

The Third Sunday in Lent



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
MARCH 20, 2022 | 8:30 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

**Please note there are cameras at the rear of the Sanctuary. This worship service is being livestreamed to [Facebook.com/gslcwoodstock](https://www.facebook.com/gslcwoodstock).*

Parents of small children: Children can and do encounter Jesus during worship. For your convenience, please know that our entryway and a nursery (Room 113) is equipped with an audio reception of the service. We also have activity bags available for their use during worship. Please see an usher for more information.

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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

“Wondrous Love Was There”

The Bells of Good Shepherd

-Sandra Eithum

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

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.

GATHERING HYMN

“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”

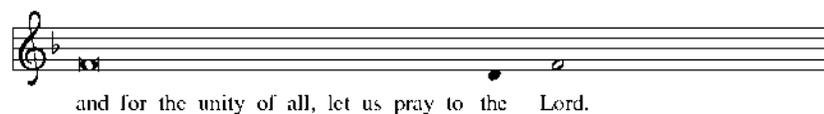
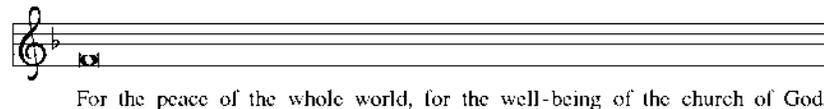
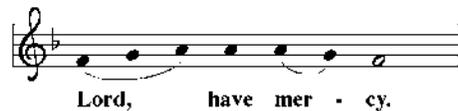
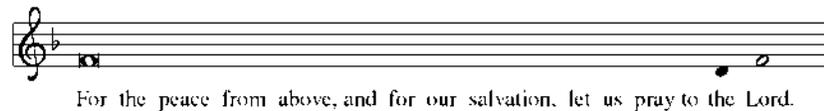
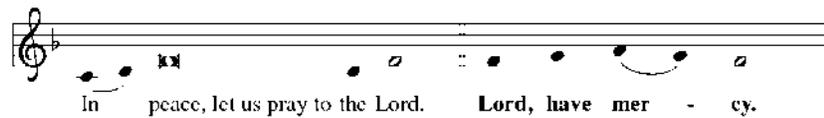
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GREETING

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.

KYRIE



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

ANTHEM

"The Garden of Prayer"
-Dan R. Edwards

The Bells of Good Shepherd

Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-9

Pew Bible, page 671

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 63:1-8 *(Read Responsively)*

- A** O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
- C** **So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.**
- A** Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
- C** **So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

- A** My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips
- C** **when I think of you on my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**
- A** for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
- C** **My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

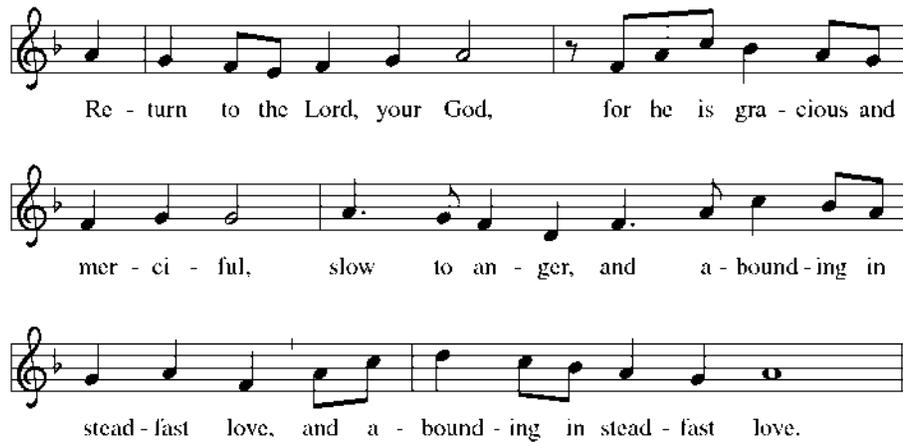
Pew Bible, page 950

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 13:1-9

Pew Bible, page 950

P The holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

At the conclusion of the reading:

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

SERMON

“Live Like You Were Dying”

Pastor Ruth

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery”

ELW #334: vss. 1-3 &
Lent 3

THE BAPTISM OF SAWYER MICHAEL FASOLO

ELW pg. 232

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(As the Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, “Merciful God,” worshipers respond with the words, “receive our prayer.”)

