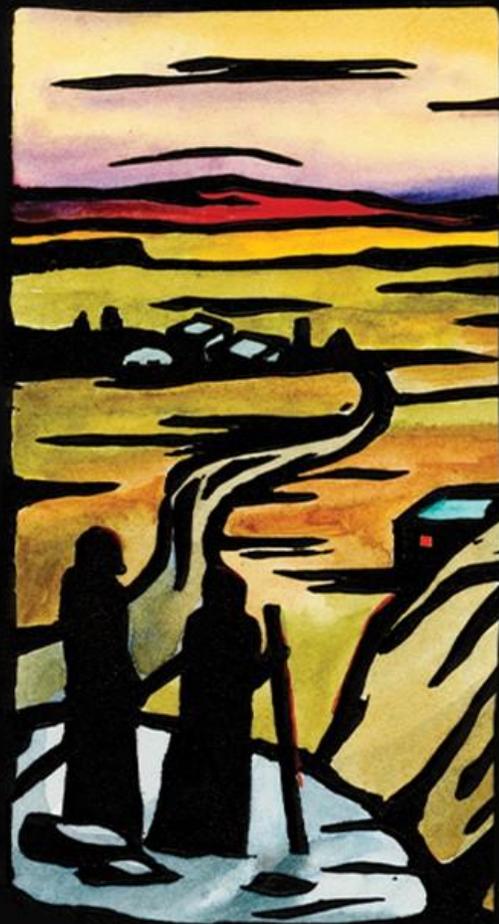


# THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus began to  
send them out  
**TWO BY TWO**

MARK 6:7



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JULY 4, 2021 | 8:30 AM

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP!

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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

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

*-Ted Smith & Don Hustad*

Thomas Eisnor

Pam Weinelt

*Stand*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**C** Amen.

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** God, our provider,

**C** 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.**

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

ELW #888

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

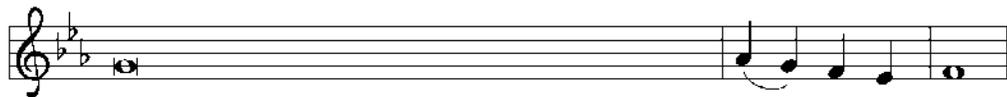
**C** And also with you.



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



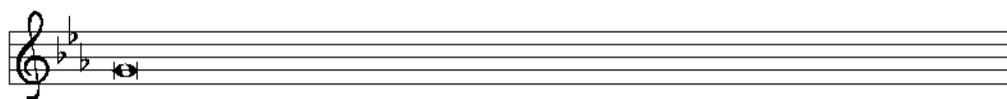
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



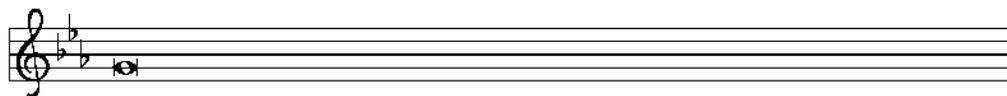
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.



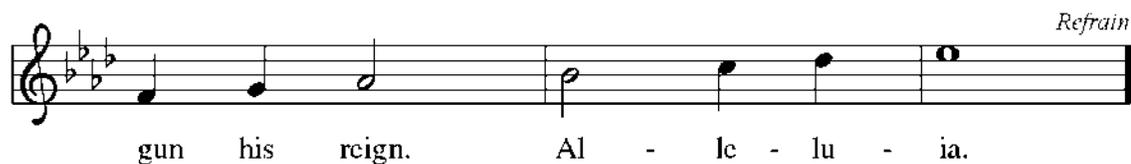
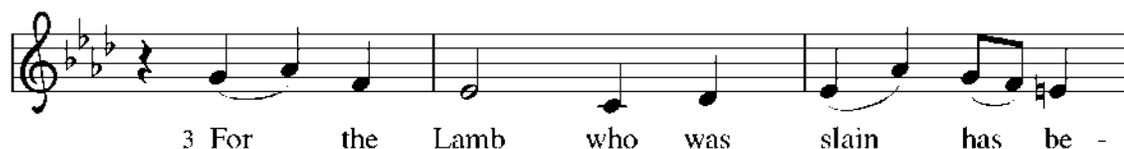
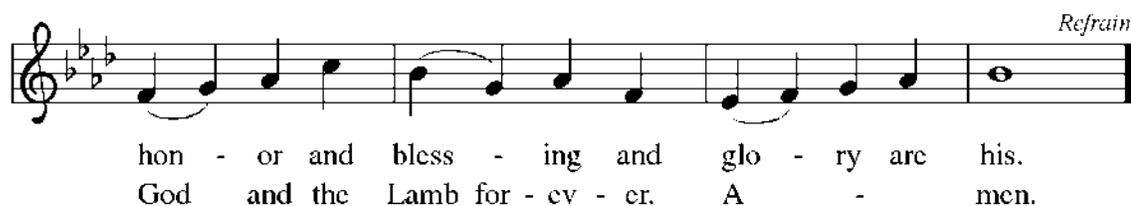
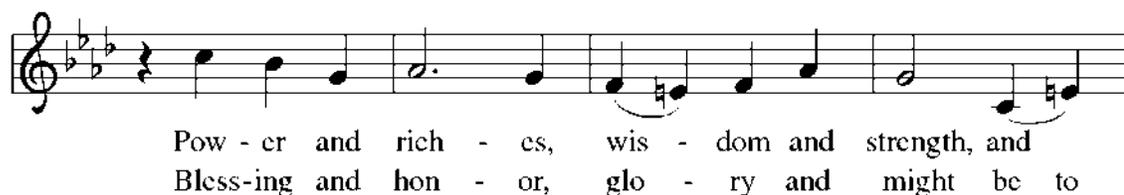
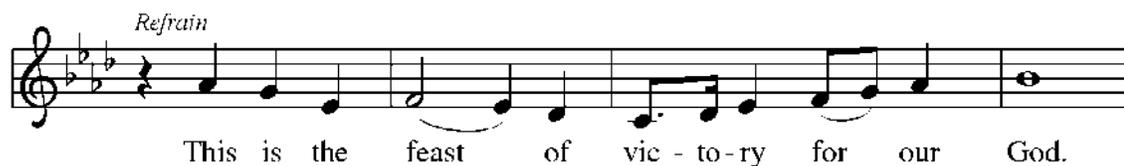
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



