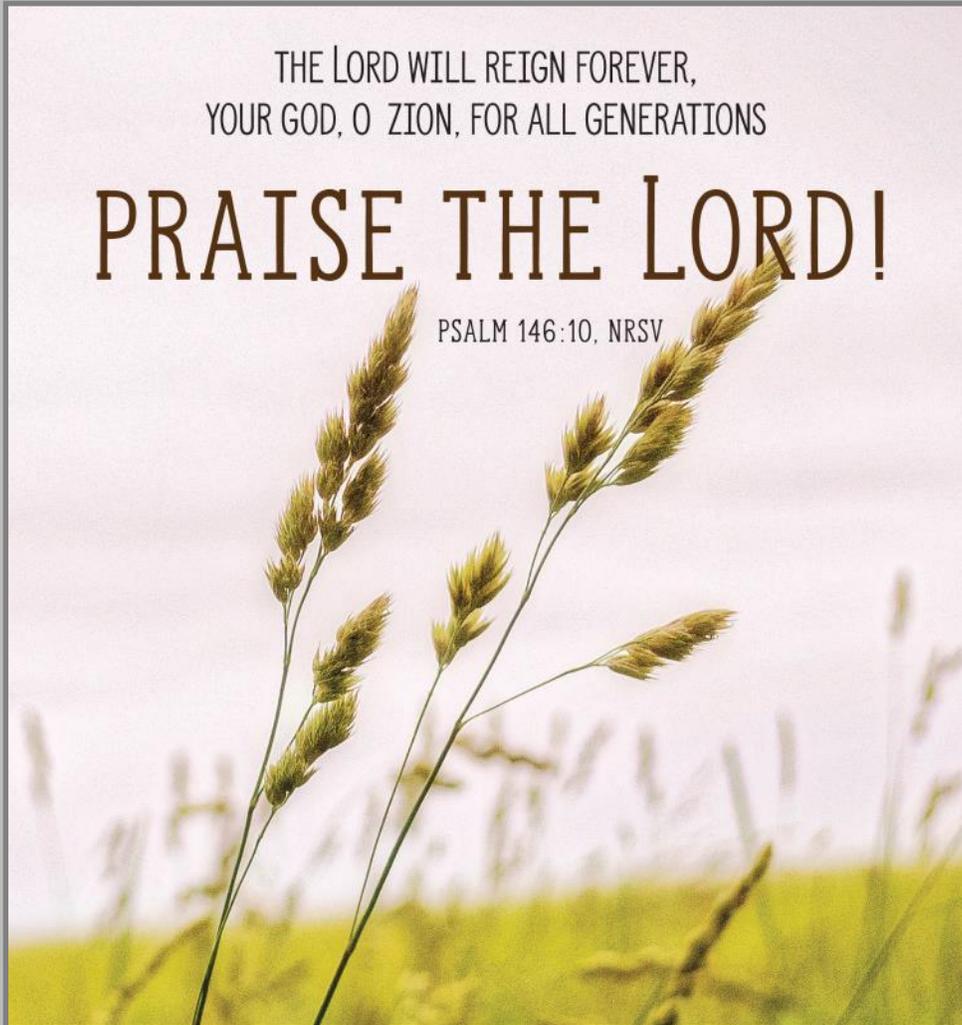


THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE INSTALLATION OF REV. ROSALINA RIVERA

THE LORD WILL REIGN FOREVER,
YOUR GOD, O ZION, FOR ALL GENERATIONS

PRAISE THE LORD!

PSALM 146:10, NRSV



BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 | 9:00 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.

❧ GATHERING ❧

PRELUDE

“HOW GREAT THOU ART”

-arr. By Darwin Wolford
Swedish Folk Melody

THOMAS EISNOR
PAMELA WEINELT

WELCOME

Silence is kept for reflection.

Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

℞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

☞ Amen.

