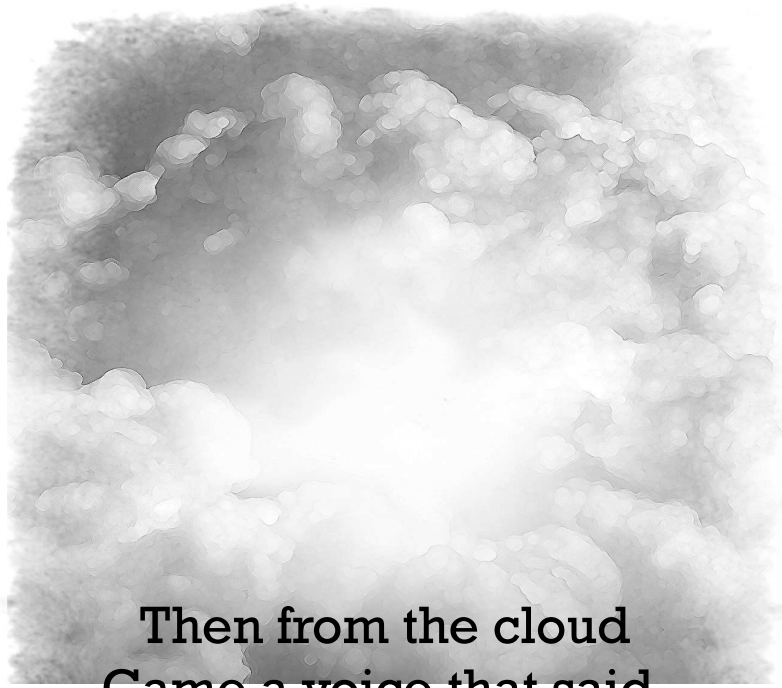


Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Following Christ, Growing in Faith,
Sharing God's Love



Then from the cloud
Came a voice that said,
“This is my Son, My Chosen;
Listen to Him!”

Luke 9:35

February 13, 2010 • 5:30 p.m.
Transfiguration

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
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Welcome! We are happy you are worshipping at Good Shepherd today. If you have no church home, we encourage you to become better acquainted with us and invite you to become a part of Good Shepherd's ministry. Visitor's Packets are available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. The packets contain helpful information about Good Shepherd.

We are a Christian church that proclaims Jesus as Savior of all who put their trust in Him.
The name "Lutheran" identifies us as people who believe:

**Ephesians 2:8,9 - "For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works,
so that no one may boast."**

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE IS:
Saturday 5:30 PM (Informal Worship)
Sunday 8:00 AM (Traditional Lutheran Worship)
Sunday 9:30 AM (Traditional Lutheran Worship)
Sunday 11:00 AM (Contemporary Worship)

Sunday School and Adult Education 9:30 Sunday mornings.

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every week on Saturday at 5:30pm and Sunday at 8:00am and 9:30am and the first and third Sundays at 11:00am. The Lutheran Church believes that in Holy Communion Christ is truly present and we receive forgiveness of sin and new life. Good Shepherd welcomes to Holy Communion all who are baptized and children who have received First Communion instruction. If you wish to receive Communion, please cup your hands to

receive the wafer. Children who have not received First Communion instruction, are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you are unable to come forward to receive communion, please let the ushers know before the service, and the pastors will bring Communion to you. If you need Gluten-Free wafers, please let the pastors know before the service.

NURSERY CARE is available during each Sunday morning worship service. The Nursery is located at the Northwest corner of the building and can be reached by going through the first hallway by the North entrance. Please be sure to sign-in with the nursery attendant.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES are available for all ages. You may obtain information about these at our Welcome Center in the Narthex.

Please let us know how we may serve you.

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GATHERING

OPENING SONG

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#631

GREETING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: As God's beloved children, let us call to mind our sin
and our need for reconciliation with God and one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Strong and faithful God,

**C: we confess that we have not lived
as Your holy people in the world.
We have closed our hearts to Your love.
We have resisted Your light.
We have failed to proclaim Your mercy.
Forgive what we have done and what we have left undone,
heal us with Your abundant grace,
and help us walk as children of the light.
Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for His sake God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by His authority,
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Power of Your Love

Bullock

THE READING

2 Corinthians 4:1-12

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

SCRIPTURE SONG

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

#519



1 O - pen your ears, O faith-ful peo-ple, o - pen your ears and hear God's word.
2 They who have ears to hear the mes-sage, they who have ears, now let them hear;




O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to you.
they who would learn the way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.


Refrain




God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!



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GOSPEL

Luke 9:28–36

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

SERMON NOTES

SONG OF THE DAY

Listen, God is Calling

#513

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

THE MEAL

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

#674



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Refrain
Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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Communion Distribution - Intinction

Please come forward following the ushers' directions.
Dip the wafer into the wine.

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

Shine, Jesus, Shine

#671

You Are Holy

#525

(Leader sings 1st time through, Congregation Sings 2nd time.)

PRAYER

THE SENDING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

#551

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE