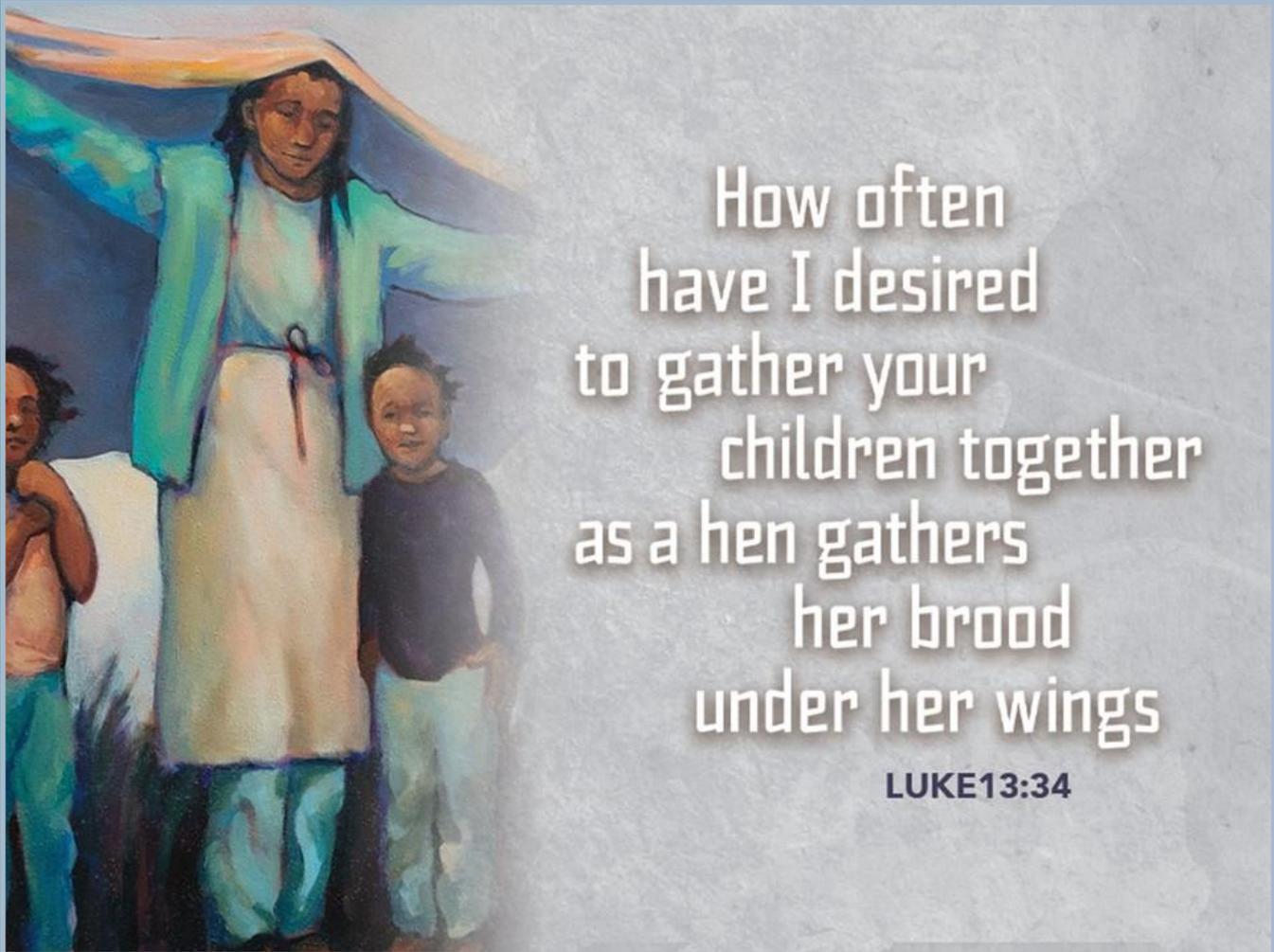


THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



How often
have I desired
to gather your
children together
as a hen gathers
her brood
under her wings

LUKE 13:34

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“WELCOME ONE ANOTHER, THEREFORE, AS CHRIST HAS WELCOMED YOU.”

