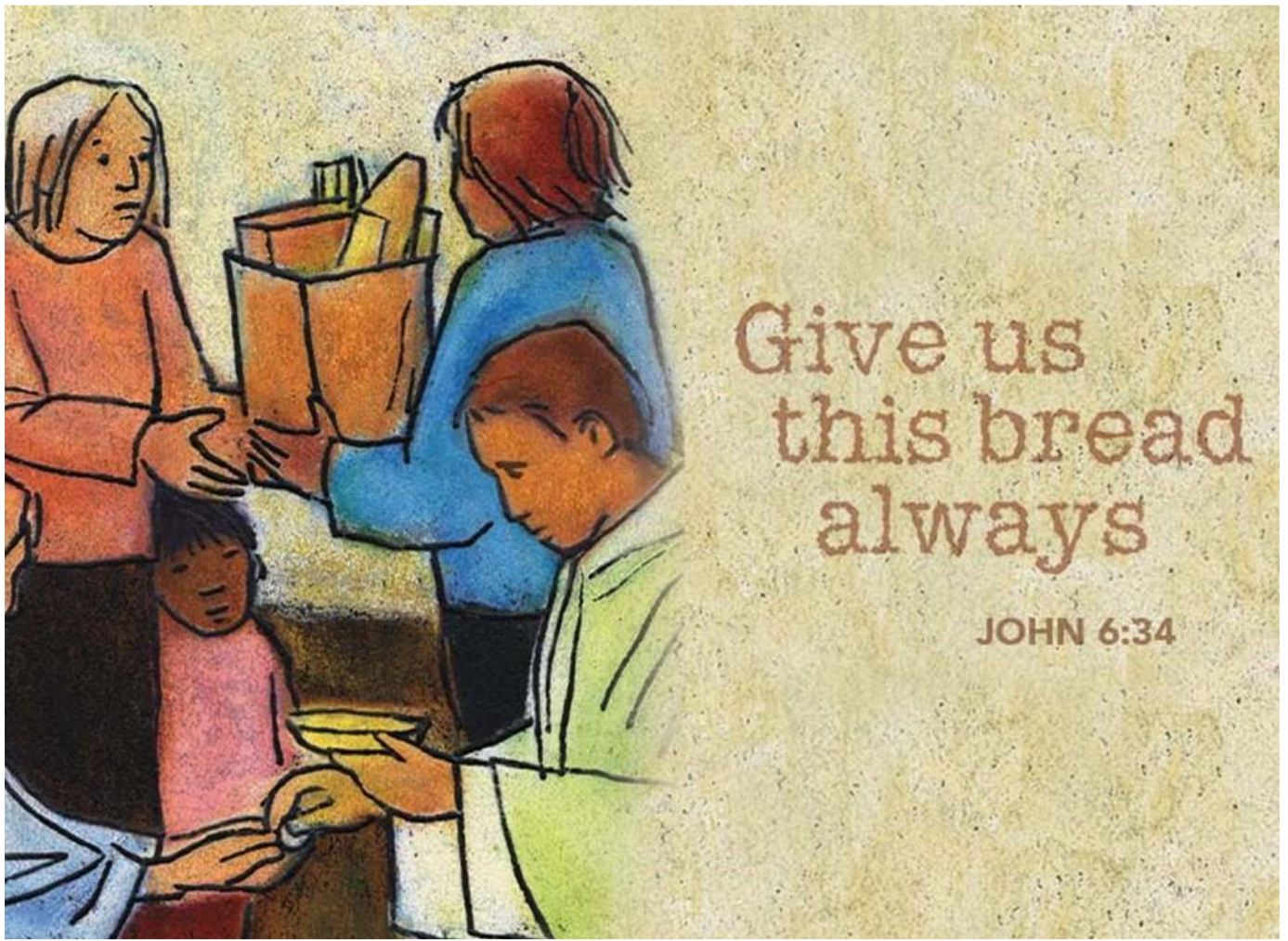


THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE
AUGUST 1, 2021 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

* PLEASE NOTE THE LAST TWO PEWS ON EITHER SIDE ARE RESERVED FOR
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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

(*The assembly stands)
Gathering Music

Praise Team

Welcome

*Call to Worship

"Holy Spirit"

Words and Music by Brian Torwalt and Katie Torwalt
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There's noth - ing worth more ____ that will ev - er come close.