℞ Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

℞ God of mercy and forgiveness,

☞ **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness**

and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

℞ Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ☐ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God’s abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

☞ Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“SOLI DEO GLORIA”

HYMN #878



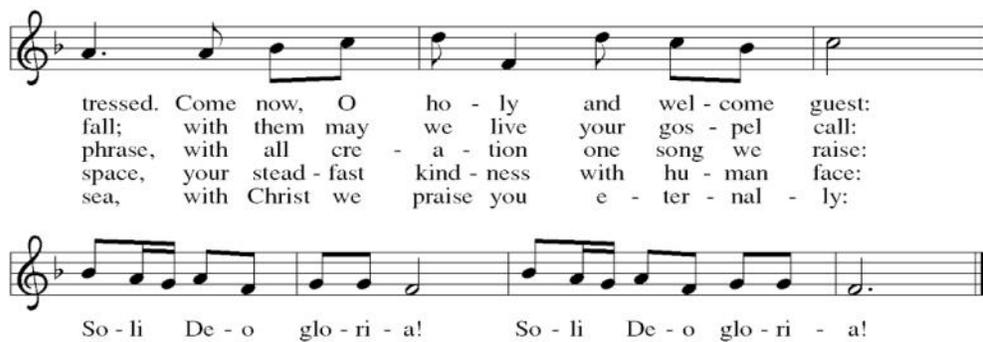
1 O God of bless - ings, all praise to you! Your love sur -
2 All praise for proph - ets, through grace in - spired to preach and
3 All praise for mu - sic, deep gift pro - found, through hands and
4 All praise for Je - sus, best gift di - vine through word and
5 A bil - lion voic - es in one great song, now soft and



rounds us our whole life through. You are the
wit - ness with hearts on fire. Your Spir - it
voic - es in ho - ly sound; the psalms of
wit - ness, in bread and wine; in - car - nate
gen - tle, now deep and strong, in ev - 'ry



free - dom of those op - pressed; you are the com - fort of all dis -
choos - es the weak and small to sing the new reign where might - y
Da - vid, and Mar - y's praise, in word - less splen - dor and lyr - ic
love song of bound - less grace, priest, teach - er, proph - et in time and
cul - ture and style and key, from hill and val - ley, with sky and



tressed. Come now, O ho - ly and wel - come guest:
 fall; with them may we live your gos - pel call:
 phrase, with all cre - a - tion one song we raise:
 space, your stead - fast kind - ness with hu - man face:
 sea, with Christ we praise you e - ter - nal - ly:
 So - li De - o glo - ri - a! So - li De - o glo - ri - a!

GREETING

- ☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

KYRIE

Words and Music by Pam Weinelt
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Mer - cy, mer - cy, Mer - cy, have Mer - cy.
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Lord have mer - cy on me.
 Chris - te e - le - i - son, Christ have mer - cy on me.
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord have Mer - cy.
 Mer - cy, mer - cy, mer - cy have mer - cy on me.



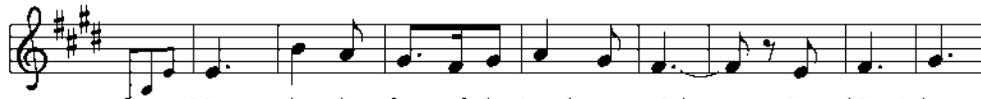
Refrain
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



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



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



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

☞ Let us pray....

☞ Amen

Sit

☞☞ WORD ☞☞

FIRST READING

AMOS 6:1 A,4-7

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

☞ The word of the Lord.

☞ Thanks be to God.

PSALM

146

(The Psalm will be chanted and the congregation will chant the even verses and refrain as indicated)



The LORD gives jus-tice, the LORD gives jus-tice to those who are op - pressed.

☞ Hal- | lelujah! Praise the Lord, | O my soul!

☞ **I will praise the Lord as long | as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I | have
my being.**

☞ Put not your | trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there | is no help.

☞ **When they breathe their last, they re- | turn
to earth,
and in that day | their thoughts
perish. Refrain**

☞ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for
their help,
whose hope is in the | Lord their God;

☞ **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and**

**all that | is in them;
who keeps promis- | es forever;**

☞ who gives justice to those who are oppressed,
and food to | those who hunger. The Lord sets
the | captive free.

