



**Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church**

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PRA YER with the SENSES

WEEK 2 – HEARING

March 4, 2026

Wednesdays

DURING LENT

March 4, 2026

The Prelude: *"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"* Lopez

INTRODUCTION

+ THE OPENING HYMN:

MY LIFE FLOWS ON IN ENDLESS SONG

No. 763

+ GREETING

L: The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

+ THE OPENING PRAYER

O God who calls us by name, thank you for calling us once again as your beloved children as we gather to worship you and grow in you and with you. Quiet our minds and center our hearts, that we may hear your voice especially the still, small whisper that guides us today. Help us not only to hear you, but to follow you through loving service to our neighbors. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

THE WITNESS TO THE FAITH

"Psalm 23" -- Eloise Wagner

"Romans 8 :38-39" -- Grace Wolcott

WORD

POETIC READING: *"To Live in the Mercy of God"* Levertov

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 13:31-35*



PRAYING WITH THE SENSES: **SUNG PRAYER**

Sung Prayer or singing the psalms is a tradition that goes back centuries. Using simple tones and notes, these prayers are not full hymns but more of a musical chant. This tradition almost compels us to listen more closely to what we are saying and hearing.

Psalmody from Morning Prayer

Pg. 299 (front of LBW)

(Please join in the refrains.) (Under HYMNS TAB)

Psalm 130 - Please chant the bolded verses:

¹Out of the depths

I cry to you, O Lord;

²O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³If you were to keep watch over sins,

O Lord, who could stand?

⁴Yet with you is forgiveness,

in order that you may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

⁶My soul waits for the Lord

more than those who keep watch for the morning,

more than those who keep watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there

is steadfast love;

with the Lord there is plentiful redemption.

⁸For the Lord shall redeem Israel

from all their sins.

The Voluntary: *"I Love You, Lord" Bock*

+ CONCLUDING PRAYER

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SENDING

+ THE BLESSING

L: Christ Jesus dwell in our hearts through faith, as we are being rooted and grounded in love, strengthened by the Spirit, and filled with all the fullness of God.

C: Amen.

+ THE DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

C: Thanks be to God.

+ THE SENDING HYMN:

OH, SING TO THE LORD (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

No. 822

The Postlude: "Sing to the King" Tornquist



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