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

G **And also with you.**

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

Sit

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.

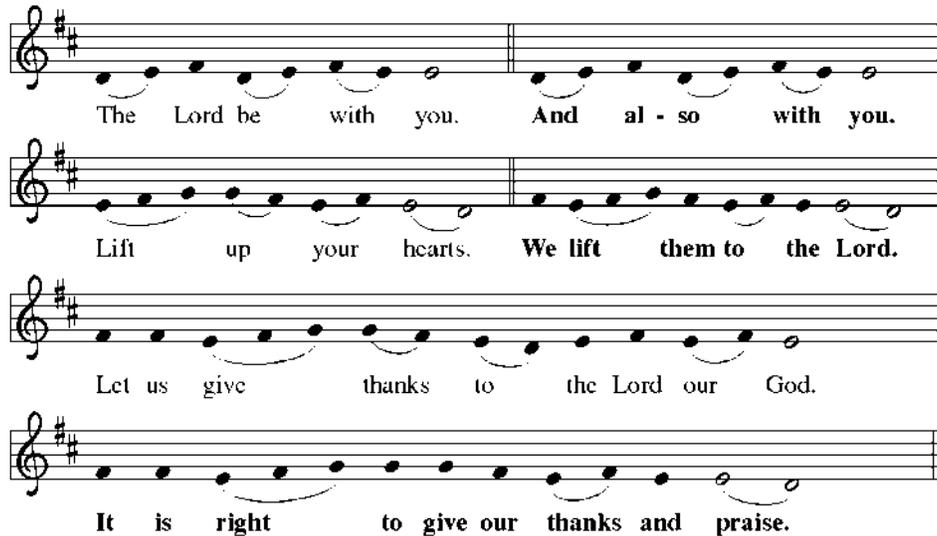
Stand

OFFERING PRAYER

A 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.

C Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION



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

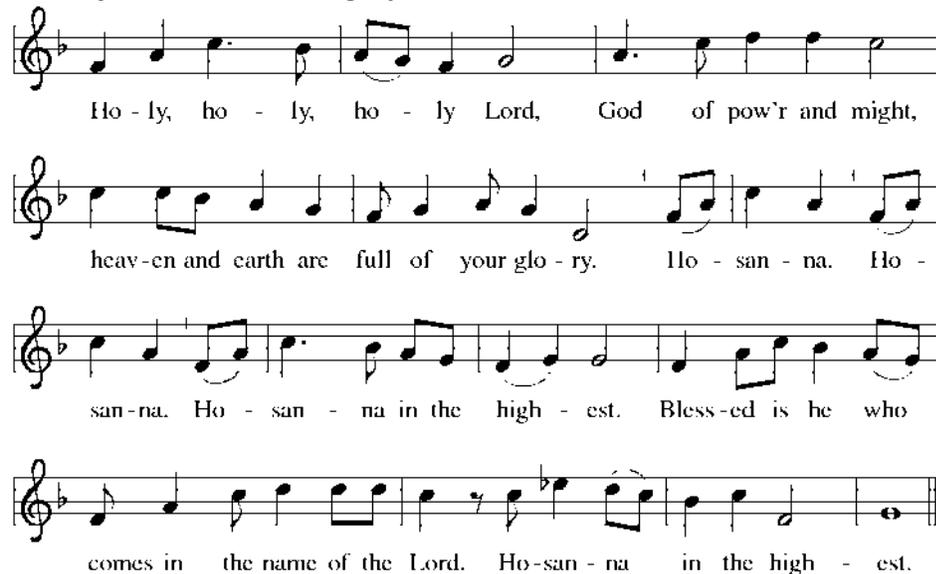
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right....
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

s144b



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND 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

