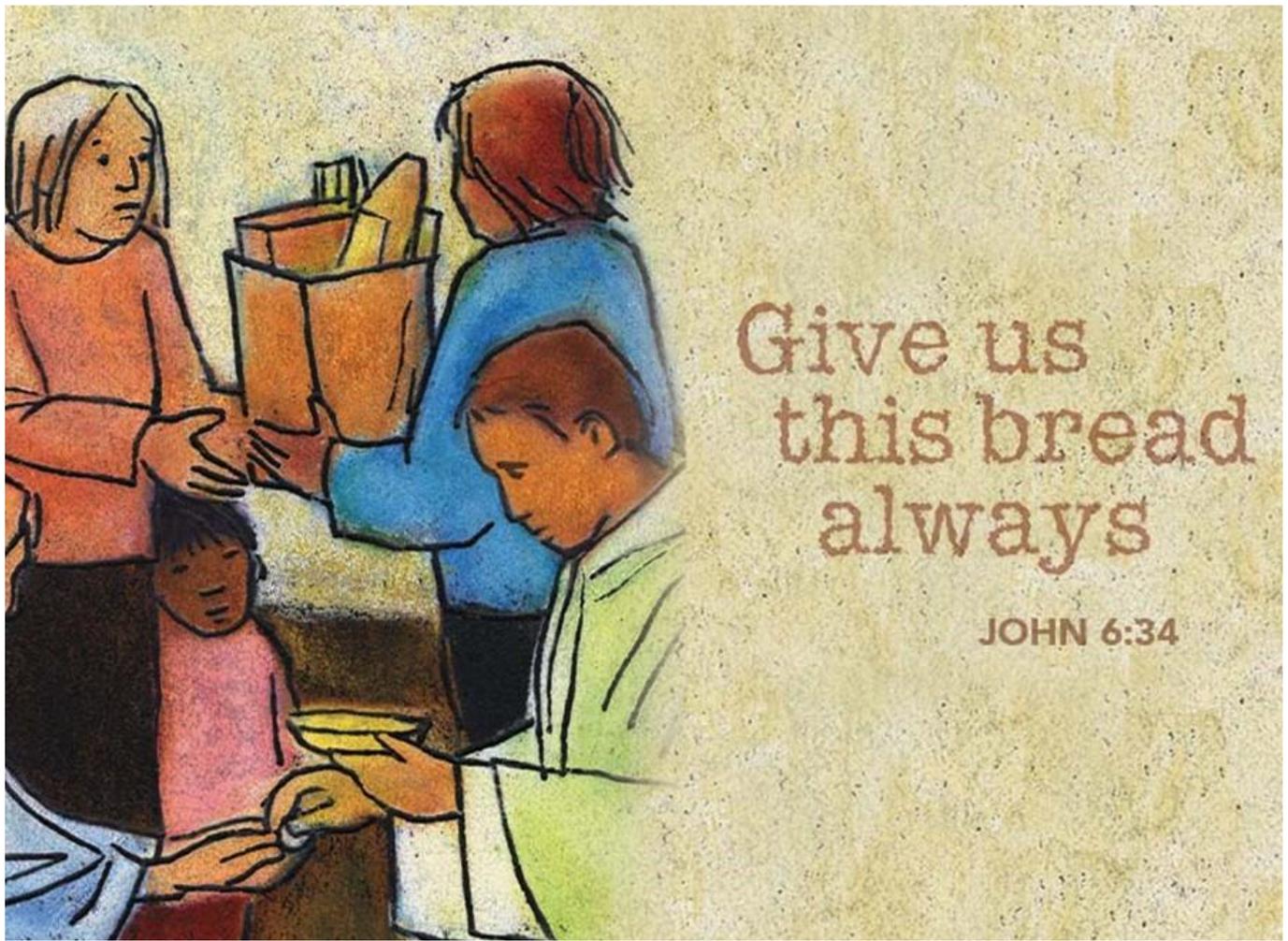


THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
AUGUST 1, 2021 | 8:30 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

* PLEASE NOTE THE LAST TWO PEWS ON EITHER SIDE ARE RESERVED FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SOCIAL DISTANCE.