ROMANS 15:7

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GATHERING

Gathering Music

Celebration Ringers

Welcome

Stand and face the baptismal font at the rear of the church.

*Call to Worship

“Beautiful Things”

Words and Music by Michael Gungor & Lisa Gungor
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VERSES



All this earth; ___ could all that is lost ev - er be found?
All a - round, ___ hope is spring - ing up from this old ground.



— Could a gar - den come up from this ground ___ at ___ all?
— Out of cha - os, life is be - ing found ___ in ___ you.

CHORUS



You make beau - ti - ful things, you make beau - ti - ful things out of the dust. ___



You make beau - ti - ful things, ___ you make beau - ti - ful things out of us. ___



2 *Fine*

*Confession and Forgiveness

P In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.

C Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy One,

C we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst.

Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.

P Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In † Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

C Amen.

CHORUS

Lord have mer - cy; Christ have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy
 on _____ me. Lord have mer - cy; Christ have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy

Fine *VERSE*

on _____ me. I have built an al - tar where I
 wor - ship things of _____ man. _____ I have tak - en jour - neys that have
 drawn me far _____ from You. _____ Now I am re - turn - ing to Your
 mer - cies ev - er - flow - ing. Par - don my trans - gres - sions; help me
 _____ love You _____ a - gain. _____

To Chorus

*Prayer of the Day

P God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Pew Bible, page 11

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Pew Bible, page 1070

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Scripture Announcement

"Listen"

Words and Music by David Lee Brown & Larry Olson

Lis - ten ___ to the word ___ of the Lord. *repeat*

*Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35

Pew Bible, page 951

At the conclusion of the reading:

P The Gospel of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Homily

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem"

Pastor Ruth

*Song of the Day

"Now Is The Time Of Grace"

Words and Music by Marty Haugen
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CHORUS

Now is the time of grace, now is the day of sal - va - tion. ___
Turn now, and seek God's face, now be-hold God's in - vi - ta - tion. ___

1. This is the fast that God would choose: to loose the bonds of in - jus - tice, ___ to
let the cap - tives go free, ___ and to break the yoke of op - pres - sion. ___

2. Shar - ing your bread with the hun - gry ___ and wel - com - ing home - less in,
of - fer - ing hope and of - 'fring help, this is what God re - quires. ___

3. Then shall your light break forth as dawn, and heal - ing shall come to you quick - ly, ___
then you shall call and God shall an - swer, God's love shall go be - fore you. ___

Apostles Creed

☑ 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 Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, "Merciful God," worshipers respond with the words, "receive our prayer.")

*Peace

☐ The peace of Christ be with you always.

☑ And also with you.

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

Meal

Offering

We encourage you to leave your gifts to the work of the Lord as the Spirit leads you. 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.

Song During Offering

"Whom Shall I Fear God of Angel Armies"

by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Scott Cash

Praise Team

*Offering Prayer

☐ Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray.

☑ Amen.

*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

☐ Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

† *All are invited to come and receive the real presence of Christ in the sacrament.*

† *Follow the directions of the ushers, who will release you from your rows toward the center aisle. Come forward and kneel at the altar railing. If you wish to commune, extend your hand to the pastor, who will place a piece of bread in your hand. Receive the red wine or white grape juice by individual glass. Gluten-free wafers are also available.*

† *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.*

† *Return to your seats by the side aisle.*

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 Tillis Butler and James Harris, Detroit Folk Mass
Music ©1986 Fortress Press

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, grant us peace.

