



March 29, 2020 Fifth Sunday in Lent

## Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Building up God's people through His word for His world

We welcome Pastor Gary James as preacher this morning. Pastor James was recently ordained after serving 13 years as a Licensed Lay Deacon in Southeastern District congregations to fill extended and short-term vacancies and 11 years as a Lutheran Church Administrator. Pastor James is a retired Naval Flight Officer. Pastor James and his wife, Jill, have two married daughters and four grandchildren.

## The Order of Devotional Service

"Abide with Me" arr. Brian C. Howell **PRELUDE WELCOME & INVOCATION** Pastor Johann **OPENING HYMN** "Christ, the Life of All the Living" Hymn No. 420 Verses 1, 4, & 7 1 Christ, the life of Christ, the of all the liv - ing, death Thou, hast 2 Thou, ah! tak - en Thee Bonds and stripes, on a 3 Thou hast That borne the smit - ing on - ly my wounds might 4 Heart - less scof - fers did sur - round Thee, Treat - ing Thee with for death, our foe. Who, Thy - self me giv - ing once Pain cru el rod: and scorn were heaped up - on Thee, all be whole; Thou hast suf - fered, sad and lone - ly, And with pierc - ing they crowned Thee. shame-ful scorn thorns To the dark - est of Through Thy suf - f'rings. depths woe: 0 Thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst Thou my Rest to Yea, the curse of give my wea - ry soul; All dis - grace Thou, Lord, hast borne, That as Thine Thou death, and Ι mer - it e ter nal life in - her - it. bonds de - liv - er From the for - ev - er. soul of sin en - dur - ing, Bless - ing se - cur - ing. God un to me might - est own me And with heav'n - ly glo - ry crown me. Thou-sand, thou-sand thanks shall be. Dear-est Je-sus, un-to Thee. Thou-sand, thou-sand Dear-est Je-sus, un-to Thee. thanks shall be, Thou-sand, thou-sand thanks shall be. Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee. Thou-sand, thou-sand thanks shall be, Dear-est Je-sus, un-to Thee. Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing, Verse 7 Then, for all that wrought my pardon,

For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,

And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

For that last triumphant cry,

For Thy sorrows deep and sore,

I will thank Thee evermore,

For Thine anguish in the Garden,

Gracious God – We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your resurrection life. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

HOLY GOSPEL John 11:1–16; 32–45

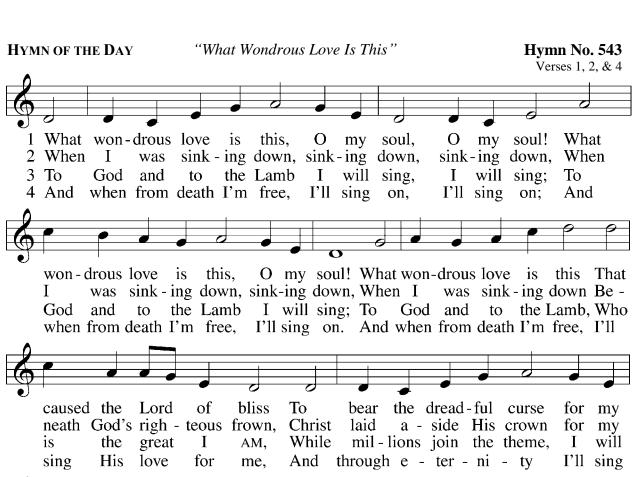
<sup>1</sup>Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. <sup>3</sup>So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." <sup>4</sup>But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." <sup>5</sup>Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, <sup>6</sup>after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

<sup>7</sup>Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." <sup>8</sup>The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" <sup>9</sup>Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. <sup>10</sup>But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." <sup>11</sup>After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." <sup>12</sup>The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." <sup>13</sup>Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. <sup>14</sup>Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. <sup>15</sup>For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." <sup>16</sup>Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

<sup>45</sup>Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.





Christ laid soul. for my soul. a - side His crown for my soul. mil-lions join the theme, will sing, sing, While will I Ι sing. I'llsing on, And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, on.

MESSAGE Pastor James

**ANTHEM** 

"One Faith, One Hope, One Lord" (choir, organ, and brass)

Craig Courtney

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died. One voice, one song, we lift in praise

To Him Who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope. One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, Who is in you all.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died. One voice, one song, we lift in praise

To Him Who was and is and shall be evermore.

Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith, that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died.

One voice, one song, we lift in praise

To Him Who was and is and shall be evermore.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God.

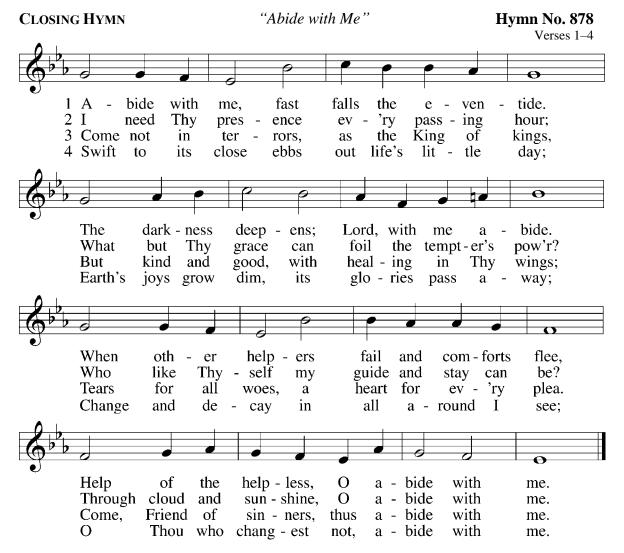
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

Pastor Johann

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Johann

**BENEDICTION** [Blessing]



## PEACEFUL DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Share the good news.

**POSTLUDE** 

"Prelude & Fugue in E Minor"

J. S. Bach

- Many thanks to Kylena Parks, soprano, for sharing her gift of song.
- The Kids' Message, "Jesus Weeps with His Children," presented by Pastor James, may be viewed on a separate video at vimeo.com/gslcva or on YouTube.

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## **CORE MINISTRY AREAS**

Worship Team Leaders: Georgia Thorstenson and Julie Schorfheide

Staff Liaison: Pastor Johann (temporary)

music, seasonal celebrations, arts, worship schedule, Sanctuary Choir, Children's Choir (Laura Owens), traditional, contemporary, physical space, support personnel (e.g., ushers, greeters, acolytes)

**Discipleship** Team Leader: Andy Muich

adult education, Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, family ministry, children's ministry, youth ministry

Parish Life Team Leader: Brian Cors; Staff Liaison: Pastor Johann

Life Groups (Brian Cors), member engagement, fellowship events, new member inclusion, concerts, public events, picnics, intergenerational events

**Administration** Team Leader: Pastor Johann (temporary)

property (Roger Thorstenson), financing the mission (Mike DeWan), stewardship, human resources/personnel (Matt Franker), communications, contracts, church office, calendar/program management, technology

Mission Team Leader: Matt Dickert; Staff Liaison: Pastor Johann (temporary)

world missions, synod, outreach, social ministry, community service (Holly Vanderhoof), evangelism, publicity, media, social media

Congregational Care Team Leader: Marilyn Voigt; Staff Liaison: Pastor Johann (temporary) member care visits, emergency transportation, maintain roster of the willing, guest follow-up

Good Shepherd is a member congregation of the Southeastern District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

# About Good Shepherd...

## Our vision

We will be a congregation known for building up God's people through His Word for His world.

## Worship

During worship, God comes to us through his gifts of Word and Sacrament. What a joy to respond with prayer and songs of praise. Our worship services give us opportunity to listen to God's word and meditate upon it, thus feeding our faith; and express our concerns for our friends, families, community, and the world through prayer.

## Serve

We are called to actively share the Good News of Jesus Christ through word and deed. One way we share is by serving one another and our neighbors in our community and throughout the world. Look at our Community Service Opportunities listing to find a way to serve.

## Grow

We are committed to spiritual growth through the weekly gathering for prayer, praise, and thanksgiving, and through lifelong learning. In addition to growing in knowledge, we want to grow in love and service to others within and beyond our church community.

## Connect

As we grow in our love for Jesus and our neighbors, as we serve our neighbors near and far, we help and encourage one another, challenge one another, and share one another's joys and sorrows. We build strong ties when we gather for worship as well as for events throughout the week. Look inside for many opportunities for connection.



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