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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

PRELUDE

“He Leadeth Me”

– Van Denman Thompson

Thomas Eisnor

Stand and face the baptismal font at the rear of the church.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

☐ Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

☑ **Amen.**

☐ Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

☐ God, our provider,

☑ **help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.
We question your ways when they differ from
the ways of the world in which we live. We**

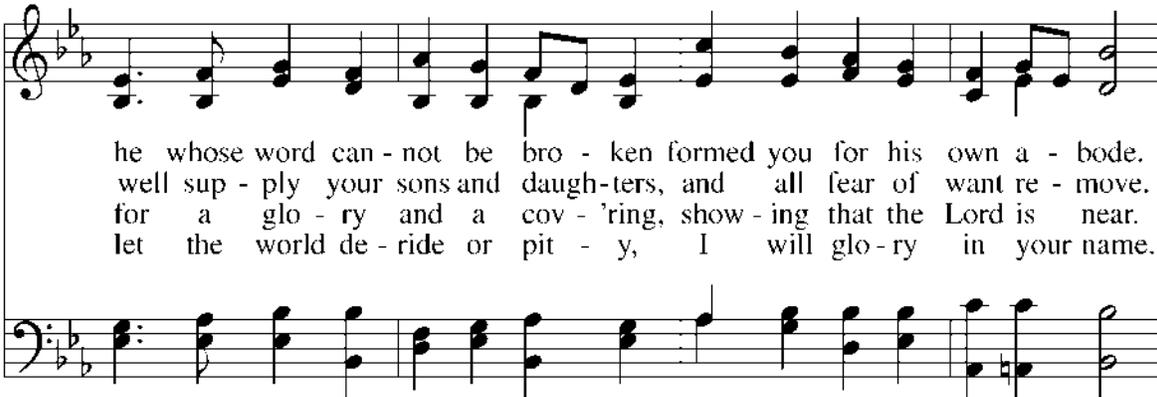
**turn to our own understanding rather than
trusting in you. We take offense at your
teachings and your ways. Turn us again to
you. Where else can we turn? Share with us
the words of eternal life and feed us for life in
the world. Amen.**

☐ Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God’s mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

