

# THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE  
OCTOBER 3, 2021 | 10:45 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

(\*The assembly stands)

Gathering Music

Praise Team

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

### "Gather Us, Lord"

Words and Music by Scott Goudeau  
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1. Gath-er us, Lord, in - to your fire; Gath-er us, Lord, full of de - sire.  
2. Gath-er us, Lord, mak-ing us one; Gath-er us, Lord, your king-dom come.



Gath - er us, Lord, \_\_\_ call-ing us high - er; Gath - er us all to you. \_\_\_ you. \_\_\_ Where you  
Gath - er us, Lord, your will \_\_\_ be done; Gath - er us all to \_\_\_



are, \_\_\_ may we be: \_\_\_ In your courts e - ter - nal ly. In your love, \_\_\_ in your truth:



Gath - er us all to you. \_\_\_ Gath - er us all to you. \_\_\_ Where you you.



Gath - er us all to you.

Remain standing and face the baptismal font at the rear of the church.

### \*Confession and Forgiveness

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** God our comforter:

**C** like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

**P** All have sinned and fall short of the glory of

God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

**P** Amen.

\*Song Of Mercy

"Mercy"

Words and Music by Lynn DeShazo & Gary Sadler  
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Mer - cy, mer-cy, Lord, your mer-cy is how we are re - stored;

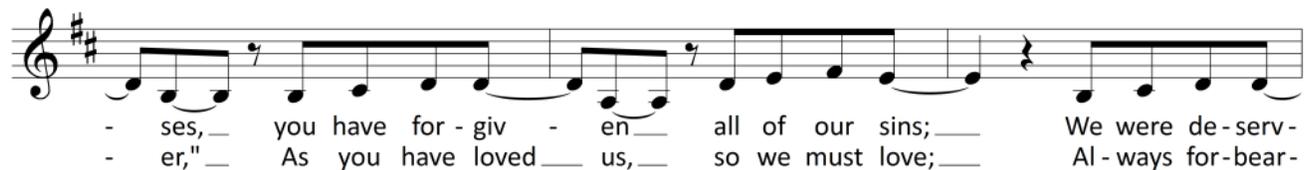


Mer - cy, O mer-cy, Lord, help us to show your mer-cy, Lord.

Fine



1. You have been pa - tient with our of - fen -  
2. Lord, you have taught us, "Love one an - oth -



- ses, you have for - giv - en all of our sins; We were de - serv -  
- er," As you have loved us, so we must love; Al - ways for - bear -



- ing on - ly your judg - ment, but your great mer -  
- ing, al - ways for - giv - ing, show - ing to oth -



- cy ers tri - umphed a - gain.  
- ers the mer - cy we've known.

\*Prayer of the Day

**P** Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

# Word

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Pew Bible, page 2

At the conclusion of the reading:

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

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Pew Bible, page 1089

At the conclusion of the reading:

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

\*Scripture Announcement

## "Your Words"

Words and Music by Mac Powell, Tai Anderson, Mark Lee, David Carr  
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The grass will with-er and the flow-ers will fall, but the  
word of our God will last for - ev-er. The grass will with-er and the flow-ers will fall, but the  
word of our God will last for - ev-er. Your words give us life that's nev-er end - ing.  
Your words bring us love that nev - er fails. Ev -'ry-thing else will fade a - way, but what  
will re - main are your words.

\*Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16

Pew Bible, page 921

At the conclusion of the reading:

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

Homily

"Where's the Good News?"

Pastor Ruth

VERSE

We are \_\_\_ your chil - dren, and we need your love. \_\_\_

You are \_\_\_ our Fa - ther, and you come down from heav - en up \_\_\_ a - bove

\_\_\_ to pour out \_\_\_ mer - cy, \_\_\_ to pour out \_\_\_ love.

CHORUS

With all of our weak - ness-es, \_\_\_ with all of our fail - ures,

With all of the things \_\_\_ that we're a - shamed \_\_\_ of, \_\_\_ we come to \_\_\_ you

we come to you. \_\_\_ of. \_\_\_

ENDING

of, \_\_\_ we come to \_\_\_ you. \_\_\_

With all of our weak - ness-es, \_\_\_ with all of our fail - ures;

With all of our things \_\_\_ that we're a - shamed of \_\_\_ we come to

you.

**\*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.)*

**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 Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement. 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.**

Anthem

"Kingdom"  
*by Kristian Stanfill*

Praise Team

*Meal*

**\*Words of Institution & 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**

**☐** All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

- †** *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  
© 1995 Dakota Road Music

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.