"A Song of Unity"

Words and Music by David M. Jahn
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As a moth - er hen gath - ers her chicks, as an ea - gle
lifts up her young, you have called to your ta - ble all
peo - ple as one; God, we thank you for your pres - ence here. *Fine*
As we share in the bread and the wine, come to us, ho - ly
Je - sus, in love. Let the gift of your sac - ri - fice
o - pen our eyes; we are one in your bo - dy and blood. *D.C. al fine*

VERSES

1. How love - ly is your dwell - ing place, O Lord al - might -
2. One thing I ask and I would seek: To see your beau -

- y. For my soul longs and e - ven faints for you. For
- ty, to find you in the place your glo - ry dwells. One

here my heart is sat - is - fied with - in your pres - ence. I
thing I ask and I would seek: To see your beau - ty, to

sing be - neath the shad - ow of your wings. — Bet - ter is
find you in the place your glo - ry dwells. —

CHORUS

one day in your courts, bet - ter is one day in your house, bet - ter is

one day in your courts than thou - sands else - where. — Bet - ter is

one day in your courts, bet - ter is one day in your house, bet - ter is

2nd time to Coda ⊕

one day in your courts than thou - sands else - where. than thou - sands else - where.

Repeat to Verse 2

2. One

⊕ Coda

else - where

"Redeemer, Savior, Friend"

Words and Music by Darrell Evans & Chris Springer
© 1999 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

♩ VERSE

I know you had me on your mind when you
 stripe up - on your bat - tered back, ev - 'ry
 grace you pour up - on my life will re -

climbed up on that hill, for you saw me with e -
 thorn that pierced your brow, ev - 'ry nail drove deep through
 turn to you in praise, and I'll gladly lay down

ter - nal eyes while I was yet in sin, Re -
 guilt - less hands said that your love knows no end, Re -
 all my crowns for the name by which I'm saved, Re -

1. deem - er, Sav - ior, friend. 2, 3. Ev - 'ry Re - deem - er, re -
 deem - er, Sav - ior, friend.
 deem - er, Sav - ior, friend.

deem my heart a - gain. Sav - ior, come and shel - ter me from sin. You're fa -
 mi - liar with my weak - ness, de - vot - ed to the end, Re -

2nd time to CODA ⊕

D.C. al Coda ♩

deem - er, Sav - ior, friend. 3. So the

⊕ CODA

deem - er, Sav - ior, friend. Re - deem - er, Sav - ior, friend.

"Lord Of Light"

Words and Music by Hans Peterson
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CHORUS

The Lord of light is my sal - va - tion. Whom shall I fear? He's the

3rd time to BRIDGE **3** *fine* **VERSES**

source of life. Though wars may rage and
Wait, be still. God's

to CHORUS

pain sur - rounds you, your heart will hope. He's the source of life. The
strong arms keep you. Wait, be strong. He's the source of life. The

BRIDGE

For in the day of trou - ble, He will keep me safe.

to CHORUS

Though en - e - mies sur - round me, I will sing to the Lord. The

*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, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need.

C Amen.

Sending

*Blessing

P You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, ☩ bless you this day and always.

C Amen.

*Sending Song

"40 Days"

Words and Music by Matt Maher
© 2003 spiritandsong.com

1. For-ty days to wan - der, for-ty days to die to self.
2. For-ty days to re-mem - ber the Pas - chal sac - ri-fice.

For - ty days to grow strong - er as faith breaks o - pen the gates
For - ty days to dis - cov - er His pas - sion calls us to

of hell. The ju - bi - lee is o - ver, but grace is far from gone
new life. The ju - bi - lee is o - ver, but mer - cy's far from gone

in the hearts of the faith - ful, bro - ken on the wheels of love.
in the arms of the Fa - ther as the way - ward child comes home.

Refrain

'Cause in the des - ert of temp - ta - tion lies the storm of true con - ver -
- ion, where springs of liv - ing wa - ter drown and re - fresh you.

And as the Jor - dan pours out change, your true self
is all that re - mains, where springs of liv - ing wa -
- ter bind and break you, bind and break you.

4

*Dismissal

- A Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.
- B Thanks be to God.