____ No thing can com - pare; ____ You're our liv - ing hope. ____

Your pres - ence. ____ I've tast - ed and seen

____ of the sweet - est of loves, ____ where my heart be - comes free ____

____ and my shame is un - done, in your pres - ence, ____ Lord.

Ho - ly Spir - it, you are wel - come here; Come flood this place and fill the at - mos - phere; Your

glo - ry, God, is what our hearts long for, to be o - ver - come by your

pres - ence, Lord. ____ Your pres - ence, ____ Lord.

* 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.

*Song Of Mercy

"His Mercy Is More"

Words and Music by Matt Papa and Matts Boswell
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Love Your Enemies Publishing/Messenger Hymns1 Capitol CMG Genesis

The musical score is written for a single voice on a treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of five lines of music with lyrics underneath. The first line starts with a whole rest followed by a half note G, then a quarter note A, and continues with eighth notes. The second line continues the melody. The third line begins the chorus with a repeat sign. The fourth line continues the chorus. The fifth line shows two endings: the first ending leads back to the chorus, and the second ending concludes the piece. The lyrics are: 'What love could re-mem-ber no wrongs we have done? Om - ni - scient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with-out bot - tom or shore, our sins they are man-y; His mer-cy is more. Praise the Lord, His mer-cy is more. Strong-er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the mer - cy is more.'

*Prayer of the Day

P 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.

C 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.

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.

*Scripture Announcement

"Hear the Word"

Words and Music by Tim Ferg and Pam Weinelt
© 2013 Tim Ferg and Pam Weinelt

Hear the Word God is near Hear the Word God is here

5
God is with us. Hear the Word God is near Hear the Word God is here

9
God is with us.

*Gospel Reading: John 6:24-35

Pew Bible, page 972

At the conclusion of the reading:

- ☒ The Gospel of the Lord.
- ☒ Thanks be to God.

Homily

"What Are We Working For?"

Pastor Ruth

*Song of the Day"

"I Am"

Words and Music by Tery Williams & Gina White
© 1994 Hopper

1. Show us more mir - a - cles if you're our Mes - si - ah; Give us

free bread each day. Just like our fa - thers had as they

jour - neyed through the wil - der - ness; But this is what Je - sus had to say.

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Refrain

He said, "I am. I'm the bread of life. You will nev - er__ grow hun - gry.__

I am__ your wa - ter; Drink and ne - ver thirst a - gain.__ I am, I'm your

Fine

Fa - ther, child, I know you by name. I am, and I nev - er change."

2. He's the Al - pha and O - me - ga, the be - gin - ning and the end;

He's the same as he was back then.__ And just like he raised the dead and he

to Refrain

caused the blind to see, he does signs__ when we be - lieve.

*Affirmation of Faith

☑ 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.**")

*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.)

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.

Anthem

"I Am The Bread Of Life"

John Michael Talbot

Praise Team

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.

*Words of Institution & 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 Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come and feast at the Lord's table.

- † 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.**

"Lamb of God"

Words and Music: Sara Thomsen
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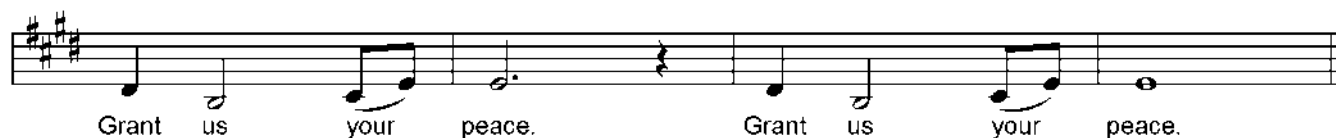
Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the world, have

mer-cy up-on us. Lamb of God you

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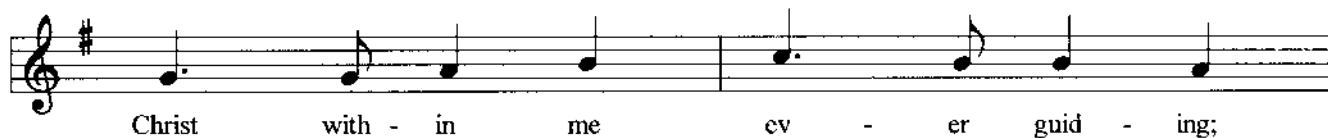
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"Christ Above Me"

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Chorus




"Here Is Bread"

