent, a self-centered soul. I have all too often failed to live as a good example for others to follow. I have spent myself and my time and energies in pleasing myself instead of pleasing You. Have mercy on me, Lord, especially for the sins that are a burden to me right now, which I now confess to You in silence.**

(Silence for personal reflection and confession)

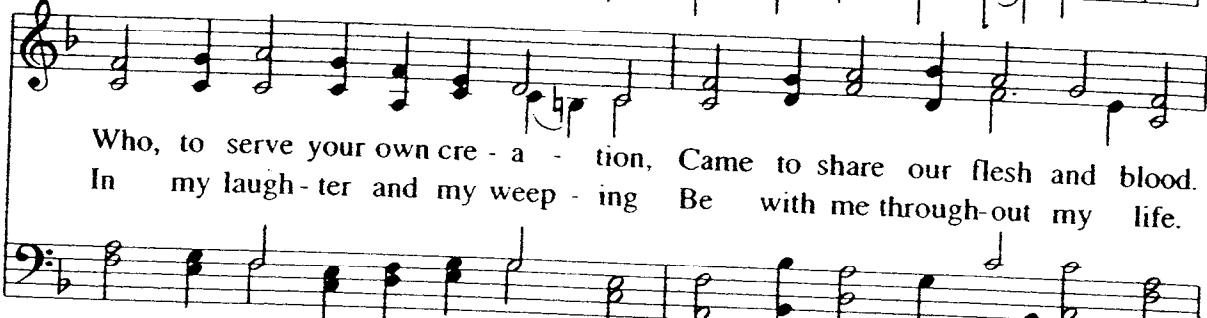
Word of forgiveness

L: God is great in mercy and love and in His Name I tell you that your many sins have been forgiven through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior. Listen to the Good News once again that God has recorded for us: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! 1 Peter 1:3

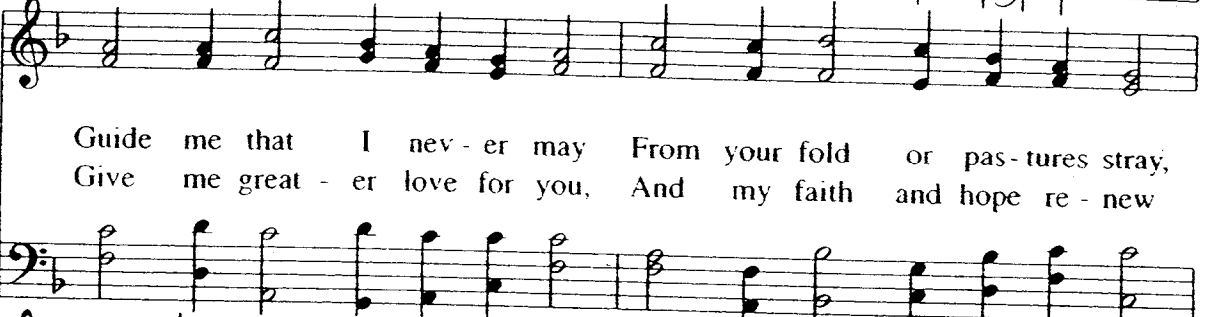
Response Song: Praise to You and Adoration, v. 1



