



Good Samaritan welcomes and affirms all persons regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race or socioeconomic background. We seek to reconcile any differences that divide us.

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E-News

Email cindy@good.org to receive the weekly e-news.

Prayer Chain

Email jim@good.org for prayer requests or to receive the weekly prayer chain email.

Find us on:



Thank you...

- Usher:** Jane Heimerl, Dean Kraus
- AV Techs:** Noemi Dooley, Jeff Jelen
- Liturgist:** David Litteken
- Special Music:** Chancel Choir
- Nursery:** Shelley Scharping
- Fellowship Host:** Jeff Jelen, Rod Pedley

WORSHIP
10:00 AM

January 25, 2025

Our Vision

**Inspiring
Joyful Faith**

**Building a
Loving
Community**

**Serving
Neighbors
Near and Far**

**Today's
Scripture**

**Psalm 27:1, 4-9
Matthew 4:12-23**



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WELCOME !

Nursery care is available for ages 6 weeks-3 years.

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available from the ushers.

Hearing assist devices are available at the sound booth.

Thank you for supporting our ministries! Offering plates are available by the Sanctuary doors as you exit or scan this QR code to give securely online.



Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall after worship.

*Standing or sitting.

PRELUDE "Rhosymedre" RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

GREETING & WELCOME

*HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH 156

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:
"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

**All: We come to this place, to this time,
at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

In the name of Christ,

we accept the invitation to discipleship.

In the name of Christ,

as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

we proclaim the God of Compassion.

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up
whole lives, whole peoples,

we proclaim the God of Hope.

In the midst of indifference, violence and apathy,

we proclaim the God of Love.

Come, let us worship together

and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

HYMN "Goodness Is Stronger than Evil" FWS 2219
sing 2 times

CHILDREN'S TIME Jan Russell
After Children's Time, children are invited to Sunday School in 200.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Teach Me, O Lord" THOMAS ATTWOOD

SCRIPTURE Psalm 27:1, 4-9; Matthew 4:12-23 (NRSVUE)
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Fishers of People" Rev. Max Richter

*HYMN "Would I Have Answered When You Called" FWS 2137

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God*, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily
bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine
is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

(*Mother, Father, Creator, etc. - use the word that is most meaningful for you.)

SPECIAL MUSIC "When We Are Singing" *Somos del Señor*, Mexican hymn
text and arr. Kevin T. Padworski

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

*HYMN "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" UMH 438

*BLESSING

Listen up, everyone!

God has given us work to do.

God has called each of us

before we were even born.

It was God who named us.

It is God who claims us.

The light of God's love shines in us.

Let's shine God's love into all the world!

*POSTLUDE Prelude in C J.S. BACH

Call to Worship: from the *On Earth Peace* website. <http://www.onearthpeace.org/>
<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/search/label/Epiphany%203%20A>

Blessing: posted on the "Worship Elements" page of the *Ministry Matters* website. <http://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/article/entry/4549/worship-connection-january-12-2014>; <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/search/label/Epiphany%202%20A>



Good Sam Happenings

You're in a GOOD place to ... connect, grow, worship ...

Church Conference Today

A Church Conference (congregational meeting) will be held following worship today. We will discuss and vote to approve the 2026 budget.

Need a Sub for the Super Bowl?

The ASP mission trip youth will be taking orders for sub sandwiches today and next Sunday, February 1, at a table in the Narthex. Subs will be available for pick up on Super Bowl Sunday, February 8, after the service. The cost is \$10 for a 6" sub. Options are ham, turkey, or veggie.



Be a Sunday Morning Greeter!



Help to make people feel welcome and valued when they attend Good Samaritan – be a Greeter! Introverted or extroverted and everyone in between is welcome. Can't commit to every Sunday? Not a problem. If interested, contact Dave

Sunday School Helper Needed!

We have a great problem! We are at the point where we need a helper in the Sunday School room! Could you consider giving one Sunday a month to be the helper in Sunday School? Reach out to Jan for more information at jan@good.org.



Feed My Starving Children Packing Event

There are a few spots left for the special FMSC packing event at Cross View Lutheran Church, 6645 McCauley Trail W. in Edina **this Friday, January 30, from 3:30-5:30 p.m.** To sign up, email Jane Heimerl at jane.heimerl@yahoo.com.



Lenten Spiritual Growth Series

In times when change swirls around you, leaving you unstable and unsure, it is good to remember where you have come from in order to focus you for where you are going. In times of trouble and strife, it is good to remember the troubles that you have already overcome. In times of concern, it is good to remember your times of joy. In times like these, it is good to remember who you are.



This Lent, let us remember together. Let us remember our Judeo-Christian faith, our denominational heritage, and our local church lore, so that we can remember that we are God's own people. Let us remember "in order that we may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light." (1 Peter 2:9)

This six-week series begins immediately after Ash Wednesday, February 18, and runs through Holy Week. Classes may be attended either Sunday mornings following worship, or Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Registration will be available soon. Watch for details! Contact Pastor Jim with questions - jim@good.org or 952-452-9396.

Tuesday Bible Study (TBS) Welcomes All!

We gather from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Our upcoming sessions are:

- January 27: *Ways We Encounter God*: "God's Majesty and My Reverence" (from the book by Tom Berlin)
- February 3: *Ways We Encounter God*: "God's Fidelity and Trust"
- February 10: *Ways We Encounter God*: "God's Righteousness and My Work for Justice"
- February 17: *Ways We Encounter God*: "God's Graciousness and My Love of Others"
- February 24 - March 24: Lenten Study, led by Pastor Jim Beard (see above)

No advance sign-up is necessary. Just come! Any Tuesday! If you have questions or would like to have your name added to our TBS group list for more detailed information and announcements, please contact Lynn Timmer, timmerlynn@gmail.com.