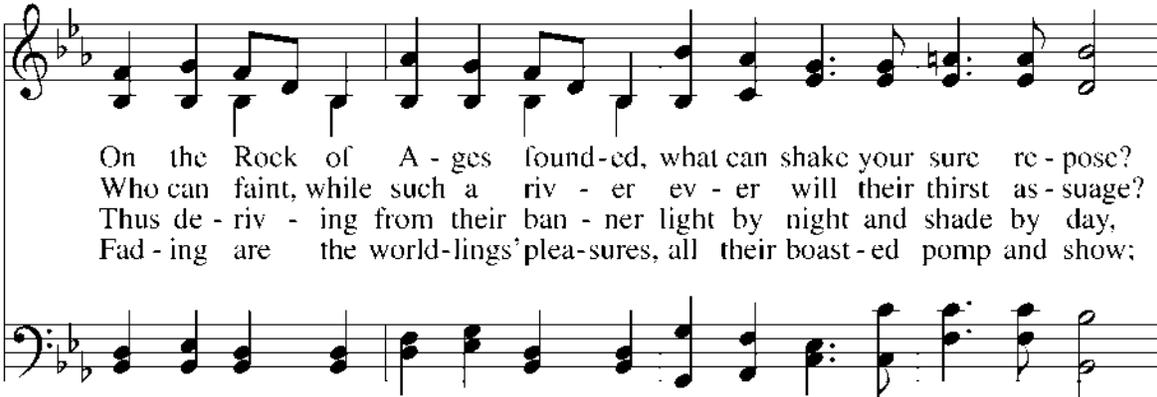
☑ **Amen.**



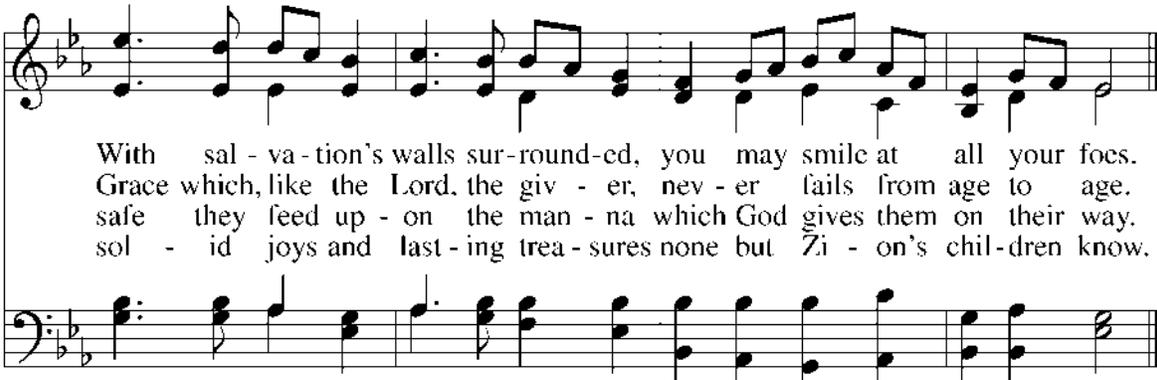
1 Glo - ries of your name are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a mem - ber am,



he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed you for his own a - bode.
 well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move.
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in your name.



On the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake your sure re - pose?
 Who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er will their thirst as - suage?
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 Fad - ing are the world - lings' plea - sures, all their boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, you may smile at all your foes.
 Grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them on their way.
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sures none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

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

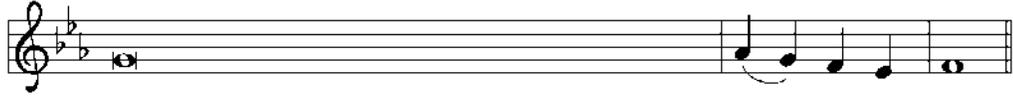
☑ And also with you.



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



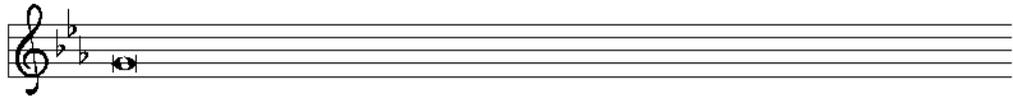
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



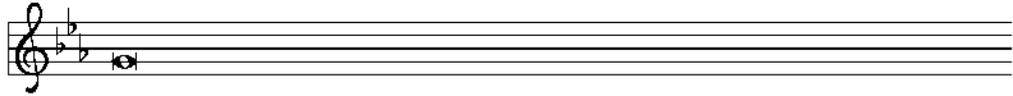
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



Refrain
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



Refrain
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ Amen.

Word

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Pew Bible, page 62

At the conclusion of the reading:

- ℣ The word of the Lord.
- ℟ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 78:23-29 *(Read Responsively)*

- ℣ Yet he commanded the skies above,
and opened the doors of heaven;
- ℟ **he rained down on them manna to eat,
and gave them the grain of heaven.**
- ℣ Mortals ate of the bread of angels;
he sent them food in abundance.
- ℟ **He caused the east wind to blow in the
heavens,
and by his power he led out the south wind;**
- ℣ he rained flesh upon them like dust,
winged birds like the sand of the seas;
- ℟ **he let them fall within their camp,
all around their dwellings.**
- ℣ And they ate and were well filled,
for he gave them what they craved.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-16

Pew Bible, page 1066

At the conclusion of the reading:

- ℣ The word of the Lord.
- ℟ **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

"Alleluia"

S102

One does not live by ^l bread alone, but by every word that comes from the ^l mouth of God.