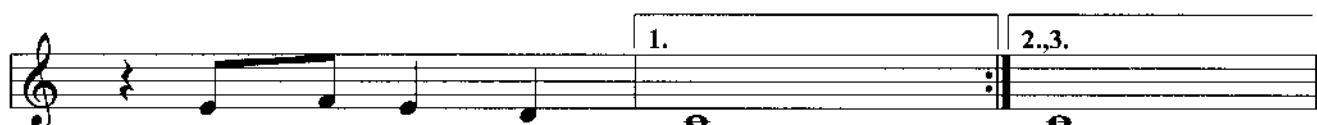
Words and Music by Graham Kendrick
© 1993 Make Way Music



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,
2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us.
3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,



he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,
he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace,
he is with us. We'll pro - claim till he comes



Christ is with us here. here.
feast on Je - sus Je - sus here.
Je - sus cru - ci - fied.


Refrain



In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is



life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it,

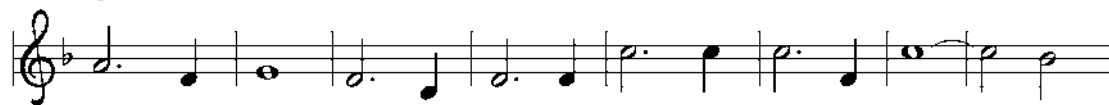


Christ is with us here.


"Taste & See"

ELW #493; Words and Music by James E Moore
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Refrain - All




Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,




taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

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Leader or All



1 I will bless the Lord at all times.
2 Glo - ri - fy the Lord with . . me.
3 Wor - ship . . . the Lord, all you peo - ple.



Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;
To - geth - er let us all . . . praise God's name.
You'll want for noth - ing . . . if you ask.



my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord;
I called the Lord, . . who an - swered me;
Taste and see . . . that the Lord is good;



for God has been so good to me.
from all my trou - bles I was set free.
in God we need put all our trust.


Refrain

"Come Let Us Return"

Words and Music by Brenton Brown & Matt Maher
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1. Come, let us re - turn__ to the Lord.__ Come, let us re - turn__ to the Lord.
2. Come, let us re - turn__ to the Lord.__ Come, let us re - turn__ to the Lord.
3. Wel - comed to the ta - ble of the King.__ Wel - comed to the ta - ble of the King.



— Fill this room with sound, let the praise re - sound.
— Let's fill this room with sound, the praise of God re - sound.
— Home-less and a - shamed, the Sav - iour called our names. We've been



1. Come, let us re - turn__ to the Lord.__ Glo - ri - a, __ glo - ri - a,
2, 3. Come, let us re - turn__ to the Lord.__
wel - comed to the ta - ble of the King.__



— Lord, our eyes are fixed up - on You. Glo - ri - a, __ glo - ri - a, __ turn our

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2nd time Fine

hearts to you a - gain. Look what you've done, look what you've done.

All that we have is yours a - lone. What can we give? What of - fer-ing?

You de - serve more than the songs we sing. 4. So, let

mer - cy rise like praise to Your throne. Let mer - cy rise like praise to Your throne.

Fa - ther, touch Your church 'til jus - tice fills the earth. Let mer - cy rise like praise to Your

throne. Glo - ri - a,

**D.S. al Fine
TO CHORUS**

*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 Song

"Beautiful News"

Words and Music by Matt Redman
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3
Joy is the theme of my song, and the beat of my
6
heart, and that joy is found in you. For you showed the pow'r of your
9
cross, and your great sav-ing love, and my soul woke up to you.
12
I heard your beau-ti-ful news, grace so a-maz-ing, so true.
15
Shout it out, let the peo-ple sing, some-
18
- thing so pow-er-ful should shake the whole wide world. Make it loud, make it loud-
21
- er still, Sav-ior, we're sing-ing now to cel-e-brate your beau-ti-ful news.
24
To cel-e-brate your beau-ti-ful news,
29
beau-ti-ful news.

*Dismissal

- ☐ A Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
- ☒ B Thanks be to God.

Sending Music

Praise Team

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

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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 Weltz in honor of Frank Weltz'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.

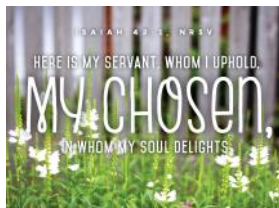
Sunday School Classes Resume August 22nd

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

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



**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!