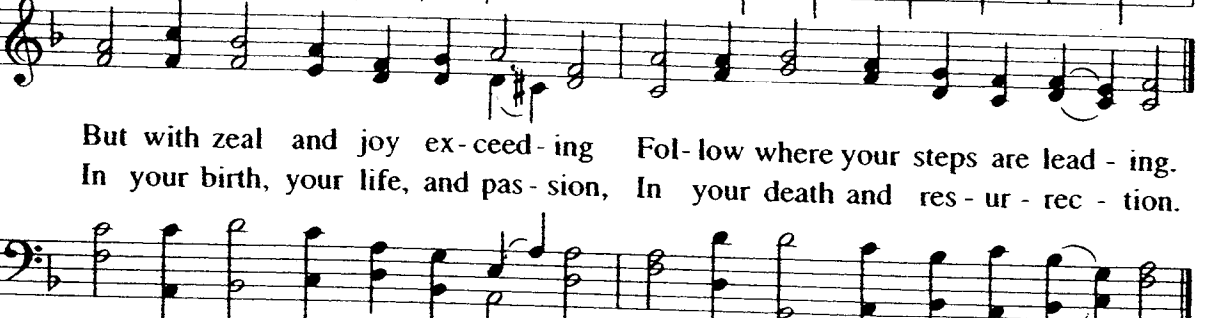
1 Praise to you and ad - o - ra - tion, Bless - ed Je - sus, Son of God,  
2 Hold me ev - er in your keep - ing: Com - fort me in pain - and strife.



Who, to serve your own cre - a - tion, Came to share our flesh and blood.  
In my laugh - ter and my weep - ing Be with me through-out my life.



Guide me that I nev - er may From your fold or pas - tures stray,  
Give me great - er love for you, And my faith and hope re - new



But with zeal and joy ex - ceed - ing Fol - low where your steps are lead - ing.  
In your birth, your life, and pas - sion, In your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

## Prayer of the day:

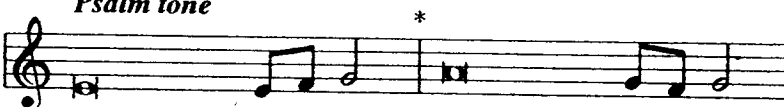
Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Refrain* **Psalm 73**



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and  
not be a - fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my  
sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

*Psalm tone*



I am always with you, O LORD;\*  
you hold me by my right hand.

You guide me with your counsel,\*  
and afterward you will take me into glory.

Whom have I in heaven but you?\*And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

My flesh and my heart may fail,\*  
but God is the strength of my heart  
and my portion forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Romans 5:1ff  
Mark 8: 31-38

Hymn of the day: # 432 vv1 & 2

1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb; Ev - er glad at heart I  
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my staff and  
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the shep - herd's

am, For my shep - herd gent - ly guides me, Knows my  
stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me, In - to  
lamb? And when my short life is end - ed, By his

needs and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, he  
an - gel hosts at - tend - ed, He shall fold me

day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
to his breast, There with - in his arms to rest.

## 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.

## *Instruction from the Holy Scriptures*

### Response: Hymn #432 Verse 3

### Gathering of prayers and offerings

*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 soon.*

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

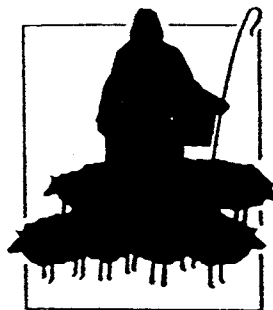
# Benediction

## Parting song:

Jesus Christ, Your Word is living, stronger than our pride and fear.  
In Your world, we pray and wonder how to be more faithful here.  
Hate too often grows within us; fear and anger rule us too.  
So we pray, when darkness gathers: shine Your Word, Lord! Make us new!

Love is patient, kind and caring, never arrogant or rude,  
Never boastful, all things bearing; Love rejoices with the truth.  
When the sin around us hinders, with Your Word restore our souls,  
Christ, Your death and resurrection, has redeemed and made us whole.

