

**Service of Installation for  
Rev. Dr. Ruth Hamilton  
July 11, 2021 ~ 10:30 AM**

**FOR HE IS OUR  
GOD, AND WE  
ARE THE  
PEOPLE OF HIS  
PASTURE, AND  
THE SHEEP OF  
HIS HAND.**

**PSALM 95:7**



*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

**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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"

-Patricia Sanders Cota

JUBILATE RINGERS

*Stand*

### CONFESSON 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.

GATHERING HYMN

"CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION"

ELW #645

### GREETING

¶ 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.

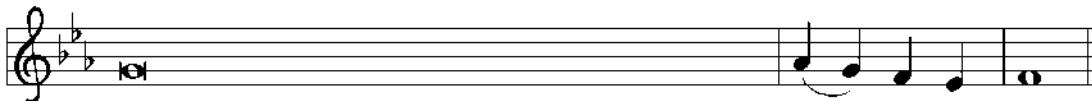
## KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



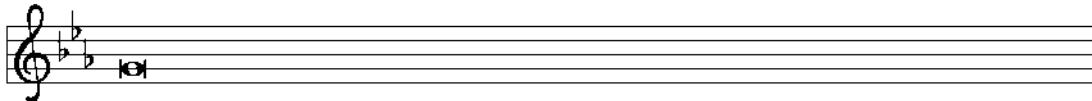
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



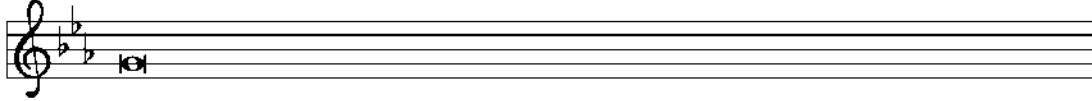
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

SONG OF PRAISE

*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

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. Inspire all pastors to proclaim your word diligently and your people to receive it willingly, that finally we may receive the crown of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen

*Sit*

## WORD கீல்

### FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 23:1-4

**L** A reading from Jeremiah:

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will

gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### PSALM 95:1-7(*Read responsively*)

**A** O come, let us sing to the LORD;  
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**C** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**A** For the LORD is a great God,  
And a great king above all gods.

**C** In his hands are the depths of the earth;

**The heights of the mountains are his also.**

**A** The sea is his, for he made it,  
And the dry lands, which his hands have formed.

**C** O come, let us worship and bow down,  
Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**A** For he is our God,  
And we are the people of his pasture,  
And the sheep of his hand.

### SECOND READING

1 PETER 5:1-4

**L** A reading from Romans.

Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you

do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly. Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL "LORD KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD" ELW #517 vs. 1

1 Lord, keep us steadfast in your word; curb those who  
by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king-dom from your Son  
and bring to naught all he has done.

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 21:15-17; 19B

- The Holy Gospel according to St. John.
- Glory to you, O Lord.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, lord; you know

that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, Simon, son of John, do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep." After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL "LORD KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD" ELW #517 vs. 2

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are  
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we  
may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.

*Sit*

SERMON

"FEED MY SHEEP"

PASTOR RUTH HAMILTON

*Stand*

HYMN OF THE DAY

"WE ARE CALLED"

ELW #720

## APOSTLES CREED

<b>C</b> I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.	is seated at the right hand of the 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	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.

## ANTHEM

"PRAISE THE LORD" CYNTHIA AND PAUL CHRISTENSEN  
G.F. Handel (1685—1759)

## INSTALLATION

- P**P Having been authorized by the church to install Pastor Ruth Hamilton, our co-worker in the Gospel, as interim pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, I now ask for certification of her call.
- L**T After prayerful deliberation, the Southeastern Synod council has called Pastor Ruth Hamilton into interim ministry. The Congregation Council of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has extended a contract to her to be our interim pastor. I present her and this letter certifying the call.
- P**P *A reading from John:* Jesus said: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20:21-23)

*A reading from Matthew:* Jesus said: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

*A reading from First Timothy:* Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Timothy 4:12-16)

Pastor Hamilton, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

- P**R I will, and I ask God to help me.
- P**P Will you preach and teach in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the confessions of the Lutheran Church? Will you carry out your duties in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?
- P**R I will, and I ask God to help me.
- P**P Will you be diligent in your study of the Holy Scriptures and in your use of the means of grace? Will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the Word and Sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?
- P**R I will, and I ask God to help me.
- P**P Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

**P|R** I will, and I ask God to help me.

**P|P** Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

**C** **Amen.**

*The Assembly Stands*

**P|P** People of God, will you receive Pastor Ruth as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard her as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

**C** **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

**P|P** Will you pray for her, help and honor her for her work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

**C** **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

**P|P** (*addressing Pastor Hamilton*) The office of Interim Pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P|P** *Pastor Ruth kneels for a blessing.*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

**C** **Amen.**

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

#### SHARING THE PEACE

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

**C** **And also with you.**

*Those assembled may greet one another with a verbal sign of Christ's peace.*

*Sit*

ANTHEM

"HEAR OUR PRAISES"  
*-Reuben Morgan*

PRAISE TEAM

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*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 also 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.

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

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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER

- ¶ Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray, saying:
- ¶ **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*

## 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.
- † All those who are communing will have the choice of common cup, individual glasses, or the pre-filled cups with wafers in addition to bread or gluten-free wafers.
- † Return to your seats by the side aisle. Trash receptacles will be available along the side aisle.

*Sit*

## LAMB OF GOD

Words and Music by Sara Thomsen  
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The musical score consists of five staves of music in G major (two sharps) and common time. The lyrics are as follows:

Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the world, have  
mer-cy up-on us. Lamb of God you  
take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.  
Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the world.  
Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

## ANTHEM

"AMAZING GRACE"  
-Patricia Sanders Cota

JUBILATE RINGERS

## COMMUNION HYMNS

“THE TRUMPETS SOUND, THE ANGELS SING”

ELW # 531

“HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU”

Words and Music by Jon Mohr  
©1987 Jonathan Mark Music

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major, common time. The lyrics are integrated into the melody. The first staff starts with "He who began a good work in you," with a fermata over the end of the phrase. The second staff continues with "will be faith". The third staff begins with "- ful to com - plete it," followed by "will be faith - ful to com - plete it." The fourth staff concludes with "He who start - ed the work will be faith - ful to com - plete it in you."

“LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER”

ELW # 471

“SEND ME, JESUS”

ELW # 809

*Stand*

### COMMUNION BLESSING

- P** May 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.

## BENEDICTION

- ¶ The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.
- ¶ Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE"

ELW # 551

DISMISSAL

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

¶ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"GOD OF OUR FATHERS"

- Ted Smith and Don Hustad

THOMAS EISNOR

PAM WEINELT

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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 Facebook.com/gslcwoodstock. On YouTube our channel is at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Woodstock GA.

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY PETE AND SUE DUMPIS, IN CELEBRATION OF LILY CHAMPION'S BIRTHDAY.