GOSPEL READING: John 6:24-35

Pew Bible, page 972

- ℣ The holy Gospel according to St. John.
- ℟ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the reading:

- ℣ The Gospel of the Lord.
- ℟ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

"Alleluia"

S102

(Repeat verse from above)

Sit

SERMON

"What Are We Working For?"

Pastor Ruth

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Bread of Life From Heaven"

ELW #480

APOSTLES CREED

☩ I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

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, "Your mercy is great.")

PEACE

☩ The peace of Christ be with you always.

☩ And also with you.

(The people greet one another with a verbal sign of Christ's peace.)

Sit

FAITH STEPPING STONES - Kindergarten/First Grade Blessing

We invite all the children who will be starting kindergarten and first grade and their parents to come forward.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

We invite all school children to come forward and bring their backpacks. We also invite teachers, administrators, and support school staff.

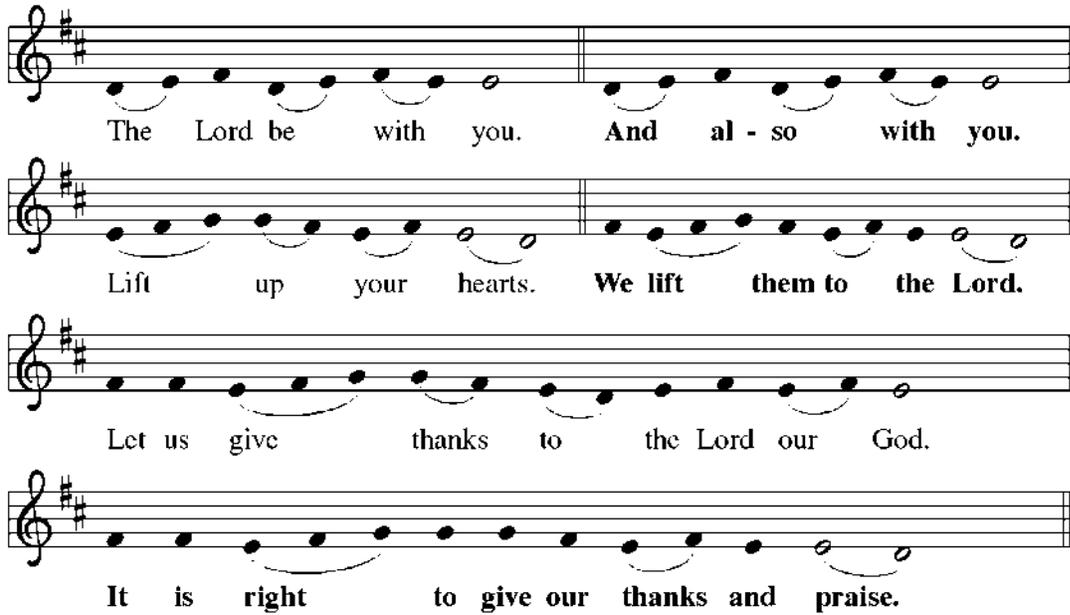
Meal

COMMUNION TABLE PREPARATION

Because offerings are a significant part of our worship and they enable the ministries of our congregation, many members participate in an electronic giving program called SIMPLY GIVING or GIVEPLUS. If you would like to take part in this offering opportunity, please speak to a Stewardship Committee member or contact the GSLC office. Your offering may also be turned in at the table in the Entryway following the service.