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Bible refs: Romans 8:28-29, 2 Corinthians 12:9, John 3:7, Revelation 21:5,  
1 Corinthians 13:4-5,  
John 14:27, Matthew 5-7, 1 Thessalonians 2:2, John 3:16, John 17:18, Psalm  
46:9, Romans 8:22



**I am the good  
SHEPHERD.  
The good shep-  
herd lays down  
his life for the  
sheep. John 10:11**

## This week at Good Shepherd

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School  
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Church Council  
Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. Lenten service  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Soup and Sandwiches Served  
7:00 Lenten Service followed by Choir practice.  
Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School

- If you would like to watch Sunday's service again, or know of someone who missed it, check out Channel 3 on Solarus, and Charter channel 96, if you don't have digital cable, or on Channel 985 if you DO have digital cable service! Our church service airs on Thursday at 6:00 pm. You can also watch the entire service on our website, [www.1goodshepherd.org](http://www.1goodshepherd.org). It is usually uploaded, and ready for viewing by Monday morning. We also have DVDs available of almost all services since July of 2007. They're in our church library, and you check them out just like you would a book. If you'd like a copy of a particular service to keep, please contact Allan Bunt or Pastor T. for a copy.

"Time of Grace" is a WELS service and message from S. Marcus Church in Milwaukee, with Pastor Mark Jeske. It can be seen Sundays on WSAW Channel 7 at 7:30 a.m., and again at 12:00 noon on Solarus channel 3, and Charter channel 96, or digital 985.

## **Passion Play 2010 in Oberammergau**

Details are beginning to emerge for the trip to German. All plans are **tentative** at this time. The proposed dates of travel are June 15-30, 2010. We will depart from Milwaukee. In addition to visiting Oberammergau for the Passion Play, we will visit Hameln and see a reenactment of the Pied Piper. An overnight cruises on the Rhine River is also being planned. Input regarding cities to visit is encouraged. It is estimated that the trip will cost **\$3300** per person. If you are interested, and want more info, contact Tom Thiele at 262-560-0750 or Kathy Lee at 715-423-3891.

## 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. Please, if you know of someone who needs a lift, encouragement, or just an occasional reminder that we are thinking about them, leave their contact information in the office, near the white computer, (taped to it is best) and we'll get them on the list.

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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 folder, until the upcoming newsletter is complete. Please do not hesitate to call with this information.

**March Prayer List**—Please keep the following people in your prayers this Month: Jonathon Mittelsteadt, Delbert Gear, Bernard Gentz, Bonnie Jaecks, George and Mary (Jake) Cline, Loren Tullberg, Ella Fregien, Brian Matthews, Bill Graumann, George Lehmann, John Savagian, Betty Huber, Deb Ives, Marshall Schinner, Marilyn Loechler, Barb Ives, Connie Heise, and Pat Rozelle.

## ***SPECIAL NOTICE***

FROM NOW, UNTIL GOOD FRIDAY, GOOD SHEPHERD WILL BE COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR THE WOOD AND ADAMS COUNTY FOOD PANTRIES. BOXES FOR YOUR DONATIONS ARE LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP!



Fear Not!  
Lent 2009 Midweek Series

Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup> 1 Ash Wednesday  
Fear Not! The Lord has Blessings for you.

Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2 Midweek  
Fear Not! The Lord has Compassion on you.

Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> 3 Midweek  
Fear Not! The Lord has Courage to give you.

Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> 4 Midweek  
Fear Not! The Lord Listens to you.

Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup> 5 Midweek  
Fear Not! The Lord Loves you.

Wednesday April 1, 6 Midweek  
Fear Not! The Lord Forgives you

Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday  
Christian Seder Family Meal & Worship  
6:15pm--7:30pm

Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> Good Friday  
Fear Not! Behold the Lord's Wisdom

# 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.

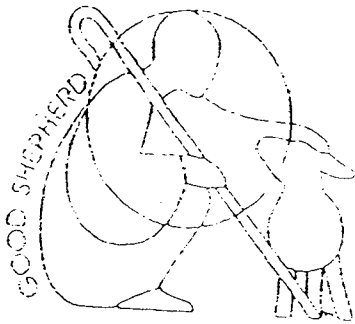
**Our mission is simple and bold: We seek to grow in faith and knowledge of our Savior Jesus; we want to make Him known to others so they, too, might share in the joy which Jesus won for them.**

*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  
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### WORSHIP SERVICES

Thursdays: 7:00 p.m.

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