

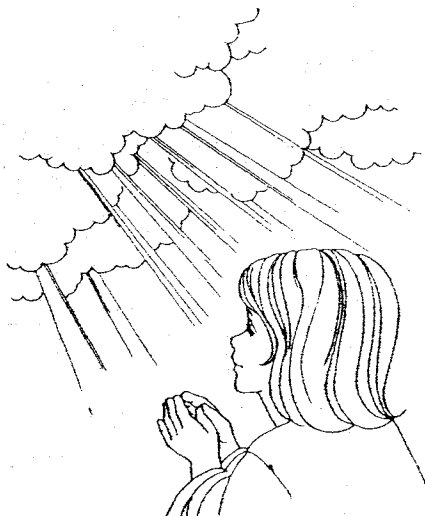
# Welcome to Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

10621 Hwy 13 south, Wisconsin Rapids, WI USA

Epiphany, January 6<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 2008

We're glad you joined us today to praise our Good Shepherd, Jesus, and to hear His Word. If this is your first time here, we're honored that you chose to worship with us! If you have visited us before, welcome back! It's great to see you again! I pray that your worship with us will be meaningful and worthwhile. A Nursery is available for parents who may be struggling with a little one during worship. Please ask an usher for assistance. If you have questions about our congregation, please ask. And please come back soon! We value your friendship and the opportunity to share the love of Jesus together with you.

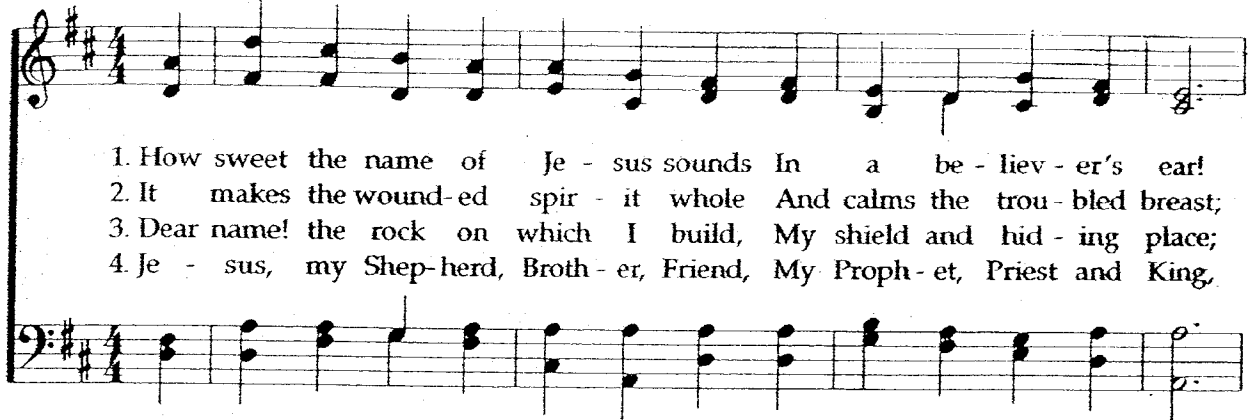
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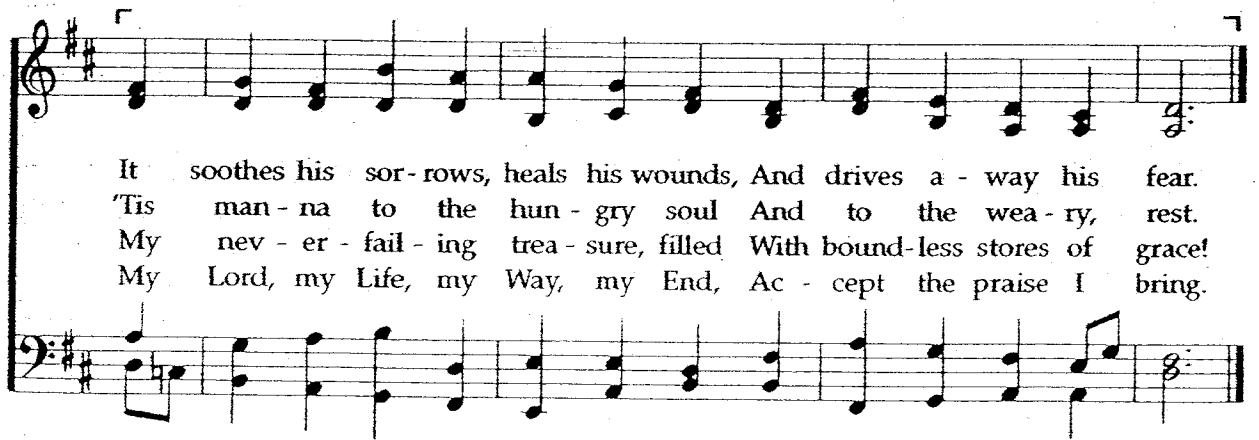
# God Prepares Us

Welcoming Song:

*To those who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. 1 Corinthians 1:2-3*



