

Many of those who **SLEEP**
in the dust of the earth
shall **AWAKE**

Daniel 12:2a

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 14, 2021
10:30 A.M. COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Welcome

Prelude

Stand and face baptismal font.

“Psalm of Gratitude”

Arranged by Jason W. Krug

The Bells of Good Shepherd

Confession and Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Have mercy on us, O God :

C We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of

tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

P God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for † Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God.

C Amen.

Gathering Song

“The Solid Rock”

Words and Music by William B. Bradbury; Arr. ©2002 WORD MUSIC



1. My hope is__ built on noth - ing__ less than
(2. When) dark - ness veils His love - ly__ face, I
(3. His) oath, his__ cov - e - nant, his__ blood, sus -
(4. When) He shall come with trum - pet__ sound, oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it__ of__ my
rest on__ His__ un - chang - ing__ grace; In ev - ery__ high and
tain me__ in__ the rag - ing__ flood; When all sup - ports are
may I__ then__ in him be__ found; clothed in his__ righ - teous -



own I__ claim but whol - ly__ lean on Je - sus' name. On
storm - y__ gale, My an - chor holds with - in the__ veil__
washed a - way, He then is__ all__ my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, re - deemed to__ stand be - fore the__ throne.



Christ, the sol - id Rock, I__ stand; All oth - er__ ground is



sink - ing__ sand, All oth - er__ ground is sink - ing__ sand.

2. When
3. His
4. When

Greeting

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.

Song For Mercy

"Mercy"

Music ©1987 Dinah Reindorf, admin Augsburg Fortress

1. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e -
2. Chris - te e - le - i - son. Christ, _____ have mer - cy. Chris - te e -
3. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e -

le - i - son. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.
le - i - son. Christ, _____ have mer - cy.
le - i - son. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.

Song of Praise

"Now The Feast and Celebration"

ELW #167

Refrain
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
Refrain
freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and
Refrain
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of
Refrain
God; to make all things new.

Prayer of the Day

- P** Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.**

Sit

WORD

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

At the conclusion of the reading:

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

Pew Bible, Page 819

PSALM 16 (Read Responsively)

- A** Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
**C I say to the LORD, "You are my LORD;
I have no good apart from you."
A As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.
**C Those who choose another god multiply their
sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.
A The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.
**C The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant
places;
I have a goodly heritage.******
- A** I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
**C I keep the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be
moved.
A Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.
**C For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.
A You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.****

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18]19-25

At the conclusion of the reading:

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

Pew Bible, Page 1095

Stand

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:1-8

Pew Bible, Page 924

- 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

“Birth Pangs”

Pastor Ruth Hamilton



1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
 2 Not in our tem - ples made with hands God, the Al - might - y, is
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, built for his own hab - i -
 4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is
 5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are



fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
 dwell - ing; high in the heav'n's his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
 ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
 bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our
 ring - ing, man - y may come to hear God's Word where he this



chim - ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
 tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet he who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
 life and sal - va - tion. Were two or three to seek his face, he in their
 Sav - ior con - fess - ing, Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with
 prom - ise is bring - ing: I know my own, my own know me: you, not the



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
 bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
 midst would show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
 us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.
 world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. A - men

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our 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.

Farewell and Godspeed Catalina Ontiveros

Bell Anthems

“Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

arr. Frances L. Callahan

“Jesus Shall Reign”

“Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him”

“How Firm A Foundation”

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

Celebration Ringers

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

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.)

Sit

MEAL

Offertory Anthem

"Simple Gifts of Thanks"

by Jean Anne Shafferman

Chancel Choir

Offering

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Stand

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 Holy Communion

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray, saying:

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

- † 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.

Sit

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”

Music by Pam Weinelt
Music ©2013 Pam Weinelt

Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the
 world. Have mer - cy u - pon us. Lamb of God you take a-way the
 sin of the world have mer - cy u - pon us. Lamb of God
 you take a-way the sin of the world. Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.
 Grant us your peace.

