

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
NOVEMBER 7, 2021 | 8:30 AM

WELCOME TO 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.

**Denotes stand as you are able*

Gathering

Dating back to the third century, the Church in all its wisdom has celebrated All Saints Day. The readings and liturgy of this day call us to rejoice in all the saints: those who have died and now rest in Christ, those who live now, and those yet to come.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord”

Thomas Eisnor

-J.S. Bach (1685—1750)

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are raised with him to new life. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C Amen.

Water is poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy

Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

Let us thank God for those who have been baptized in this congregation since last All Saints Sunday.

The names of all baptized at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church since last All Saints Sunday are read as a candle is lit for each. After each candle is lit, the congregation responds, “We thank you, God.”

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN

“Give Thanks for Saints”

ELW #428

*GREETING

P Beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C And also with you.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

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At the conclusion of the reading:

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

PSALM 24 (read responsively)

- ☐ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;
- ☑ **for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**
- ☐ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?
- ☑ **Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**
- ☐ They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

- ☑ **Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**
- ☐ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
- ☑ **Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.**
- ☐ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
- ☑ **Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

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At the conclusion of the reading:

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

*GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

"Alleluia"

s124

They are before the throne of God, *and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

G **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the reading:

P The Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

“A Day of Tears and Rejoicing”

Pastor Ruth Hamilton

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“For All the Saints”

ELW #422

***NICENE CREED**

P With the whole Church, let us confess our faith.

G **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified

under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS**

P Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O God. You have taught your Church that it is a communion of saints of all times and all places. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us to remember them as an encouragement to saintly living and to place our hope and trust in you.

G **Amen.**

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that

as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Let us thank God for the faithful who have died and have now received the fulfillment of the promises God made to them at their baptism.

The names of all those members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church who have died since last All Saints Sunday are read as a candle is lit for each. After each candle is lit, the congregation responds, “We thank you, God.”

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P Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

C **We glorify you.**

P Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

C **We praise you.**

P Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

C **We worship you.**

P To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

C **Amen.**

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(As each petition closes with the words, "Lord, in your mercy," worshippers respond with the words, "hear our prayer.")

*PEACE

A The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Be Thou My Vision"

-Douglas Wagner

Chancel Choir

Meal

OFFERING

During this time in the service, we would normally have our offering. For the health and safety of those seated here, we will not be passing an offering plate. We encourage you to leave your gifts to the work of the Lord as the Spirit leads you, as you enter or leave the sanctuary. For those watching online, you may donate through many various ways detailed on our donation page of our website, gslutheran.org. We also encourage you to sign-up for SIMPLY GIVING or online giving through the VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT app for consistent reoccurring gifts.

*OFFERING PRAYER

A Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

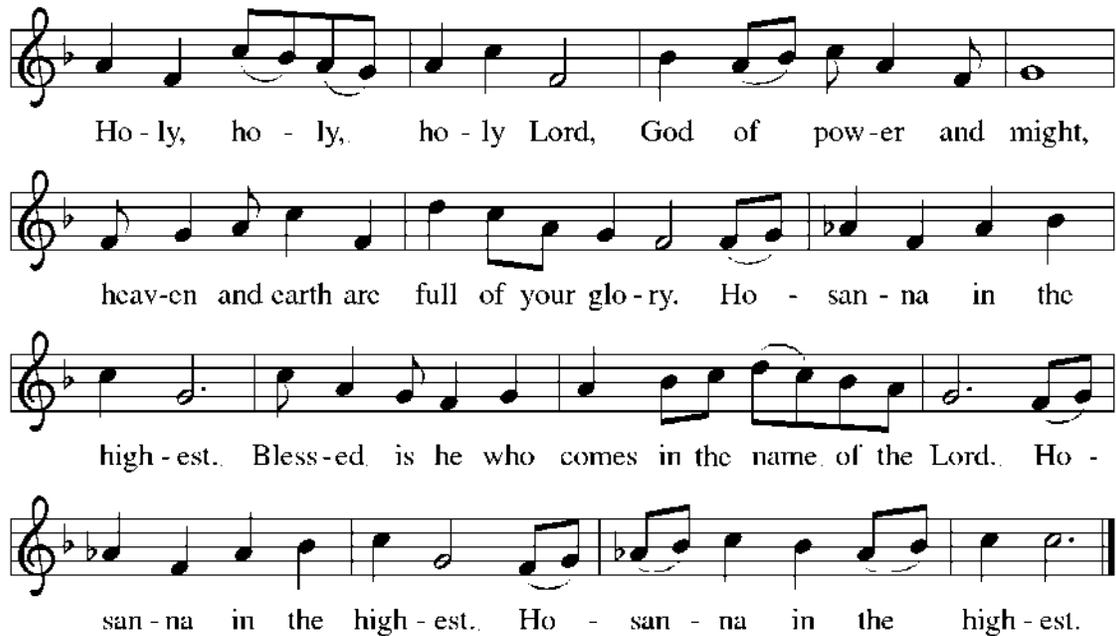
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. 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.

