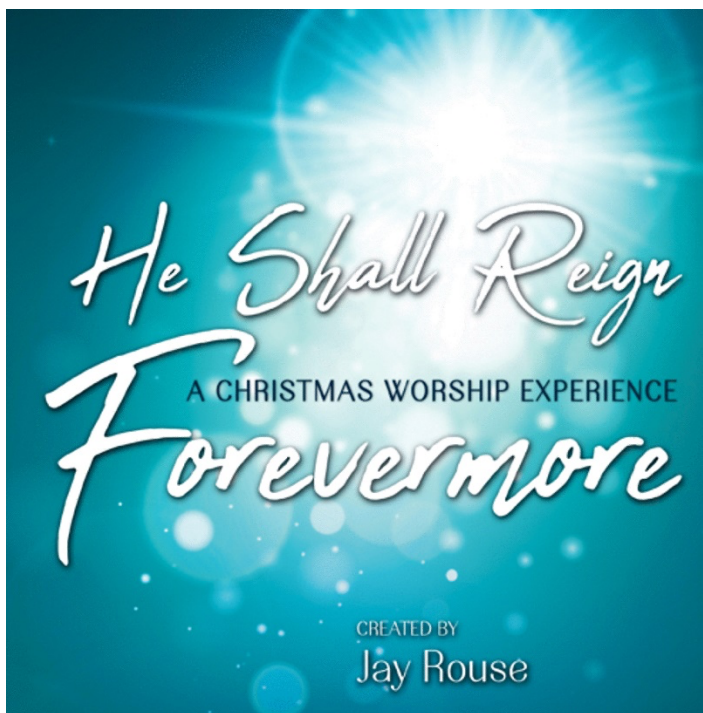


**Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2024**



Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

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INTRODUCTION

Join us this morning for a musical celebration of the birth of Jesus. Good Shepherd's choir will sing a number of new arrangements of Christmas and Advent classics, as well as new music created by composer Jay Rouse.

WELCOME

CANTATA PART I

HE SHALL REIGN FOREVERMORE

Joy to the World

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Joy! He Shall Reign

Grace of God With Us

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

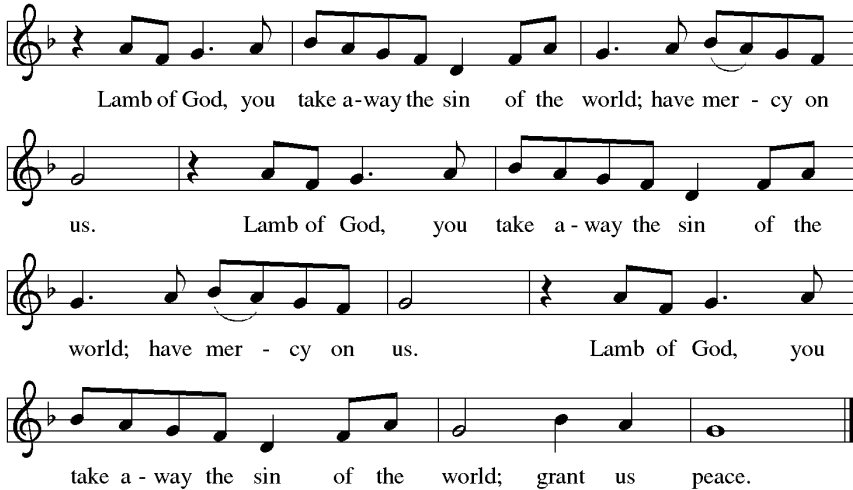
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Please sit

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Gracious God, when your Son Jesus gathered a crowd and blessed the loaves and fish, all ate and were filled. And still there was more. In your love and care, extend this meal to all who will come after to receive it. Give us all the comfort of your abiding presence and the courage to be the body of our Lord, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

OFFERING

The gifts we use and share matter! Thank you for sharing your gifts for the sake of the world. Ushers will come by to collect today's offering, or you can use the green Give button on our church's website to support our mission of nurturing lives for following Christ.

FAMILY TIME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANTATA PART II

HE SHALL REIGN FOREVERMORE

*Love Is The Reason Why
Meekness and Majesty
The First Noel*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, nurturing lives for following Christ.
Thanks be to God!

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Please join us for a Pot Luck following the Cantata

We will meet in Fellowship Hall



There is a signup sheet in the Narthex to order Poinsettias to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas Eve. **Orders will be taken up until Sunday, December 15, 2024.** The price is \$10.00 per plant. You may also sign up by calling 727-391-4644 (church office) or by emailing the church office at sherryf@mygoodshepherd.net



Offering Envelopes for 2025 are on the table in the narthex.



The Angel Tree is in the narthex with gift requests for Mildred Helms School. To give a gift take a tag with gift information from the tree and please return your tag with your unwrapped gift. If you have questions please contact Marilou Nemeth at 727-546-9580 (Home), 727-242-1304 Cell). **The final date for the collection of these items is Sunday December 15, 2024.**



Sunday Worship Services – 9:45am
FaithWorks Sundays - 11:00am
Messy Church, 12/22/2024 11:00am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 8	9:45am	Christmas Cantata followed by a pot luck lunch
Sunday, December 15	9:45am	Advent 3 Worship Service
Sunday, December 22	9:45am	Advent 4 Worship Service Messy Church following the Service
Tuesday, December 24	7:00pm	Christmas Eve Service

Our Stewardship
For the month ending November 2024

	Church	Little Lambs	
Needed monthly	\$ 28,324.92	\$ 54,174.25	
Giving/Income for the month	11,740.65	59,222.01	
Monthly Expenses	\$ 21,128.43	\$ 52,074.75	
Giving/Income YTD	151,039.22	745,757.02	
Expenses YTD	274,448.40	684,149.21	
Total Profit/Loss YTD	\$(123,409.18)	\$54,460.61	\$(61,801.37)
Estimated Cost for Roof and Renovations		\$ 150,000.00	
Total Paid Out for Roof and Renovations so far		\$ 123,494.00	
Contributions towards Roof and Renovations		\$ 26,814.01	



Messy church will be meeting on December 22, 2024. They are doing a craft and need empty shoe boxes. There will be a container in the Narthex for them. Please bring them on Sunday. Thank you!