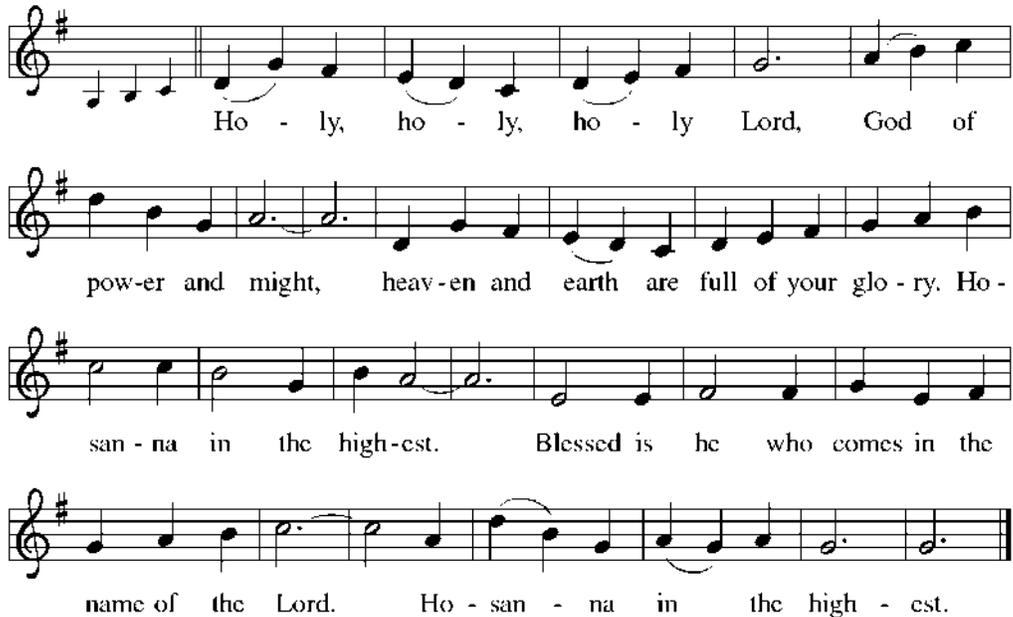
Stand

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- ☐ It is indeed right....
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER

- ☐ Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
- ☑ **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 Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come feast at the Lord's table.

Sit

LAMB OF GOD

"Jesus, Lamb of God"

S112

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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.*
- † *Those who prefer to retain social distancing are invited to come to the altar first, taking as much space as you need.*
- † *Afterwards, the congregation will follow the directions of the ushers, who will release you from your row toward the center aisle.*
- † *For those that prefer, a sealed wafer & juice package is available in a basket from the ushers at the front of the communion line. Others have the choice of individual glasses and regular or gluten-free wafers.*
- † *Return to your seats by the side aisle. Trash receptacles are available there.*

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

Thomas Eisnor

Stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace unto life everlasting.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C **Amen.**

Sending

BLESSING

☞ The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

ELW #655

DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress”
—Johann Nicolaus Hanff (1663–1711)

Thomas Eisnor

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A
GSLC CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC**

15TH OF AUGUST

**20
21**

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 AM**

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 15TH**

**BRING IN YOUR OLD
BOOKS & PUZZLES TO
SWAP!
SUPPORT OUR MUSIC
DEPARTMENTS**

**OUTDOOR PICNIC FOLLOWING SERVICE WITH
HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, SALAD, CHIPS,
ICECREAM, KONA ICE, WATER
ACTIVITIES, BOOK & PUZZLE SWAP, JUMP
HOUSE, LAWN GAMES AND MORE!**

**Bring a chair and a friend!
You are welcome to pack your own lunch too!**

Something for all ages! Join in on the fun!

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

WORSHIP AT 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM; FOR ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICES [YOUTUBE.COM](https://www.youtube.com)
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, WOODSTOCK, GA

Pastor Ruth HamiltonInterim Pastor
Thomas Eisnor.....Organist/Choir Director
Pam Weinelt.....Praise Team Coordinator
Cat Ontiveros Youth Ministry Coordinator

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

Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 - 51
10:30 AM - 63
Online - 13



WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE Our current plan is to broadcast our LIVE worship service on our Facebook page each week. We will broadcast the Praise Service one week and the Traditional Service next week and so forth. After each service we will post to our [YOUTUBE](https://www.youtube.com) channel. You can find us on Facebook at [Fackbook.com/gslcwoodstock](https://www.facebook.com/gslcwoodstock) . On YouTube our channel is at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Woodstock GA.

