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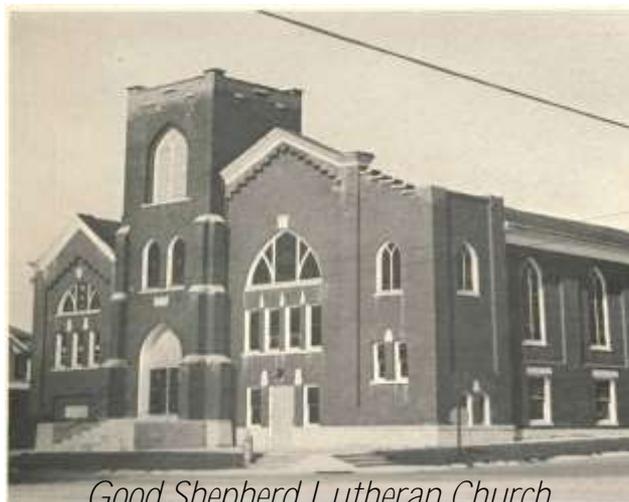
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March 14th, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Happy 164th Anniversary



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

John 3:14-15

¹⁴Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

To listen to the service, please turn your radio to

FM 88.9

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 frustrations 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 saves us from sin. Amen.

Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

ELW #779

Word

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

1st Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21

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

[Jesus said:] ¹⁴“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil.

²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

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

Message

Hymn **“What Wondrous Love is This”** ELW #666
Hymn will be played. You may hum along.

Prayer

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

Leader will lead the prayer.

Prayer will conclude with the Lord’s Prayer.

Sending

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 Andersen, 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 Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Norma, Monroe Clinic Hospice team and those serving overseas, especially Kyle.

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 **“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”** ELW #611

Announcements

- * *The Annual Congregational meeting is March 21 (Sunday) at 10:30am.*

Easter Lilies Orders are Due TODAY

Lilies will be \$12.00 per plant and can be ordered by using the flower envelopes. Please place them in the offering plate or you can drop them off at the church office.

"Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story -

those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south."

Psalm 107:2,3

Psalm 107

Dear God, Father and Creator
As we journey together through the light of Easter, we know you are with us in all that we do.
May we live always as people of your kingdom praising your name now and forever.

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