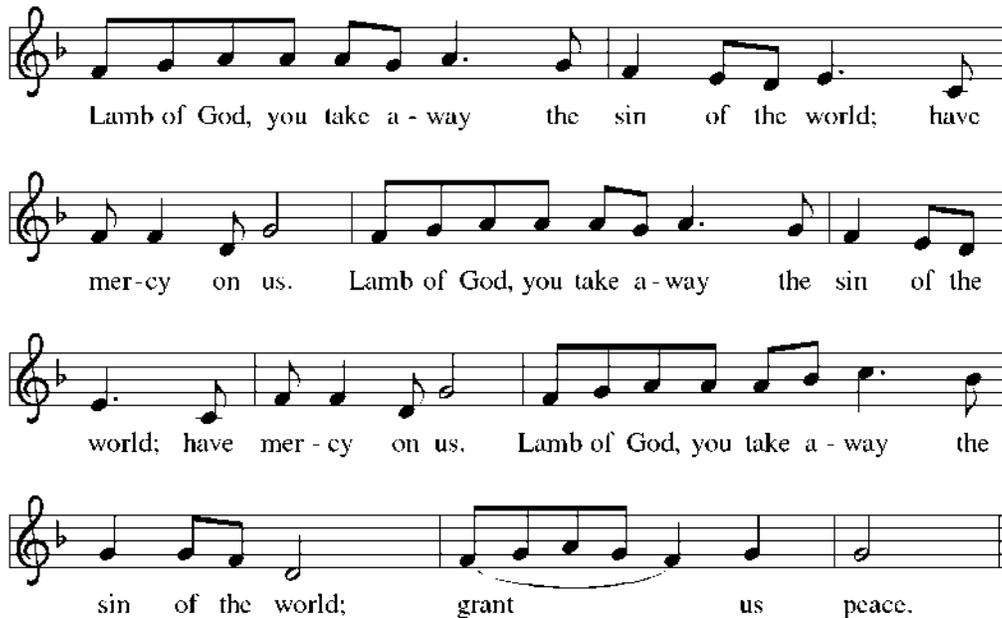
P Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

Sit

LAMB OF GOD

"Lamb of God"

s146



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.*
- † *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.**

COMMUNION HYMN

"O Living Bread from Heaven"

ELW #542

Stand

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 HYMN

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

ELW #335

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days"

Thomas Eisnor

- David N. Johnson

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Be sure to pick-up and complete your "Stewardship GIFTS—Spiritual Gifts Form" today.

There are nearly 100 ways you can serve Good Shepherd with your time and talent. Where can you use your GIFTS to serve? If you need time to look over the form, please return it by next Sunday, March 27th.



Giveaways,
Food, Fun &
Fellowship!

Committee Sunday Is Today

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.

2022 Easter Lily Order Form

April 3rd is the last day to place your order.

_____ Number of Lilies ordered at \$12 each

_____ Total amount enclosed

Please make checks payable to "GSLC" and note "Lilies" on the memo line.

In Celebration of _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Your Name _____

Phone _____

Please include a check with your order, made out to GSLC & place in the slot outside the Office Coordinator's office in the Administrative Hallway. Thank you.

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..... 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 - 48
10:45 AM - 70
Sunday School - 33 Online - 17

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.

Baptism

Sawyer Michael Fasolo, son of Michael and Taylor Fasolo, will enter the Kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism at the 8:30 AM service today. His sponsors are Amanda Babson and Jake Reid.

We welcome this child into the Kingdom of God!

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.



A big thank you to Pete and Susan Dumpis for providing our fellowship snacks this morning.

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 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 the service from 6:45 PM—7:15 PM.

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!**



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.



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 next from 12:30 to 2 PM on March 27th. The Confirmation lesson will be on Prophets and our 3rd-5th grade FX3 group will have a short devotion on two sons and have games and a catapult challenge.



Youth! 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



EASTER EGG HUNT

BETWEEN THE 8:30 AND 10:45 SERVICES ON EASTER SUNDAY

ALL YOUTH ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE

BRING YOUR OWN EASTER BASKET!

SCAN ME

GSLC YOUTH

BAKE OFF

March 26th from 6-8pm

Get a group of 3 or 4 friends together and enter your group into a cake decorating competition!

Follow the QR code above for more information & to RSVP.

If you would like to be an adult helper, please follow the QR code.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 11-15 9-12PM

"JESUS IS MY ANCHOR!"

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TAKE A MOMENT TO APPRECIATE OTHERS.

YOUTH: If you are looking for more service hours that you can do in your own time, considering writing some "thank you" cards for our frontline workers! Cards, envelopes, return addresses, mailing addresses, and information can all be found in the Fellowship Hall under the TV screen.



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.



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



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.



Thank You to all who supported this year's Hunger Walk. We were able to raise nearly \$1,400 to help fight food insecurity right here in Atlanta. Praise be to God!



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 youthfaministry@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 in a study** 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.

RECYCLE 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.