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by Karen Wertz in honor of Frank Wertz's birthday.

The refreshments in the Fellowship Hall have been provided courtesy of

Dias Family

If you would like to provide donuts for Sunday morning fellowship, sign up on the sheet posted in the Administration Hallway. Cost per Sunday is \$30.



Do you like to sing? The Praise Team is looking for musicians to help lead worship. Please contact Pam Weinelt for more information: pamela.weinelt@outlook.com or contact the church office.

2020-21 YTD Budgeted Giving Summary

Fiscal Year 2020-2021
Actual Income: \$576,595.05
Budgeted Income: \$595,192.30
Ahead/Behind: (\$18,597.25)

This is year end for our 2020-21 fiscal year. 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!

Worship Bulletins

We kindly ask that you continue to print Sunday worship bulletins from home. This is a tremendous savings for the church. We will continue to have a few copies available Sunday Morning, if you are unable to print from home. Thank You.

BIBLE STUDY

Many of our Bible study groups have taken a break for the summer. Watch your weekly Sheep Buzz news, sent every Friday, to see when these groups will meet up again. You can also check the [website](#) for all current Bible study information.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

August 14th, 8 am-1 pm, in Fellowship Hall

Put the power of faith into action and help save a life. Register at www.redcrossblood.org or 1-800-Red-CROSS.



MUST Ministry most needed items for August

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Kidney beans, Canned Corn, Canned Peas, Canned Carrots, Spaghetti sauce, Spaghetti pasta, Rice, Salt, Flour, Mustard, Ketchup, Boxed Dinners, Pancake Syrup, Pancake Mix, Cooking Oil, Zip Lock Bags - Quart and Gallon Size, Diapers size 4-6, Toilet paper, Paper towels.



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DEVOTIONS

New July-September copies of "Christ in Our Home" are located outside on the bench.

Look for the August Sunday Servants online—We have **scheduled Sunday Servants**. A link is available on our [website](#). Please check to see if you are scheduled to serve this month. A list is hanging in Fellowship Hall to confirm your date (s). We kindly ask that you try to find your own replacement before contacting the church office. Thank you.

Sunday School Classes Resume August 22nd

Please mark your calendars for the first day of Sunday School classes on August 22nd at 9:45am! Classes are offered for ages 2 through high school as well as three different classes for adults. Contact Sunday School Superintendent Janice Swinford for more information at sundayschool@gslutheran.org.



SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!

When you stop and think about what the Lord has done, we are amazed, grateful and filled with promise. How can we repay him? We can serve! Check out the Sunday Servant Lists for the next couple of Sundays in Fellowship Hall. Find a spot filling a role that lacks many volunteers, update your preferred service times, be thankful and just serve our great Lord.



We are kicking off our 2021/2011 Confirmation Program with a parents' meeting Thursday, August 12 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be providing important

information about the program and class calendar. If you are unable to attend, please contact Cat at youthministry@gslutheran.org.

PRAYERS@GSLUTHERAN.ORG

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.



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](#).

STAY INFORMED

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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Is your group meeting? Click the calendar tab on our [website homepage](#) to stay current!



We need your books and puzzles

Have you gone through all the books on your bookshelves or put together all of the puzzles you purchased while stuck inside during covid shut downs? Need to pick up some new titles or topics to read or new puzzles? Well, start bringing in your old books or puzzles for any age and benefit our music programs! On August 15, at our family picnic we will be having a book and puzzle swap. A freewill donation of \$.50 for softcover and \$1.00 for hardcover and \$1.00 for puzzles will go towards our music fundraiser initiative. You can start bringing in your books or puzzles anytime during office hours or Sunday mornings.



Hello

My name is: _____

Members, please wear your nametags.
(Now in Fellowship Hall)

We invite visitors to write your name on a blank tag and wear it so we can all get to know each other better.

If you need a name tag or a replacement tag, contact Donna at media@gslutheran.org