☞ **The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the
Lord lifts up those who | are bowed down;
the Lord | loves the righteous.**

☞ The Lord cares | for the stranger; the Lord
sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates
the way | of the wicked.

☞ **The Lord shall | reign forever, your God, O
Zion, throughout all generations. |
Hallelujah! Refrain**

SECOND READING

1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19

At the conclusion of the reading

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these.

⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness.

¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you

¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUIAH"

HYMN #172

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. Hal-le-lu-jah.

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 16:19-31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

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

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

SERMON

REV. ROSALINA RIVERA

Stand

VERSES

1. Bless - ed be ___ your name ___ in the land that ___ is plen-
2. Bless - ed be ___ your name ___ when the sun's shin - ing down

- ti - ful, ___ where your streams of ___ a - bun - dance flow, bless-ed
___ on me, ___ when the world's "all ___ as it ___ should be." ___ bless-ed

___ be your name. Bless - ed be ___ your name when I'm
___ be your name. Bless - ed be ___ your name on the

found in ___ the des - ert place, though I walk through the wil -
road marked with suf - fer - ing, ___ though there's pain in ___ the of -

PRE-CHORUS

- der - ness, bless-ed ___ be your name. Ev-'ry bless - ing
- fer - ing, ___ bless-ed ___ be your name.

you pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the dark-ness clos-es in, Lord,

CHORUS

still I will say, "Bless-ed be the name of ___ the Lord, ___ bless-ed be your name.

Bless-ed be the name of ___ the Lord, ___ bless-ed be your glo - ri - ous name."

last time Fine

BRIDGE

___ You give and take a - way, you give and take a -

way. My heart will choose to say, "Lord, Bless-ed be your name." You

name." ___ Bless - ed be the

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

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.

Sit

ANTHEM

“PRAISE THE LORD” CYNTHIA AND PAUL CHRISTENSEN
G.F. Handel (1685–1759)

INSTALLATION OF REV. ROSALINA RIVERA

Stand

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As the Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, “God of grace,” worshipers respond with the words, “hear our prayer.”

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.
Assembly responds, **And Also with you.**

Those assembled may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Sit

MEAL

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“LAMB OF GOD”
-Twila Paris

CHANCEL CHOIR &
PRAISE TEAM

Please sign and pass the “Who’s Who in the Pew” attendance book down your pew row.

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.

OFFERING

Stand

OFFERING PRAYER

Assembly responds, **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

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.

PREFACE

☐ It is indeed right....

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Refrain/Estrillo

San-to, san - to, san - to, san - to, san-to, san - to,es nues-tro Dios.
Ho - ly, ho - ly is our God.

Se - ñor de to - da la tie - rra, San-to, san - to,es nues-tro Dios,
God, the Lord of earth and heav - en. Ho - ly, ho - ly is our God.

San-to, san - to, san - to, san - to, san-to, san - to,es nues-tro Dios,
Ho - ly, ho - ly is our God,

End/Fin

Se - ñor de to - da la his - to - ria, San-to, san - to,es nues-tro Dios.
God, the Lord of all of his - t'ry. Ho - ly, ho - ly is our God.

Que a - com - pa - ña a nues-tro pue - blo, que vi - ve en nues-tras lu - chas,
Who ac - com - pa - nies our peo - ple, who lives with - in our strug - gles,

del u - ni - ver - so en - te - ro el ú - ni - co Se - ñor.
of all the earth and heav - en the one and on - ly Lord.

Ben - di - tos los que en su nom - bre el e - van - ge - lio a - nun - cian,
Blest are they who in the Lord's name an - nounce the ho - ly gos - pel,

Refrain/Estrillo

la bue - na y gran no - ti - cia de la li - be - ra - ción.
pro - claim - ing the good news that our lib - er - a - tion comes.

