

**The Order
Of
Divine Worship**

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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 2012

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE HYMN No. 138 (stanzas 1-3)
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

* THE ACT OF PRAISE

With confidence, draw near to the throne of grace
to find mercy and help in times of need.

**We bring our burdens and cares,
hoping to find relief and renewed strength.**

Give thanks for God's presence in all times and places.

We rejoice that God hears us in this time and place.

Before God, nothing can be hidden;

no thought or deed escapes God's notice.

**We come to face ourselves as we really are,
aspiring to become all God wants us to be.**

* THE HYMN No. 138 (stanzas 4-6)
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

OPENING PRAYER

**Eternal God, we confess that we have yielded to temptation
and violated your intentions for us. By our actions we have
invited some of the calamities that befall us. By our
inaction for good we have allowed evil to triumph. Some
people are wrongfully our foes; some are victims of our
deceit or prejudice. Rescue us, O God, from all that breaks
right relationships with one another, with you, and with our
own best selves. Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 17:1-13

THE ANTHEM Chancel Choir
"Living for Jesus"

GREETING

(Please place your prayer cards in the baskets at this time.)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE REFRAIN "Jesus, We Are Here" No. 2273 (FWS)

+ Personal prayers

+ Prayers for others

+ The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, 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.**

THE REFRAIN "God Will Take Care of You" No. 130

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Anthony N. Cutting
"Hear Me, Hold Me, Hide Me!"

THE HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" No. 133

THE PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

* THE DOXOLOGY No.94 (UMH)

* THE HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127

* BENEDICTION

SERVING THE LORD

Liturgist: Ruth Sutton
Ushers: Gary & Brenda Boots, Dorothy Francis,
Phyllis Seloom
Greeters: Mitch & Ronda Bowen
Counters: Leonard & Lois McJames, Ruth Sutton
Trustee for Jan.: Gary Boots (back-up Leonard McJames)
Snow removal Jan. 30-Feb. 5:
Coffee Hour Jan. 29: Earl & Kay Crawford, Barb Young
Sunday School Teacher: Ruth Sutton
Nursery Volunteer: Judy Gorthy

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 29 Sharon Arvidson
Jan. 30 Bud Swanson



*Altar flowers are given by
Earl & Kay Crawford
in Memory of
Barb Crawford & Lynn Marvin*

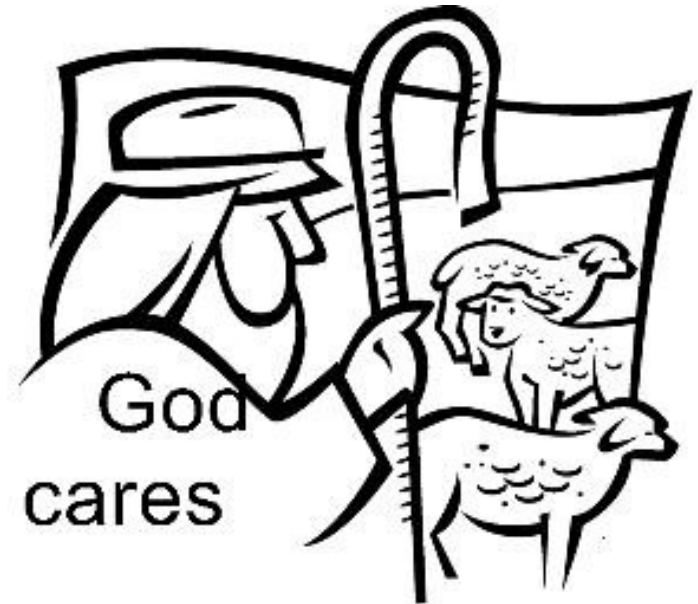
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