



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ministers: All The People of The Congregation
Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

Lent 1..... February 22, 2015
9:00 a.m. Worship..... OUR LENTEN JOURNEY..... * Please stand

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Song:** ELW 768 “Lead Me, Guide Me”
 v 1-All; v 2-Women; v 3-Men; Refrain-All



***Call to Worship:**

P: We gather to worship in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who lead and guide us now as we begin our Lenten journey.

C: Amen.

P: During this season we are reminded of our baptismal covenant with God, as we contemplate the meaning of our own baptism into Jesus' death and resurrection.

C: We walk this journey of Lent together as children of God, saved and daily renewed through the waters of baptism.

P: As Jesus was baptized and then led into the wilderness to be tempted, the very Spirit of God was with him...to inspire, protect, and guide him.

C: We are encouraged to rely on the same presence and power of God in our own struggles and temptations.

P: Lent is a time to change ways and face a new direction; to grow spiritually, trusting in God's guidance and protection.

All: Let us pray that God's love through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit will strengthen our hearts during this Holy Season of Lent, leading us from temptation to trust, from fear to love, from sadness to joy!

***Prayer of the Day:**

C: Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, that we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Song:** WOV 660 “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

Confession: (Sit or kneel)

C: Lord God, we confess that we are tossed about by the storms of life, and are swayed by the winds of our society. We see clouds on the horizon and we are afraid. Forgive us, and give us a faith that trusts in you, even when we don't understand the struggles in our lives. Inspire us with the strength of Jesus, who faced temptations and triumphed over evil.

Words of Assurance:

P: God's eternal love for us through Jesus' death on the cross has paid the price for our sins, and through the Holy Spirit we are given the power and strength to resist temptation...the power to trust and walk as God's forgiven people in Jesus name.

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Children's Message

HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD

Psalm 25:1-10 (read responsively)

L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

C: My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

L: Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

C: Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

L: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

C: Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

L: Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

C: You are gracious and upright, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way.

L: You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

C: All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

***Announcement of Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel Mark 1:9-15

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." ¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. ¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Song: WOV 781 “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

v 1& 4-All; v 2-Men; v 3-Women; Refrain-All

Sacrament of Holy Baptism Printed

Sharing the Peace

Offering: “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song” (Song of the season) (worship team)

Offertory Response: “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song” v 1. Page 4

Prayers of the Church (sit or kneel)

***Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer**

Holy Communion:

ELW 821 “Shout to the Lord” (congregation)

“Give Me Jesus” (worship team)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication

L: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Aubree Ann; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C: Amen.

The Sign of the Cross

L: Aubree Ann Bonsack child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Baptismal Candle

L: Let your Light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Prayer

L: O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of this child. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their child. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

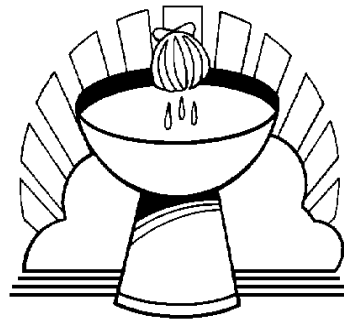
C: Amen.

L: Members of Good Shepherd, you have witnessed the Baptism of Aubree Ann. Will you pray for her and share your faith with her? Will you remind her that she belongs to Christ and that as Christ's people we all belong to each other?

C: We will.

L: Please, welcome your new sister in the name of Jesus.

C: Aubree Ann, you are a child of God with us. Together we belong to Christ and together we are called to praise and serve him. We welcome you into the Lord's family, into Good Shepherd's congregation, and into our hearts and lives.



Today Sunday - 22nd

8:15 a.m. Morning Coffee
9:00 a.m. **Contemporary**/Holy Communion
Children's Time Plus(SS)
1:00 p.m. Family Ski Day/Mt Kato
2:00 p.m. Council as Leaders-Owatonna

Monday - 23rd

9:00 a.m. Crafty Quilters

Tuesday - 24th

9:30 a.m. Love Circle

Wednesday - 25th

6:00 a.m. Promise Keepers
5:00 p.m. Wed Meal-Meatball/Noodle Casserole
6:15 p.m. Lenten Service
7:00 p.m. 7-12th gr Youth Event
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir
8:00 p.m. Contemporary Team

Thursday - 26th

8:30 a.m. **Bulletin Articles Due**

Friday - 27th

Saturday - 28th

Next Sunday - 1st

8:15 a.m. Morning Coffee
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion
Children's Time Plus(SS)

Good Shepherd Daily Prayers

The week of Feb 22nd

Please pray for the following this week in your daily devotions.

Those who need comfort and care

Shannon Reuss, Jan Helfritz, Bill Niebuhr, Kathy Goldman, Marlene Sievers, Ray Anthony, Lois Groskreutz, Virgil Breitreutz, Dorine Miller, Brian Giese

Those serving in the Military

Jared Detloff, Joshua Hansen, Danielle Hueper, Brandon Roessler, Mitch Meyer, Kevin Stern, Joshwa Kauffmann, Eric Treptow, Kerri Zuehlke, Alex Ramaker, Logan Matticola, Keith Latourelle, Cole Wenzel, Craig Carroll, Bonnie Budahn, Mike Budahn,

Our Missionary - Karen Anderson

Companion Synods - Bogota, Colombia Central Diocese in Tanzania

Partner Congregation - Kinambeu Lutheran in Tanzania

Daily Scripture Readings

Feb 23-Psalm 77

Job 4:1-21

Ephesians 2:1-10

Feb 24-Psalm 77

Job 5:8-27

1 Peter 3:8-18a

Feb 25-Psalm 77

Proverbs 30:1-9

Matthew 4:1-11

Feb 26-Psalm 22:23-31

Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18

Romans 3:21-31

Feb 27-Psalm 22:23-31

Genesis 16:1-6

Romans 4:1-12

Feb 28-Psalm 22:23-31

Genesis 16:7-15

Mark 8:27-30



Wednesday, February 25, 2015

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Game night and make your own Sundaes

No charge

For grades 7-12

Meet in the Social Hall (church basement)

Parents are welcome

Come and meet Pastor Mary

join the discussion about future plans

for the Good Shepherd Youth Group