1. How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In a be - liev - er's ear!  
2. It makes the wound-ed spir - it whole And calms the trou - bled breast;  
3. Dear name! the rock on which I build, My shield and hid - ing place;  
4. Je - sus, my Shep-herd, Broth - er, Friend, My Proph - et, Priest and King,



It soothes his sor - rows, heals his wounds, And drives a - way his fear.  
'Tis man - na to the hun - gry soul And to the wea - ry, rest.  
My nev - er - fail - ing trea - sure, filled With bound-less stores of grace!  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Ac - cept the praise I bring.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**  
God is light; **in Him there is no darkness at all.** If we walk in the light as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, **and the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses us from all sin.**

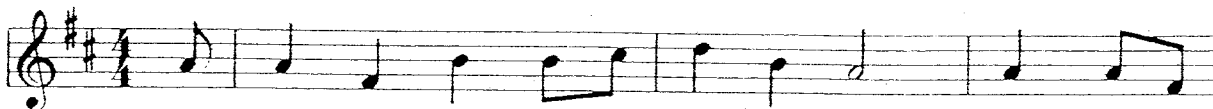
Almighty God, You dwell in holy light. Unprotected we would perish. **We confess to You that our hearts are darkened by our sin.** We are not holy, our thoughts and actions fall short of Your glory. **We have loved darkness rather than light.** Jesus Christ is the light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome. For His sake, we beg Your forgiveness.

We sing: **Christ, our life sharing, Christ, our sins bearing,  
From our guilt to win release:  
O Lord, have mercy. O Christ, have mercy.  
O Lamb of God, grant us Your peace.**

Tune: #369cw

## God Forgives Us

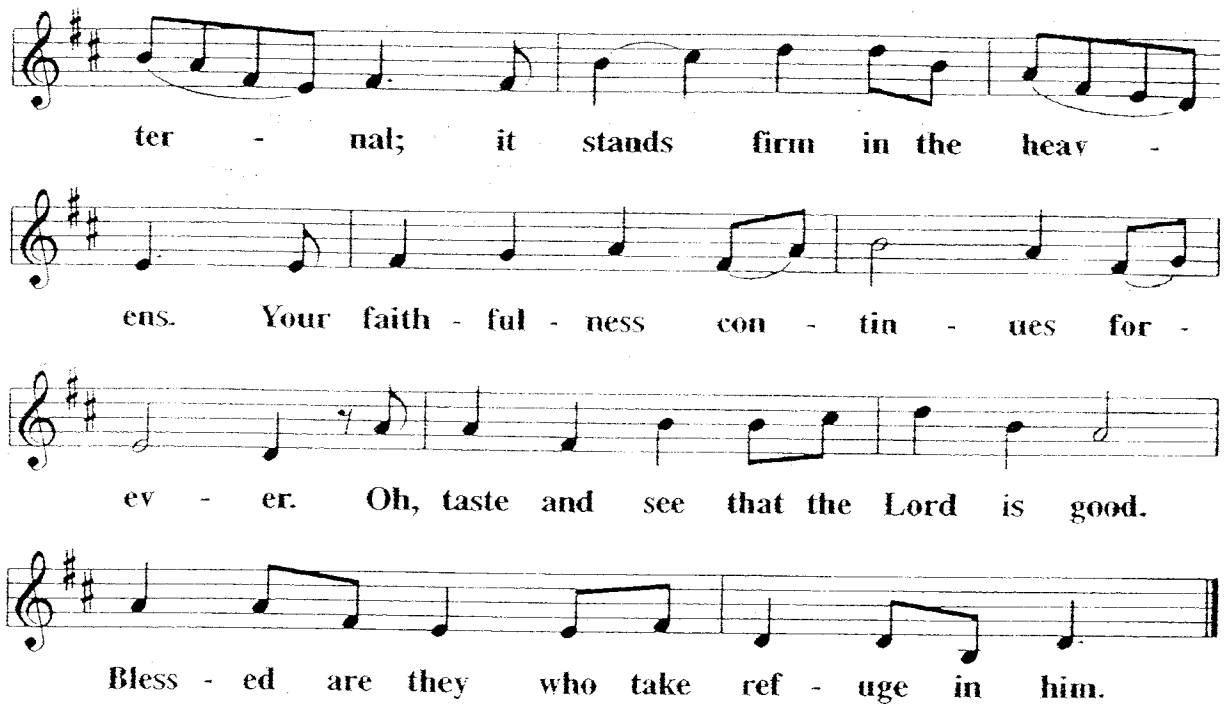
For the sake of Jesus Christ, God has forgiven all your debt of sin. In Christ Jesus our Lord, we can approach God boldly through faith in Him and receive mercy in our time of need. Go in peace as God's forgiven family! **We have seen the Lord's glory; we have heard the Lord's voice. We will live then as children of light in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are



they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -



ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -

ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -

ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.

Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

## God Listens

Lord God, by the leading of a star you once made known to the nations your one and only Son. Guide us, also, who know him now by faith, to come at last to the perfect joy of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## God Feeds Us

Bible Reading      Psalm of the Day      Bible Reading

**Let the good news be heard:  
Jesus fulfills God's Word! Alleluia!  
For God's epiphany to Him all glory be  
now and eternally. Alleluia!**

Tune: #515cw

## The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My  
3 Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With

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good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 Sav - ior gent - ly leads me; And where the ver - dant  
 yet in love he sought me And on his shoul - der  
 you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my

I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feeds me.  
 gent - ly laid And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.

5 You spread a table in my sight,  
 A banquet here bestowing;  
 Your oil of welcome, my delight;  
 My cup is overflowing!

6 And so through all the length of days  
 Your goodness fails me never.  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise  
 Within your house forever!

### Instruction from God's Word



As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you. John 20:21

1. So send I you- by grace made strong to tri - umph O'er hosts of  
4. So send I you- to bear My cross with pa - tience, And then one

hell, o'er dark-ness, death and sin, My name to bear and in that  
day with joy to lay it down, To hear My voice, "Well done, My

name to con-quer- So send I you, My vic - to - ry to win.  
faith - ful ser - vant- Come, share My throne, My king-dom, and My

1, 2, 3

4  
crown!" As the Fa - ther has sent Me, so send I you.

## God Receives Our Praises and Prayers

Rich bounty sharing, offerings bearing,  
here we to God our gifts present.

Moved by what we have heard, extend Your gracious Word  
to every land and continent.

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Prayers

Lord's Prayer

## *The Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

### **A MESSAGE TO OUR VISITORS ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER:**

Today our congregation is celebrating the Lord's Supper. At Good Shepherd we believe and teach that when we come forward to receive the Supper, we are publicly stating that we agree with one another on the teachings of the Bible. Before you are able to take such a major step, we would like to explain to you what we teach and believe. We feel we owe that to you. So please refrain from coming forward for the Supper today. But by all means, speak with Pastor Tullberg about receiving the Lord's supper soon, so that you can enjoy all the blessings of this meal together with us in the future.

Songs from Christian Worship ( Red Songbook) to use during distribution:

# 389, 569, 572, 440 if needed

## **God Blesses Us**

Parting Song:

Adults and children: **Not by Your mighty hand,  
Your wondrous works alone,  
But by the power of Your Word,  
Your glory, Lord, is known.**

Men and Children: **From God's eternal home,  
as promised on His Name,  
To rescue sinners, lost and blind,  
the Lord's Messiah came.**

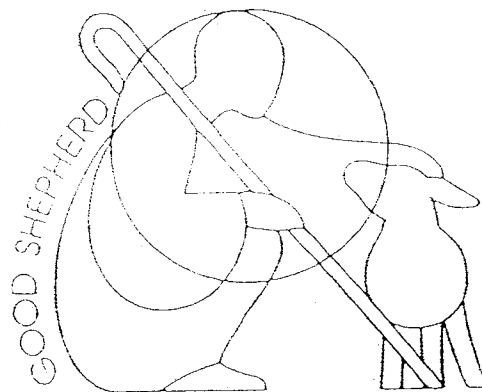
Women and children: **And still from age to age,  
You, gracious Lord, have been  
The Bearer of the Gospel news,  
the Savior still unseen.**

Men and children: **But You will come again,  
and all mankind shall see  
Your glorious splendor, holiness,  
Majestic One-in-Three.**

Women and children: **Watch, Lord, Your people here,  
With Your unsleeping eye,  
The children of Your kingdom keep  
'till Your epiphany!**

Adults and children:

**For thus at Your great Day,  
when death shall be destroyed,  
We will be surely gathered in  
with all Your saints in joy.** Tune:#95cw



# WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

There are many ways to join our growing family of faith: 1) through transfer from a sister WELS or ELS congregation; 2) by declaring unity with us after coming from a church outside our fellowship, and 3) there's a Bible study that addresses the six basic teachings of God's Word, after which you are able to ascertain membership or not based on what God reveals in His Bible.

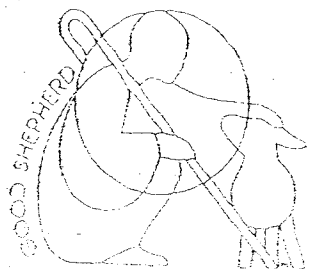
**Our mission is simple and bold: We seek to grow in faith and knowledge of our Savior Jesus; we want to make Him known to others so they, too, might share in the joy which Jesus won for them.**

*We look forward to helping people find a spiritual home and family.*

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## CURRENT MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Bruce Mohns  
Vice-President: Tom Thiele  
Recording Secretary: Ron Fregien  
Treasurer: Dr. Kevin Miller  
Financial Secretary: Dr. Roger Newman  
Chairman of Board of Elders: Eric Carlson  
Chairman of Board of Education: Jim Timmermann  
Chairman of Board of Church Property: Allan Rozelle



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Pastor Paul Tullberg and Pastor Robert Hartman  
Donna Tullberg, Educator


**Come & See! Go & Tell!**  
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