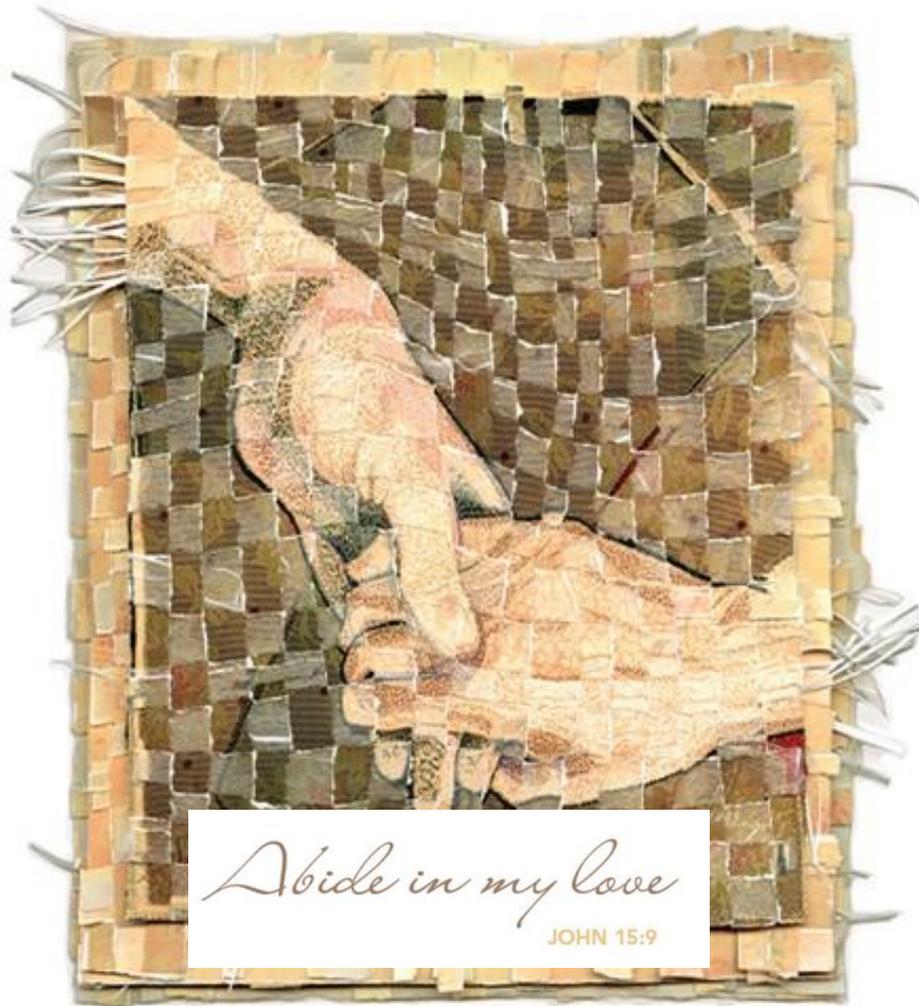


THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 9, 2021
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"Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you."

Romans 15:7

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.

Gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (8:30) "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Thomas Eisnor
-Joyce Jones

(10:45) "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" Praise Band
- Peter Scholtes, arr. By Mark Hayes

GATHERING SONG (8:30) "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth" Drew Dickerson
ELW #735

(10:45) "All Are Welcome" Praise Team
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Stand

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
P Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting

earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers. Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Word

FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48

At the conclusion of the reading:

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

At the conclusion of the reading:

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT (8:30)

"Alleluia"

ELW #170

Drew Dickerson

(10:45)

"Alleluia"

ELW #170

Praise Team

GOSPEL READING: John 15:9-17

P The holy gospel according John.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the reading:

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

MEDITATION

"Friends of Jesus"

Pastor Paul Baumgartner

SONG OF THE DAY (8:30)

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

ELW #666

Drew Dickerson

(10:45)

"A New Commandment"

WOV 644

Words from John 13:34-35

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Praise Team

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED

- P** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
- I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(As the Minister closes each petition with the words, "Lord, in your mercy," worshipers respond with the words, "hear our prayer.")

ANTHEM (10:45) *Sit*

"A Common Love"
-by Charles F. Brown

Praise Team

Stand

Meal

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

- P** Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
- C** **Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

- P** You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed...

