

# ***Good Shepherd Lutheran Church***

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## **Mark 8:33**

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Thank you for joining our service today.

## Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

L: "If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9) We confess our shortcomings so that we also taste grace of God. At this time we will take a moment of silence to offer our sins to God.

*Moment of silence.*

L: God's beloved, there is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul. Remember God forgives. Amen.

### **Hymn**

**"God Loved the World" ELW #323**

### Word

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**1st Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**

**2nd Reading: Romans 4:13-25**

**Gospel Reading Mark 8:31-38**

P: Holy Gospel according to Mark. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." <sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man

will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P: The gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Message

**Hymn**      **“I Want Jess to Walk with Me”**      ELW #325  
*Hymn will be played. You may hum along.*

## Prayer

L: The Lord be with you.      **C: And also with you.**

*We lift our prayers for*

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Delbert Scheider, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Gene Hesselbacher, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, Tim Tessendorf, the Heimann Family, Janet, Lori, J.T., Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Kelly Thurman, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Jerred, Bronwein, Matt and Julie, Susan Anderson, Chuck, Joyce, Marcia, Deb, Mary Gerbode, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Penny Day, Crystal, Jesse Becke, Sue, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, the Anthony Nelson family, Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center, and those serving overseas, especially Kyle. Pray for love, peace, comfort and hope of resurrection to family and friends of Marcia Lobdell.

*Leader will lead the prayer.*

*Prayer will conclude with the Lord’s Prayer.*

## Sending

*God bless us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## Announcements

## Blessing and Dismissal

P: God bless you ☐ that you may be a blessing to others, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity. **Amen.**

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**      **“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”**      ELW #802

## Announcements

- \* *The Annual Congregational meeting is rescheduled on March 21 (Sunday) at 10:30am.*
- \* *Lenten devotion materials are available.*



Dear God, Father and Creator  
We thank you for all the gifts you have  
given us, especially the gift of your son.  
During this holy season of Lent, help us to  
change and grow and become the kind of  
people you created us to be.

Amen.