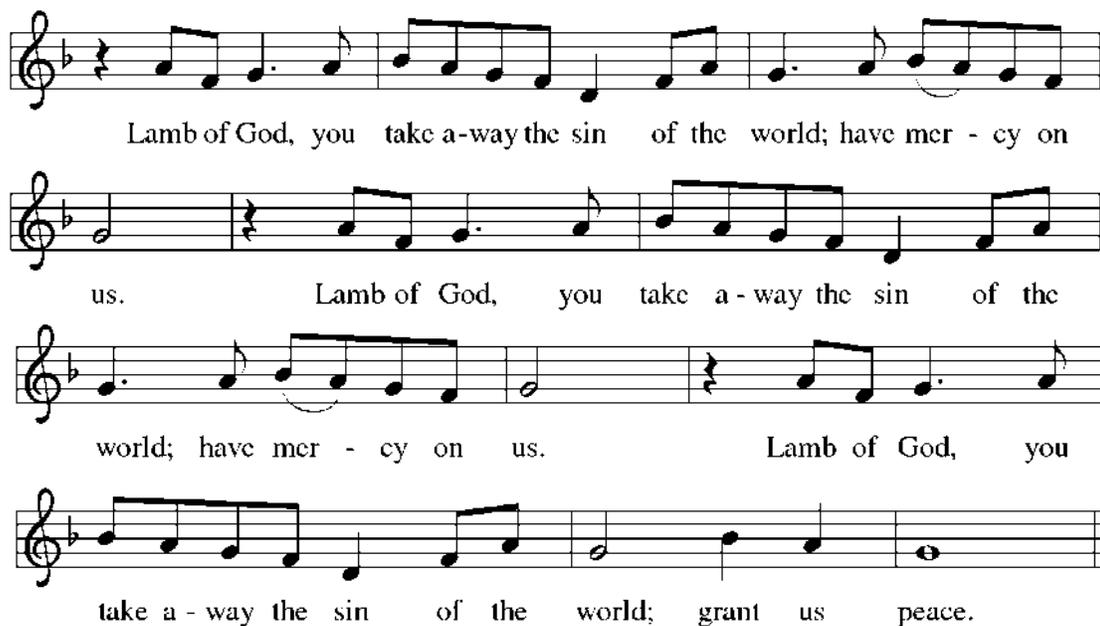
*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

A feast of love is offered here for you and for all the saints.

LAMB OF GOD

"Lamb of God"

s135a



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.

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.
- † 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.**

COMMUNION HYMN

"Shall We Gather at the River"

ELW #423

*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 Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

C Amen.

Sending

*BLESSING

P God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, ✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

C Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

ELW #424

*DISMISSAL

A Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Dialogue sur les Grand Jeux"

- Nicolas de Grigny (1672—1703)

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)
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 - 58
10:30 AM - 120
Online - 29 (both services)
Sunday School - 39

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God, by Kay Abramson in memory of John Abramson

**Next Sunday, Nov. 14th
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 AM**



followed by our Semi-annual Congregational Meeting and Thanksgiving Luncheon at 11:45.