Communion Anthem

“Taste and See”
by Paul Baloche and Rita Baloche

Praise Team



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
Come from rest-less - ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a - round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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“Dwell”

(Chorus)

Dwell in the midst of us
Come and dwell in this place
Dwell in the midst of us
Come and have Your way
Dwell in the midst of us
Wipe all the tears from our faces
Dwell in the midst of us
You can have Your way

(Verse)

Not our will but Yours be done
Come and change us
Not our will but Yours be done
Come sustain us
Not our will but Yours be done
Come and change us
Not our will but Yours be done
Come sustain us

(Bridge)

You can have Your way
You can have Your way

(Ending Verse)

Not our will but Yours be done
Come and change us
Not our will but Yours be done
Come sustain us

“As The Gains of Wheat”

ELW #465

As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were
gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread: so may all your peo - ple from
all the ends of earth be gath - ered in - to one in you.
As this cup of bless - ing is, shared with - in our midst. — when
Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come — when
may we share the pre - sence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

VERSE

All who are thirst - y, _____ all who are _____ weak, _____
 come to the foun - tain; _____ Dip your heart in the stream of
 life. Let the pain and the sor - row _____ be washed a - way _____
 In the waves of his mer - cy _____ as deep cries out to deep. We sing:

CHORUS

Come, Lord Je - sus, _____ come. _____

First and Third time repeat Chorus

Come, Lord Je - sus, _____ come. _____

Final Ending

2. To Verse
 All who are thirst Ho - ly Spir - it, _____ come.

Stand

Communion Prayer

- 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.
- Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

- 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.
- Amen.

Sending Hymn

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

1. Come set your rule, and reign in our hearts a - gain. In - crease in us, we pray. Un - veil why we're made. Come set our hearts a - blaze with hope, like wild-fire in our ver - y souls; Ho - ly Spir - it come, in - vade us now.

We are your church; we need your pow'r in us. 2. We seek your king - dom first. We hun - ger and we thirst; Re - fuse to waste our lives, for you're our joy and prize. To see the cap - tives' hearts re - leased; The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace. We lay down our lives for heav - en's cause. We are your church; We pray, re -

CHORUS

vive this earth. Build your king - dom here. Let the dark - ness fear. Show your might - y hand. Heal our streets and land. Set your church on fire. Win this na - tion back. Change the at - mos - phere. Build your king - dom here, we pray!

Dismissal

- A** Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
- B** Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
arr. Lani Smith

Thomas Eisnor
Pam Weinelt

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

Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 69
10:30 AM - 64
Online - 12
Sunday School - 41

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God by John and Deborah Gemuenden in memory of Susan Newman.

TODAY Following this service
Our Semi-annual Congregational Meeting and Thanksgiving Luncheon..

Access all the meeting documents here. Scan the QR code.



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.



Now Hiring

We have posted the position of Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator to our website home page. If you know of anyone interested in this position, please let a member of our Personnel Committee know by e-mailing them at personnel@gslutheran.org



Your Help Is Needed

During this time of transition, we need volunteers to help with our youth programs. If you have completed our Children and Youth Protection Class and would like to take this opportunity to work with our youth, please contact [Pastor Ruth](#). Thank you.

Godspeed and Farewell



Today is the last day for our Youth Ministry Coordinator, Cat Ontiveros. We are grateful for the years of service she has given our congregation and especially the time and energy she has put into the youth and family programs at Good Shepherd. Please be sure to sign the poster near the cake in

Fellowship Hall. We will frame this as a memento from Good Shepherd following the day's events.



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.**

Ladies Night Out

November 16, 2021

Semper Fi

7 PM

9770 Main Street,
Woodstock

Please sign-up in Fellowship Hall.





Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 24, 2021
7:30 PM

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.

YOUTH NEWS



New confirmation reminder. Please sign the worship tracker form outside the Youth Ministry 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 Pastor Ruth's box. We meet next on November 28th from 12:30 - 2 PM.



FX3 meet next, November 28th, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Devotion: Advent: The Son of Man is Coming, Craft: Advent Calendar, Games: Pictionary, Simon Says/Jesus Says. JOIN US 3rd -5th graders.!



Saints and Sinners next meeting will be at Grace House. We will meet at Good Shepherd following the 10:45 AM service, on December 5th and carpool to Grace House. More details will be coming soon.

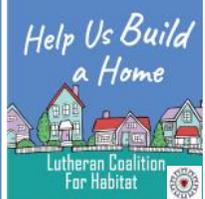
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

Sunday School Classes are offered for ages 3 through high school along with three different classes for adults on Sundays, at 9:45 AM. *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.



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.



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

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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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