- P** As often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

- C** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

- P** Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
- C** **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 and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- P** The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

Sit

LAMB OF GOD (8:30)

Drew Dickerson

COMMUNION

- *All are invited to come and receive the real presence of Christ in the sacrament.*
- *Those who do not wish to take communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*
- *Follow the directions of the ushers, who will release you from your rows toward the center aisle. Come forward and receive the red individual cup containing both a wafer and grape juice. Gluten free wafers are also available.*
- *Throw any trash in the receptacles placed near the tables.*

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond: **Amen.**

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION (8:30)

Thomas Eisnor

(10:45)

"Your Love is Everlasting"

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"Jesu, Jesu"

ELW #708

Praise Team

Stand

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A** Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sending

BLESSING

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Sit

SENDING HYMN (8:30)

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

ELW #836

Drew Dickerson

(10:45)

"I Believe in That Love"

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

G Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE (8:30)

“Christ Forgive Your Servants”

-M/ Dupre (1886-1971)

Thomas Eisnor

(10:45)

“A Mighty Fortress/Awesome God”

-By Martin Luther and Rich Mullins, Arr. By Carol Tornquist

Praise Band

Please remain seated in your pew until you are released by the ushers.

We are called, gathered and blessed to be a community and instrument of grace for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.

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Pam Weinelt Praise Team Coordinator
Cat Ontiveros Youth Ministry Coordinator

Janice Swinford.....Inreach Coordinator/Sunday
School Superintendent
Open Office Coordinator
Donna Garges.....Media Coordinator
Aaron Frink Custodian



WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE Our current plan is to broadcast our LIVE worship service on our Facebook page each week. We will begin with the Traditional Service this week and broadcast the Praise Service next week and so forth. After each service we will post to our YOUTUBE channel. You can find us on Facebook at Facebook.com/gslcwoodstock . On YouTube our channel is at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Woodstock GA.

The new banners are given to the Glory of God, in honor of Pastor Paul and in praise at the opening of our church, for in-person worship.

The Altar flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God, by Tony Endozo, in honor of all mothers, especially Angie, Michelle and Meagan

ALTAR FLOWERS

Now that we have begun to worship together again, we are excited to add beauty to our sanctuary with flowers. Flowers can be purchased for \$40/Sunday. To select a date to celebrate or honor someone with flowers, we have created an online sign-up sheet with all the Sunday dates at Sign-Up Central Online. Find the specific date you are interested in purchasing flowers for and designate the honor/celebration/memorial, your name and e-mail address and phone number. Be sure to follow up your with your \$40 donation. Checks can be made out to GSLC and can be placed in the offering plate, dropped by or mailed. You can also donate online through GIVE PLUS with a debit/credit card; choose Altar Flowers as the designated fund.



2020-21 March YTD Budgeted Giving Summary
Fiscal Year 2020-2021
Actual Income: \$421,138.61
Budgeted Income: \$438,029.05
Ahead/Behind: (\$16,890.44)
We are now in fiscal year 2020-21. This is a great time to use Simply Giving or GIVEPLUS. Click [DONATE](#) on our website for more information. The work of GSLC cannot be completed without the support of the congregation! We are grateful for your continued giving and support. Thank you!

Weekly Worship Registration

Every Monday morning, before noon, a new worship registration will be posted by e-mail. A link will also be available on our website Home Page at gslutheran.org. If you register as a Sunday Servant, DO NOT register again as a participant. Every sign-up equals one seat.



Please be considerate of the members that were not here today. If you were able to worship with us today, you may want to consider signing up later in the week, to allow those that couldn't reserve a spot, a chance to also worship in person.

Continue to pray for our church, council and staff as we navigate through all these transitions.

Take in A Bible Study

Monday Lunch and Learn Bible Study meets Mondays, from 12:30 to 2 PM via Zoom. We are beginning a study titled, "Elijah", by Pricilla Shirer. If you are interested in joining please let [Cat](#) know and we will add you to the email list.

Word on Wednesday Bible Study

WOW is discussing "The Acts of the Apostles" by Raymond Pickett from Augsburg Fortress. See what the Holy Spirit is up to in the development of the early church and how the Spirit continues to ACT through the church today!



If you are interested in participating, please contact study leader, Lori Peters, through the church office. We meet on Wednesdays via Zoom. At 10 AM.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Paul's Zoom Bible Study is on The Bible. We will be looking at all the supplemental information in our study Bibles. You may participate in either the WEDNESDAY 2PM GROUP or the THURSDAY 11AM GROUP. All are welcome to participate. Please email your interest in joining to [Pastor Paul](#) and he will send you a schedule.

Men In Mission For the next several weeks, Men in Mission



Wednesday Zoom meetings will be viewing and discussing selected Rob Bell videos from the twenty-four short video NOOMA series that explores our common experiences from a perspective of Jesus. If you would like to join them, please contact media@gsllutheran.org so we can send you a link to the meeting.

Outdoor Communion

Pastor Paul offers Holy Communion outdoors, on Sunday mornings near our back porch, behind Fellowship Hall, from 9:45 -10:30 AM. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

MAY SCHEDULE NOW AVAILABLE

We are looking for volunteers to help set-up/clean-up and serve during outdoor communion. Those shifts run 9:30 - 10:45

We would like to have two people help serve. You will be required to wear a mask. There is a sign-up sheet on our website at [Sign-Up Central Online](#).