# "Boundless Love"

Words and Music by Hans Peterson  
© 2001 Dakota Road Music

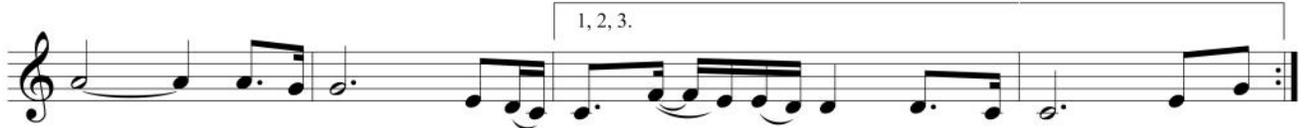
Bound - less\_\_ love touch - es and chang - es the heart of\_\_ us.  
Bound - less\_\_ love touch - es and chang - es the heart of\_\_ us.  
Oh Spir - it\_\_ of Je - sus you sit at our ta - ble and\_\_  
We struc - ture in - jus - tice that keeps some from eat - ing, you pre -  
Oh Spir - it\_\_ of life come and move through the peo - ple, con -  
call us\_\_ to a rad - i - cal meal\_\_ of bound - less\_\_ love that climbs o - ver  
pare us\_\_ for a dif - fer - ent feast\_\_ of bound - less\_\_ love that climbs o - ver  
front - ing the\_\_ pow - ers of death\_\_ 'cause bound - less\_\_ love\_\_ climbs o - ver  
bar - riers so noth - ing\_\_ can keep us a - part. \_\_  
bar - riers so noth - ing\_\_ can keep us a - part. \_\_  
bar - riers so noth - ing\_\_ can keep us a - part. \_\_

# "Make Us One"

Words and Music by Twila Paris  
© 2003 Ariose Music, Mountain Spring Music



1. Make us one, \_\_\_ make us one; Make us one, \_\_\_ un - di - vid - ed bod - y. Make us  
 2. Make us love, \_\_\_ make us love; Make us love, so the world will know we love you. Make us  
 3. Make us pure, \_\_\_ make us pure; Make us pure \_\_\_ and right - eous, make us ho - ly. Make us  
 4. Make us one, \_\_\_ make us one; Make us one, \_\_\_ un - di - vid - ed bod - y. Make us



one, \_\_\_ make us one. For the sake of \_\_\_ your name, make us one. (2) Make us  
 love, \_\_\_ make us love. For the sake of \_\_\_ your name, make us love. (3) Make us  
 pure, \_\_\_ make us pure. For the sake of \_\_\_ your name, make us pure. (4) Make us  
 one, \_\_\_ make us one. For the \_\_\_\_\_



sake of \_\_\_ your name make us one. For the sake of \_\_\_ your name, 'til you come, for the



sake of \_\_\_ your \_\_\_ name, make us one.

"Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"



1 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.  
2 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.  
4 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.



Where there is ha - tred, let me bring your love;  
Where there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope;  
It is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned,

*Last time to coda* ⊕



where there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord;  
where there is dark - ness, . . . . . on - ly light;  
in giv - ing of our - selves that we re -

1



and where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
and where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.



2  
3 O Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek so



much to be con - soled as to con - sole, to be



un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be

*D.C. (stanza 4) al coda*



loved as to love with all my soul.



⊕ *Coda*  
ceive, and in dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

# "Majestic"

Words and Music by Lincoln Brewster  
© 2005 Integrity's Praise Music

O Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is your name  
in all the earth. O Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is your name  
in all the earth. The heav - ens de - clare your great - ness, the o - ceans cry  
out to you; the moun - tains they bow down be - fore you, so I'll join  
with the earth and I'll give my praise to you. O  
Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is your name in all the earth. O  
Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is your name in all the earth.  
The heav - ens de - clare your great - ness, the o - ceans cry out to you;  
the moun - tains they bow down be - fore you, so I'll join with the earth and I'll sing  
the heav - ens de - clare your great - ness, the o - ceans cry out to you;  
the moun - tains they bow down be - fore you, so I'll join with the earth and I'll give

— my praise to you. — So I'll join

— with the earth and I'll give — my praise to you. —

**\*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** Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of our love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

***Sending***

**\*Blessing**

- P** People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

*Continued on next page*

\*Sending Song

"Beautiful News"

Words and Music by Matt Redman  
©2006 Thankyou Music

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. The living Word dwells in you.

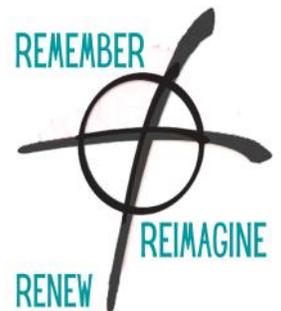
**G** Thanks be to God.

Sending Music

Praise Team

THE RECENT OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Remember, Reimagine and Renew was sent out this past week. Included in this newsletter, that focuses on our call process, you will find photos and biographies of our recently installed call committee members: Bill Alderfer, Marc Duclos, Sebastian Escamilla, Trina Hutchison, Misty Hauswirth, & Mike McCoy. A summary of the call process and frequently asked questions are also included. Copies of the newsletter are available in the Entryway.