Sending Music

Praise Team

A graphic featuring three red and gold striped circus tents at the top. Below them is a large, gold, shield-shaped banner with a red ribbon-like border. The banner contains text about a church committee event. To the right of the banner is a small graphic of a gift tag with a purple ribbon.

Committee Sunday, March 20th

Plan to stop by the tables sponsored by each of our church committees, after each service, to see where your gifts can be used at Good Shepherd. A fun time will be had by all.



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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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Thomas Eisnor..... Director of Music Ministry
Pam WeineltPraise Team Coordinator
Melina Thurmond...Youth/Family Ministry Coordinator

Maureen Harkins..... Office Coordinator
Donna Garges Media Coordinator
Aaron Frink Custodian

Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 75
10:45 AM - 75
Sunday School - 28 Online - 19

February Financials

	Actual YTD	YTD re Budget
Total Income	\$ 364,713	97.15%
Total Expenses	\$ 359,651	92.94%
Pledges collected	- 81	

Face masks are encouraged at Good Shepherd.

Wednesdays in Lent: Services of Prayer & Healing -7:30 PM

(services will be livestreamed on [Facebook \(gslcwoodstock\)](https://www.facebook.com/gslcwoodstock) and available next day on our website & [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com))



March 16: Beside Still Waters: A liturgy of healing prayer with laying on of hands and anointing

March 23: Hunger for God: A liturgy of healing prayer with Holy Communion

March 20: Healer of Our Every Ill: A liturgy of healing prayer with laying on of hands and anointing

April 5: Sighs Too Deep for Words: Intercessory Prayer
Light snacks and refreshments will be provided before service from 6:30 PM—7:15 PM

High School Youth: Join us every Wednesday in Lent from 6:30-7:15 PM for a small group devotional in Fellowship Hall. We'll talk about life, leadership, and our faith in this Lenten season. Snacks will be provided. Bring your friends! All are welcome.

Do you care?

Several members of our congregation have been caring for others in the congregation by sending cards to them. Do you have a few minutes a week to help extend that ministry?

We would like to reach to those who are housebound, those who are ill, those who are bereaved. We want to connect to those who have not been attending church for a while. If you are interested in helping with this ministry of connection, please contact the church office or talk to Ben Setzer at the church.



LIKE YOUR FELLOWSHIP TIME?

Please sign-up, in the Administrative Hallway to help purchase refreshments for fellowship after the worship services. The cost is \$30/ Sunday. Thank you.



LAST CHANCE

It's not too late to contribute to fight hunger in the Atlanta area by writing a check made out to Good Shepherd, with Hunger Walk on the "for" line. There is a box and envelopes in the narthex for Hunger Walk donations.



Bring back your pennies!

A few weeks ago, you received an insert with an envelope attached, put together by the **Caring for Creation Committee** about water, and how much we use. Our middle and high school youth, working with Wine to Water, an organization that provides pumps to provide clean water to underdeveloped nations, built water pumps to provide 10 families enough water for 10 years. **All penny donations are being sent to the Water to Wine project. Thank you!**



nursery sign-up

If you are interested in volunteering in the Nursery on Sunday morning and are CYP trained, please sign-up on the "Sign-Up Central" bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Thank You.

YOUTH NEWS



Confirmation and FX3 meet TODAY from 12:30 to 2 PM. The Confirmation lesson will be on Exile and Return and our 3rd-5th grade FX3 group will have a short devotion on Jesus and Herod and have games, including a paper plane challenge.



Youth! Are you interested in spending a week learning about what it means to have a *Soul on Fire* alongside hundreds of other youth your age? Then consider Affirm! This is a weeklong transformative experience geared toward middle school and high school youth, taking place June 12-17, 2022, at the University of West Alabama. Registration is open until April 30th, please let Melina know if this is a trip you would be interested in. Scholarships are available



Children's Communion Instruction

Children's communion instruction will be Sunday, April 3rd. We will meet in the Sanctuary. Due to the changing ages at which children begin receiving communion, this is no longer titled First Communion Class. While it is generally geared toward 1st and 2nd grade, if your child began taking communion earlier and you would like to go through this class now, or if you would like to explore if this is the time your child is ready to begin taking communion, please see the Sign Up in the Fellowship Hall or email



youthfamministry@gslutheran.org. This class will include instructional time, hands-on lessons, and a small snack. There will still be a recognition of those having their First Communion on April 10th. Please contact Melina with any questions.