Read all the biographies of members who have made themselves available for seats on Council, the proposed amendments to the GSLC Constitution, along with the full Annual Report of the Congregation on our website at gslutheran.org.

A vote will take place to select new council members and approve these changes at the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting.

No Sunday School on November 14th.

SIGN-UP TODAY FOR THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON on NOV. 14

R.S.V.P. and sign-up for side dish and/or dessert contributions at Sign-Up Central in Fellowship Hall or Sign-up Central Online. The Fellowship Committee will be providing turkey rolls and beverages. Please only sign-up in one place. We would love to fill the Fellowship Hall with GSLC friends!

MUST MINISTRIES THANKSGIVING BOUNTY

MUST Ministries is again collecting items for Thanksgiving Baskets. They are seeking all types of traditional Thanksgiving sides, EXCEPT for green beans. Canned cranberry, yams, boxed mashed potatoes, boxed sweet potatoes, boxed stuffing, canned vegetables. They do not need cash donations for turkey this year. Please make your donations to our outside food barrels before November 19th. Thank you.



All Saints Sunday

Today, All Saints Sunday, we celebrate the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. We especially celebrate and remember the saints of Good Shepherd who have been baptized and the saints of Good Shepherd who died in the last year. We will light candles in their honor.

SAINTS OF GOOD SHEPHERD

Those baptized in the last year

Wyatt Frederick Glass
Asher Levi Hauswirth
Liam Archer Hauswirth
Julie Faith McGaha
Emersyn Lee Riddell
Theodore Samwise Terry

Those who died in the last year

Myrtle Beeler
Liesel Sue Chapman
Andre Freeman
Beth Grexa
Karen Jacobs
Marion Janzen
John Kofoed
Mary McCoy



MASK UPDATE

The GSLC Congregation Council and COVID Task Force are in agreement to relax our current mask mandate while indoors at Good Shepherd. **The wearing of masks is not required, but is highly recommended.**

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 are highly recommended for all teachers and students*. Contact Sunday School Superintendent Janice Swinford for more information at sundayschool@gslutheran.org. Need more information on class specifics? Visit our Sunday School page at gslutheran.org.

Join us in our Caring for Creation Meetings

The next Caring for Creation meeting will be on November 10th at 7 PM via Zoom. Contact Reba Sumner if you are interested in joining.



DO YOU HAVE A COLLEGE STUDENT?

LAST DAY TO TURN IN ADDRESSES

Whether they live far away or close to home, we want to send some love to our young adults in college! Please send their names and addresses to Cat at youthministry@gslutheran.org or place in her box TODAY.



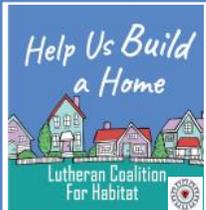
Two-Can Sunday is TODAY
Thank you for support of our local food initiatives.
Thank you for all your support!



Who Loves Food and Fellowship?

With the return of Fellowship time on Sunday, we are in need of members to select a Sunday to sign-up for purchasing snacks and/or donuts. This sign-up sheet is available in the Administrative Hallway outside the Office Coordinator's office. The cost is \$30.

Today's Fellowship has been provided by Ben and Gail Setzer.



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

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](http://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.

YOUTH NEWS



New confirmation reminder. Please sign the worship tracker form outside Cat's office to get points for attending worship. Find your name and place the date in the first open box next to your name. Remember to pick up a worship note and turn in after the service to Cat's box.



FX3 will be meeting today, November 7th, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Our lesson will be on a Widow's Offering. Service Project: Senior Living Door Hangers Games: Lego Build – Offering to Jesus



Saints and Sinners next meeting will be Wednesday, November 10th, from 6 to 8 p.m. We will be packaging and sending our college students care packages. All supplies will be covered. REMINDER: Friends are always welcome to join.

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is the e-mail address 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.

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