A - men, a - men.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ Amen.

Sit

# Word

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5

Pew Bible, page 756

At the conclusion of the reading:

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

PSALM 123 *(Read Responsively)*

- To you I lift up my eyes,  
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
- As the eyes of servants  
look to the hand of their master,  
as the eyes of a maid  
to the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes look to the LORD our God,  
until he has mercy upon us.

- Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,  
for we have had more than enough of contempt.
- Our soul has had more than its fill  
of the scorn of those who are at ease,  
of the contempt of the proud.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Pew Bible, page 1057

At the conclusion of the reading:

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

Stand

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

"Alleluia"

S102

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:1-13

Pew Bible, page 915

- The holy Gospel according to St. Mark.
- Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the reading:

- The gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

SERMON

"Who is this?"

Pastor Ruth

APOSTLES CREED

**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,” worshippers respond with the words, “hear our prayer.”)*

PEACE

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

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

Meal

*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.*

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

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.*
- *Follow the directions of the ushers, who will release you from your rows toward the center aisle. Come forward and receive the 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.*
- *Return to your seats by the side aisle.*

*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

- P** The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

"We All Are One Mission"

ELW #576

## DISMISSAL

- A** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

"Fantasia on 'America' "  
—Edward Broughton

Thomas Eisnor

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)  
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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

### Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 60  
10:45 AM - 70

*The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given in celebration by Ruth Clark for Michael Ferlise's 13th birthday and the birthday of our country.*

*We need a flower reservation for July 18*

**The refreshments in the Fellowship Hall have been provided courtesy of Pete & Susan Dumpis**  
**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.**

### 2020-21 May YTD Budgeted Giving Summary

Fiscal Year 2020-2021  
Actual Income: \$534,199.89  
Budgeted Income: \$537,190.03  
Ahead/Behind: **(\$2,990.14)**

*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!*

### 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.



**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](#) 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.



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](mailto:pamela.weinelt@outlook.com) or contact the church office.

### FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN SERVICES

The Fellowship committee is making a few changes to fellowship between services based on comments and concerns from members. We are replacing the doughnuts with individually wrapped biscotti cookies and other individually wrapped items. We will also have chilled juice boxes in place of lemonade. It has been a difficult year for everyone and we want you to feel safe and still be able to have fellowship between the services this summer. Fellowship after each service will resume when Sunday School begins in August.



### MUST Ministry most needed items for July 1— July 12.

Diapers, size 4,5 and 6,  
Jelly, Kidney Beans, Black-eyed Peas, Spaghetti Sauce, Mixed Vegetables, Canned Potatoes, Peanut Butter, Peas, Chef Boyardee, All kinds of Pasta, and Cannellini Beans.



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## DEVOTIONS

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

## Look for the July Sunday Servants online—Updated for next week!!

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.

## ALTAR FLOWERS-Sign-up available in Administration Hallway only

Flowers can be purchased for \$40/Sunday. Select a date to celebrate or honor someone special. The sign-up sheet, with all the Sunday dates, is in the Administrative Hallway. Find the specific date you are interested in purchasing flowers for and sign-up with your name. Fill out a Flower Reservation Form and enclose your \$40 donation. Checks can be made out to GSLC and can be placed in the offering plate or dropped in the mail slot outside the office. You can also donate online through [GIVE PLUS](#) with a debit/credit card; choose Altar Flowers as the designated fund. We are no longer offering the online sign-up sheet.



## COLGATE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Please continue to bring in your old toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, floss containers and all outer packaging. This is a free program sponsored by Colgate, but all brands are accepted. Please remove as much of the product as possible. **NOTE: electric toothbrushes, battery toothbrushes and/or their parts are not accepted for recycling through this program.**

Once collected, products are sent to TerraCycle where they are cleaned and melted into hard plastic pellets that can then be remolded to make new recycled products, such as outdoor furniture, playground equipment or other items.

Every year billions of pounds of oral care waste are sent to landfills.

Help reduce our carbon footprint.

We are caretakers of God's

Glorious Creation!



## 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.

## WWW.GSLUTHERAN.ORG

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



## 4th of July

The office will be closed, Monday, July 5th in observation of the July 4th Holiday. Enjoy the holiday and stay safe.



If you need a name tag or a replacement tag, contact Donna at [media@gslutheran.org](mailto:media@gslutheran.org)