Child and Youth Protection Training Class (CYP)

For anyone who regularly works with the youth in the church or wishes to begin working with the youth, CYP training is **required**. This training is vital to the safety of our youth and Church as a whole. If you are interested in the online class, or if you would like more information or have any questions, contact Melina at youthfamministry@gslutheran.org



EVERY 2nd FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
at
Good Shepherd

Support this ministry! Let Melina know if you'd like to volunteer as a second adult. (You must have taken child and youth protection training (CYP)).

FLOWER COORDINATOR NEEDED

The church is in need of a person to head up the times we provide flowers to decorate the sanctuary with Easter Lilies and Poinsettias. This role is very simple and will only take a few hours of your time during each season. If this is something you would like to take ownership of, please contact the church office. Thank you.



Yarn Angels will meet on Monday, April 11th, from 11:00 to 1:00 PM at the home of Linda Rowell. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Jennifer Taylor or the church office for more information.



Love Media?

Here's a new way to get involved at Good Shepherd. Hopefully by now, you have seen the video cameras mounted in the Sanctuary. As we stream to Facebook each Sunday, it is now possible for members to get involved with the process. If you love to operate video equipment or have a desire to learn new things, all High School-aged or older persons are welcome to train. The hope is to develop an opportunity on the monthly worship servant schedule. If you are interested in learning, contact our Media Coordinator, Donna, at media@gslutheran.org. Come help share God's love beyond our walls.



Volunteer for the Lutheran Coalition for Habitat for Humanity 2022 Build Next build date is in Mableton.

Help us with the Lutheran Coalition for Habitat build. No experience necessary, just willing hands – training and tools are provided.



This year we will be building a house in Canton and Mableton. Registration is online and a link for registration can be found in the Habitat for Humanity portion of our church website under the "Community" tab, or click this link: [I want to help build a home.](#)

Mableton build date is: Apr. 2, (Mableton)

Canton build date is: Apr. 23 (Canton).

Contact Mike Dooley, Max Epling or the church office for more information.



Look for the March Sunday Servants online—We have scheduled Sunday Servants. A link is available on our [website](#).



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 encouraged for all teachers and students.* Need more information on class specifics? Visit our Sunday School page at gslutheran.org or contact Melina at youthfamministry@gslutheran.org.

Faith Stories is studying "Wholehearted Faith," by Rachel Held Evans with Jeff Chu. Books are available for purchase on Amazon and other booksellers.

Men in Mission meet in rm. 116.

Coffee & Conversation: meets in rm.118 and offers a Zoom option. "Justice and Prophets" - covering passages from several books of the Bible, including Isaiah, Malachi, and First Corinthians. Contact the office if you need the Zoom link.

Weekly Bible Studies:

Monday Lunch and Learn: Mondays, lunch at noon, study at 12:30 PM—Meeting Room. We have just started *Encountering God*, a 7-week study, by Kelly Minter. Contact the church office 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](#). **We are beginning a new study on March 2nd** titled *Introduction to the Worlds of the New Testament*, from Select Learning and the Lutheran Seminary Program. Please join us!

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.

RECYLCE at Good Shepherd and Care for God's Creation

Here is a short list of things we recycle:

- ♦ Batteries-AA, AAA, C, D, Lithium, watch, (no large brick batteries are accepted).
- ♦ Toothpaste waste products
- ♦ Orange Hefty Bags (1st Sunday each month)
- ♦ Electronics (Coming again on August 13th, start setting those materials aside)

Check out our new "Caring for Creation Poster" in the Entryway by the water fountain.

