

January 15, 2023

“Look, here’s the Lamb of God!”

**GATHERING MUSIC** *Give Me Jesus* Arr. Richard Billingham

**VIDEO**—In honor of MLK, Jr

**OPENING HYMN #593 DRAWN TO THE LIGHT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As one family in Christ, we rejoice and give thanks for Martin Luther King, Jr. and all the saints who have lived out the truth of grace, mercy, and love in their lives.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Leader: As we continue to struggle for justice,

**All: God strengthens us.**

Leader: As we strive for peace,

**All: God encourages us.**

Leader: As we work to build the beloved community,

**All: God leads us.**

Leader: Sustained by God's presence and love,

**All: We will continue to walk in Christ's light as we live out the truth of grace, mercy, and love.**

## **CHORAL RESPONSE**

Choir Ensemble *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

## **WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY**

### **SCRIPTURE READING...ISAIAH 49:1-4, 7 NRSV**

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.

And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God."

Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL...JOHN 1:29-42** NRSV

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'

I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.

I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'

And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,

and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed).

He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **SCRIPTURE SONG #341 *Now Behold the Lamb***

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE** Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

## **MESSAGE SONG #671 *Shine, Jesus, Shine***

## **APOSTLES’ CREED**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **GENEROSITY IMPACT**

## **THANK OFFERING**

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## **OFFERING RESPONSE #692 *We Are An Offering***

## PRAYER OF THANKS

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day  
our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.

### COMMUNION INVITATION

*As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to receive the Risen  
presence of Jesus.*

*God is really present—in bread and wine—forgiving sins and  
promising new life.*

*Bread/wafer— "The body of Christ given for you";  
Wine— "The blood of Christ shed for you."*

### COMMUNION MUSIC

8:15 Choir

***All Glory Is Yours***

**Bob Moore**

10:45 Bobby McQuiston

***Hallelujah***

**Cloverton**

## **POST - COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **SENDING SONG**     *I Saw the Light*

### **COMMISSIONING**

Leader:     Drawn to the light of God as seen in Jesus Christ all around us, we go into the world shining this light and sharing this love.

**ALL:**        **Thanks be to God...And We Will!**

### **POSTLUDE**

### **PRAYERS**

**We pray** for Rodney Varner, Callie Ray Bell and Jane Tackett.

**We pray** for family and friends of Shepherd members:

Adryana Aldeen, Director of Advancement at Mariposa.

Jim Enochs, father of Charlie Enochs.

Jim Butler, father of Katie Eckermann.

Marie Lindstrom, sister of Linda Fiandaca.

Laura Ashford, friend of Dabney Gomes.

**We pray** for Laura Hills on the death of her aunt, Millie Strand Kramer. Surround all who mourn with the peace and promise of resurrection.

**We pray** for Rebecca Guengerich on the death of her cousin, Jim Nestingen. Surround all who mourn with the peace and promise of resurrection.

**We pray** for John Turman on the death of his uncle, Cliff Gustafson. Surround all who mourn with the peace and promise of resurrection.

**We pray** for those attending the Mother Daughter Retreat at Camp Lutherhill next weekend: Kristina and Lila Bishop and Joyce Flachmeier; Katie and Sophie Eckermann and Meg Butler; Kristen, Lillian, and Evelyn Murray; Melissa, Keaton, and Natalie Robertson; Pastor Lauren and Caroline Wegner; Sonya, Ellie, and Adalie Wilson. May their relationships be strengthened, and may the love of God be felt in the beauty of nature, community, and time set apart to be together.

Holy God, may we hear your voice  
May the voice of Martin Luther King ring loud and clear  
God of justice, remove the barriers  
Of our lives that keep us from  
One another, barriers we construct  
Based on skin color, religion, or gender  
May we hear, and follow, graciously.  
May we love as you love.

Merciful and Loving God, as war and violence rages in Ukraine and other parts of the world, we pray that leaders of the world will practice peace-making, bringing together people of every tribe and race under the umbrella of your amazing grace.

**We pray** for our global ministry partners: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala. We pray for Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti.

**We pray** for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All and Upbring Ministries.

**We pray** for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

*\*Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks,  
unless we are notified otherwise.*

## **WORSHIP TEAM**

**Pastors** Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner  
**Director of Worship/Arts** Kevin McClure  
**Altar Steward** (8:15) Ken and Elnora McDonald; (10:45) Linda Roesle  
**Assisting Minister** (8:15) Sandy Smith; (10:45) Peter Miller  
**AV** Bill Dawson, Dave Wegner, Jamie Nichols, Peter Walsh,  
Jonathan Wolff, Vince and Jake Yokubaitis  
**Bread** Kitt Richter  
**Communion Assistant**  
(8:15) Sandy Smith, Ken and Elnora McDonald  
(10:45) Peter Miller, Linda Roesle  
**Food For Fellowship** the Wissman family  
**Hosts** (8:15) Sharon Collins  
(10:45) Virginia Bosman, Stephen and Amanda Land Palmer  
**Tellers** Virginia Bosman and Amanda Land Palmer  
**Admin Ministry Coordinator** Amanda Forsberg  
**Campus Operations** Dave Wegner  
**Communications Director** Dabney Gomes  
**Student Ministry Coordinator** Joel Timmons  
**Executive Director** Bill Dawson  
**Finance Controller** Kevin Marlow  
**Interim Children's Ministry Coordinator** Megan Getman

***HAVE A GREAT WEEK!***

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