☒ 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

☒ Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

Sit

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.*
- † *Afterwards, the congregation will follow the directions of the ushers, who will release you from your row toward the center aisle.*
- † *All those who are communing will have the choice of individual glasses of red wine or white grape juice, or the prefilled grape juice cups with wafers in addition to bread or gluten-free wafers.*
- † *Return to your seats by the side aisle.*

LAMB OF GOD

Chicago Folk Service



Christ O lamb of God, who takes a - way the
 Christ O lamb of God, who takes a - way the
 Christ O lamb of God, who takes a - way the



sin of the world _____ have mer - cy on us.
 sin of the world _____ have mer - cy on us.
 sin of the world _____ give us your peace.

"YOU ARE MINE"

Words and Music by Art Gorman
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1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,
2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,
3 "I am strength for all the des - pair - ing,
4 am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I



I will lift you from all your fear.
I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be
shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here. (To stanza 2) Do not be a - fraid I am
Come and rest in me. (To refrain)
all will know my name. (To refrain)
up, now walk and live. (To refrain)



with you. I have called you each by name. Come and fol - low me,



I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."



4 "I

“POOR MAN LAZARUS”

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Poor man, Laz' - rus, sick and dis - a - bled. Dip your
Rich man, Di - vies, he lived so well:___ Dip your
Love to dance, I love to ___ sing:___ Dip your



fin - ger in the wa - ter, come and cool my tongue 'cause I'm tor - ment - ed in the flame! He
fin - ger in the wa - ter come and cool my tongue 'cause I'm tor - ment - ed in the flame! And
fin - ger in the wa - ter, come and cool my tongue 'cause I'm tor - ment - ed in the flame! I



had to eat crumbs from the rich man's ta - ble, Dip your
when ___ he died he went straight to ___ hell:___ Dip your
love ___ to praise my ___ Lord and ___ king:___ Dip your



fin - ger in the wa - ter, come and cool my tongue 'cause I'm tor - ment - ed in the flame!
fin - ger in the wa - ter come and cool my tongue 'cause I'm tor - ment - ed in the flame!
fin - ger in the wa - ter, come and cool my tongue 'cause I'm tor - ment - ed in the flame!



I'm tor - ment - ed in the flame! I'm tor - ment - ed in the flame! Dip your



fin - ger in the wa - ter, come and cool my tongue 'cause I'm tor - ment - ed in the flame!

“ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY”

Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson
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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. _____

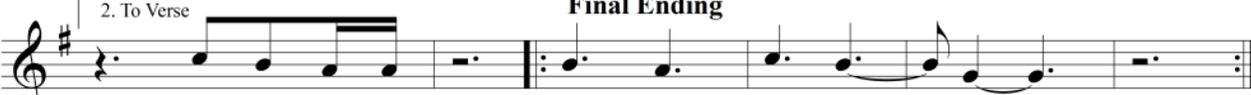
First and Third time repeat Chorus



Come, Lord Je - sus, _____ come. _____

2. To Verse

Final Ending



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

Stand

COMMUNION BLESSING
Assembly responds, Amen.

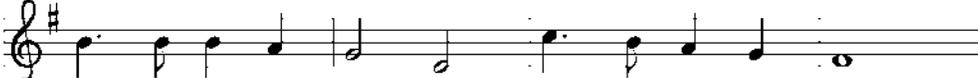
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Assembly responds, Amen.

BENEDICTION
Assembly responds, Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“ON OUR WAY REJOICING”

HYMN # 537



1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.
 2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;



Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.
 un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;



Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;
 un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore.



who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?
 on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

Refrain



On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,



hear - ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

G Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“TOCCATA ON THE DOXOLOGY ”

THOMAS EISNOR

- Darwin Wolford

Please join us for a celebratory brunch immediately following the service.

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Next Sunday, we will worship outdoors at 9 AM, with a special Harvest lunch, hosted by our Stewardship Committee, featuring a German meal of bratwurst and hot dogs, following the service. Bring a chair and plan to join us for the morning service and meal. Sign up to bring a side dish or dessert at <https://bit.ly/GLSCHARVEST>.

WORSHIP AT 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM; FOR RECORDED WORSHIP SERVICES VISIT GSLUTHERAN.ORG/SERMONS
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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.

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