Coffee and Conversation Adult class will be meeting on Mondays, via Zoom from 7:30-8:30 PM beginning this Monday, May 3rd. This class will be meeting throughout the summer as well, so if you would like to be involved in this class, please contact our Sunday School Superintendent, [Janice Swinford](#).

Sunday School News

Final Middle School **Sunday School Classes** for the summer meet virtually today at 10:30 AM. Meeting links will be sent via email. For elementary school ages watch our online Sunday School videos on our You Tube channel. <https://bit.ly/GSLCYOUTUBE>.

FALL 2021

If you are wondering when Sunday School will kick off in person, Janice is putting together plans for August. If you would like to help with the planning, or be part of the Sunday School team, please let Superintendent [Janice](#) know.

Youth News

FLY Middle School Youth Group will be meeting Sunday, May 16th, in person, from 12:30 to 1:30. Check your emails for more details and required forms.

High School Graduation Class of 2021

It is graduation time! This year we will again create a Graduate Recognition Board that will be displayed for a few Sundays at the church. We will be holding our Graduate Recognition and Blanket Blessing on Sunday, May 23. To help recognize these seniors, we ask members of the congregation to send cards to our graduates. You can mail or drop them by the church and we will give them to them at our graduation recognition (see future announcements for more details). Below are the names of our H.S. seniors. Please send or drop off your cards to the church mailbox or office by May 16th. A big congratulations to all graduates celebrating their own unique milestones.



Good Shepherd Class of 2021

Kendall Blanton
Anna Crittenden
Rachel Crittenden
Carlie Epstein

Sebastian Escamilla
Ryan Homer
Greta Pirkil
Luke Trampnau

CELEBRATION SERVICE AND LUNCHEON

Mark your calendar, the celebration service date for Pastor Paul's final service and celebration with Good Shepherd, is set for May 30th, at 10:30 AM.



This past week an e-mail went out to congregation members about ordering "Boxed Lunches" from McAllister's Deli for Pastor Paul's retirement luncheon. **We need all orders back by May 14th, to place our final order.** You have a choice of full sandwich and chips, half sandwich and side salad or a garden salad and crackers. All come with a cookie! Each person attending will need to register for a box lunch. You can access that sign-up at Sign-up Central Online on our website or here: <http://bit.ly/GSLCRETIRELUNCH>

Continue to watch your e-mails for additional information pertaining to this special day.

NOW HIRING OFFICE COORDINATOR NEEDED AT GSLC

We are in need of a new part-time Office Coordinator. The duties primarily concern facilities supervision and operation, membership records, financial records, and general front office/reception duties. The position is for 30 weekly hours, Monday through Friday. If you know someone who might be interested, please contact Pastor Paul for a complete job description and application at pastorpaul@gslutheran.org



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is the e-mail address for you to submit prayer concerns. Prayers will be posted to the Prayer Circle, via e-mail, during normal business hours. You can also drop us an e-mail at this same e-mail address if you would like to be a part of the Prayer Circle.



THE CARING FOR CREATION COMMITTEE will begin having regular monthly meetings (via Zoom for now), beginning on Wednesday, May 19 at 7 PM. Reba Sumner and Barbara Kidder have agreed to co-chair the committee.



We have resumed collecting used toothbrushes and empty toothpaste containers as well as small batteries (no larger than D) Two appropriately marked containers are on the front porch to place these items. See the website [Caring for Creation](#) page for more recycling options.

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LUTHERAN COALITION'S UPCOMING BUILD DAY



- Saturday, May 15, 2021: Landscape
- There are 14 volunteer spots reserved on each build day. All build days will take place on Shady Trail in Canton, Georgia.

BUILD DAY REMINDERS:

Volunteers park at 1498 Johnson Brady Road Canton, GA 3011

Bring own water and own sack lunch

LINKS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION ON HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PAGE ON WEBSITE:

As always, please feel free to contact the [church office](#) with any questions or concerns you may have!



Stewardship Campaign 2021

Did you miss Consecration Sunday for your pledge to the church? No problem! Please feel free to drop-off your Stewardship pledge to the church when you come for worship or communion. Thank you for your support of the ministries of Good Shepherd.

You can also find all this information on our website under the ABOUT tab, under [Stewardship](#) or through the links to the right. If you have any questions, please contact [Janice Swinford](#).



STAY CONNECTED TO GOOD SHEPHERD

DON'T MISS A THING If you do not receive our "Remind Text Messages" you can sign up on your mobile device. Text (including the @ symbol) @gslc1 to 81010 or [sign-up here](#). For more detailed instructions, [click here](#).

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If you would like to sign up for our Sheep Buzz e-mails you can do that [here](#), or on our website home page.



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