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

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

### Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 48  
10:30 AM - 59  
Online - 31  
Sunday School - 41

*The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by Mary Helen McCann in celebration of Holly Jones' birthday.*

The mobile app GIVEPLUS is changing to Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement. If you ever used the GIVEPLUS app for donations to Good Shepherd, you will need to download the new app from the Apple Store or Google Play. Once downloaded, all your login information and any reoccurring donations will remain the same. This will NOT affect anyone who use Simply Giving to make donations to the church. This is a great way for you to take control of your donations with a credit or debit card, from a trusted provider. More information can be found on our website at: [gslutheran.org/donate](https://www.gslutheran.org/donate). GIVEPLUS went away September 30th, so act now!



### We Need Your Support

Help build a house for those who have none. Please support this long-time ministry of GSLC so that it can build a new house in 2022. Make your check out in any amount to Lutheran Coalition for Habitat and place it in the offering or drop it off with the Office Coordinator.

*Remember that the Lutheran Coalition is a 501(c)(3) (tax exempt) organization.*

**This helps us build our 34th home next year!**  
Thank you! More details at [gslutheran.org](https://www.gslutheran.org)

### Look for the October Sunday Servants online—We have scheduled Sunday Servants. A

link is available on our [website](https://www.gslutheran.org). 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.



**Two-Can Sunday is today!** Thank you for the support of some of the smaller local charities. We will be alternating our donations between Timothy Lutheran Food Pantry and Papa's Pantry. Your donations go a long way in serving the needs of others.

Mindful of the recent extreme spike in Covid illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths in Georgia as well as the most recent CDC guidelines, the Congregation Council of Good Shepherd approved the following on 8/10/21:



**Wearing masks IS REQUIRED on the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church campus while indoors, until further notice.**



In the month of October, we are launching a new community outreach initiative. We have several members involved in the Cherokee County school system and have looked to us for help. During months that have 5 Sundays, we will be collecting items for our local schools all month long.

For this first 5-Sunday month of October, we will be collecting the following supplies: **bread, bagels, coats, scarfs, reusable (clear) water bottles, pencils, notebook paper, plastic 2-pocket school folders - any color, Kleenex, wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels.**

**We will have a designated container in Fellowship Hall to drop off your items. Please DO NOT use the Two-Can Cart or MUST Barrel. If you prefer to drop at door, just ring the bell during office hours and a member of the staff will bring the items inside.**

## Sunday School Classes - 9:45 AM

Sunday School Classes are offered for ages 3 through high school along with three different classes for adults. *Masks will be required for all teachers and students* until further notice. Contact Sunday School Superintendent Janice Swinford for more information at [sundayschool@gslutheran.org](mailto:sundayschool@gslutheran.org). Need more information on class specifics. Pick up a "Sunday Opportunities" brochure in the entryway.

## Weekly Bible Studies:

**Monday Lunch and Learn:** Mondays, lunch at noon, study at 12:30 PM—Meeting Room. Study is: *Sermon On The Mount*, by Jen Wilkin. Contact [Cat](#) if you are interested.

**Word on Wednesday:** Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM via Zoom. Contact group leader Lori Peters for the zoom link or via the [church office](#). Study is: *A Three-Year Banquet, The Lectionary for the Assembly* by Gail Ramshaw.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study:** In-person study at 10 AM. Led by [Pastor Ruth](#). We are studying the book, *By Heart, Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism* by R. Guy Erwin.

**Evening Bible Study:** contact [Pastor Ruth](#) if you are interested in participating. Time and topic to be determined.

## Do you Knit or Crochet or want to learn?



Yarn Angels and Needlework Friends have merged to become simply Yarn Angels, which means we no longer are just making prayer shawls; we are knitting and crocheting many other items for a local charity called The Encouragement Project.

Contact Jennifer Taylor, if you are interested in joining in this project or would like to learn how to knit or crochet.

We are meeting next on Monday, October 11th, from 11:00 to 1:00 at Jennifer Taylor's home. Light refreshments will be served. Please bring any items you have completed.

During this time, Fellowship will NOT be taking place after services. We appreciate your understanding as we are most concerned with everyone's health and safety. We hope we will be able to resume our fellowship time soon. If you have paid for a week of fellowship, we will move your name to a later date on the calendar.

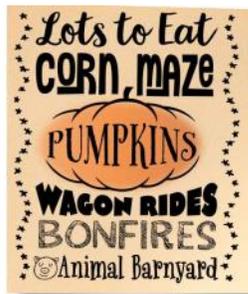
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## GSLC YOUTH



Confirmation and FX3 will meet today from 12:30—2. Our Confirmation lesson will be on Human Condition and Flood. Remember to fill out the tracking form outside Cat's office and grab a worship note.

FX3 will have activities and games centered around the theme, Jesus Blesses Children. Your 3rd-5th grader won't want to miss this fun.



Families of All Ages  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
Saturday, Oct. 16th.  
Pumpkin Patch at Cagle Dairy Farm, Holly Springs, GA. We will meet at the farm. Read your next Sheep Buzz for more details.



**WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE** We are broadcasting 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 also 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.

## 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!



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## DEVOTIONS

September-December copies of "Christ in Our Home" are located outside on the bench and in Fellowship Hall.