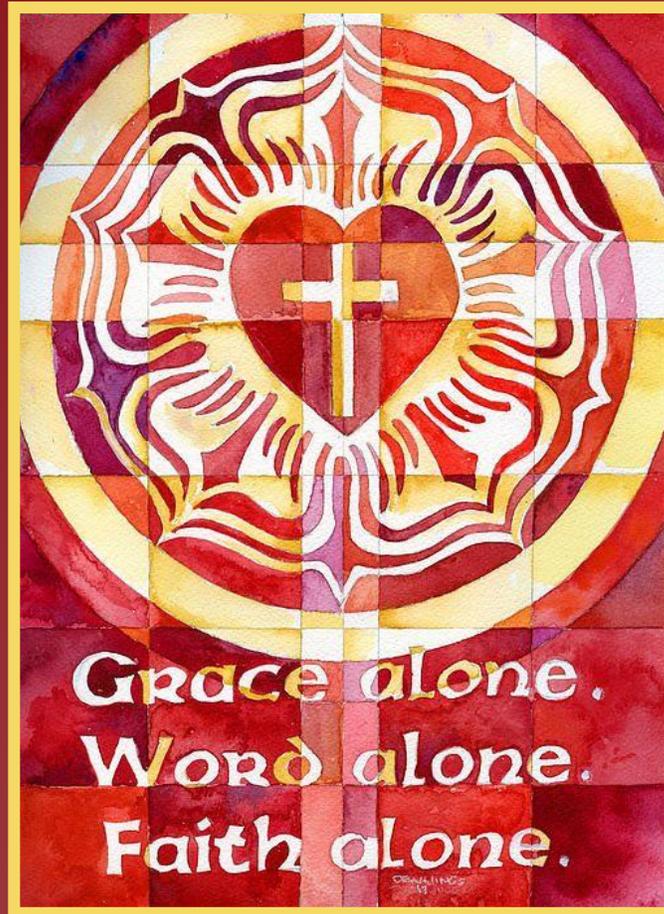


REFORMATION SUNDAY



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE OCTOBER 30, 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) are 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.

If you are visiting with us, we welcome you and we are blessed you are here! If you need any assistance during worship or otherwise, please seek out one of our ushers. If this is your first time with us, please introduce yourself so we can give you a token of our appreciation for spending the morning with us.

Gathering

PRELUDE

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word "

Thomas Eisnor

- Michael Burkhardt

GATHERING/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 SONG

"A Mighty Fortress"

Hymn #504

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.**

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"This Is The Feast"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Assembly responds: **Amen.**

Sit

Word

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Pew Bible page 721

At the conclusion of the reading:

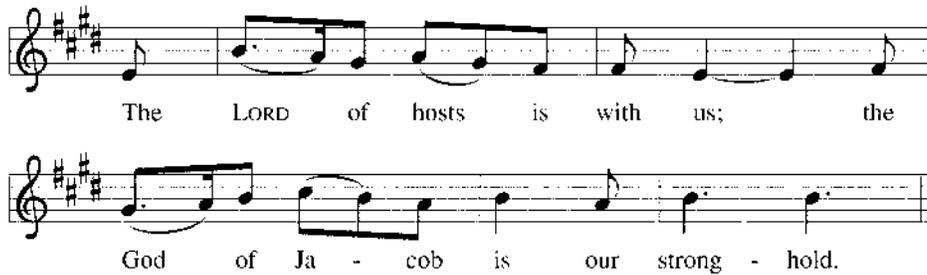
☐ The word of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 46

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

REFRAIN



- A** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- C** **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**
- A** though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- C** **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- A** God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.
- C** **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away. Refrain**
- A** The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- C** **Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought up on the earth;**
- A** behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
- C** **“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**
- A** The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. *Refrain*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Stand

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

STEWARDSHIP GOSPEL READING: John 8:31-36

The Gift of the Freedom of in Christ

- P** The holy Gospel according to John the 8th chapter.
- C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the reading:

- P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL

Sit

SERMON

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

Hymn #583

THE NICENE CREED

The Nicene Creed can be found in the back cover of the hymnal.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Assembly responds after “Hear us O God,” **C** **your mercy is great.**

PEACE

- P** 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.)

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Pew Bible, page 975

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Pastor Rosy Rivera

Sit

Meal

OFFERING

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, qslutheran.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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Festive Praise"

Chancel Choir

- Regi Stone and Michael Popham, arr. Tom Fettke

Stand

OFFERING PRAYER

*The Assembly responds: **Amen.***

GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Holy Communion setting six)*

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DIALOGUE

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer can be found in the front cover of the hymnal.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Sit

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

Hymn #517

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

*The Assembly responds: **Amen.***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand

BLESSING

*The Assembly responds: **Amen.***

SENDING HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

Hymn #654

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace with Christ beside you.

G Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare on 'Ein Feste Burg"

Thomas Eisnor

- James Pethel

GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

Rev. Rosalina “Rosy” Rivera..... Pastor
 Thomas Eisnor..... Director of Music Ministry
 Pam Weinelt Praise Team Coordinator

Melina Thurmond. Youth/Family Ministry Coordinator
 Open Office Coordinator
 Donna Garges..... Media Coordinator
 Aaron Frink..... Custodian

Attendance Last Sunday
 8:30 AM – 51 10:45 AM – 79
 Sunday School– 20 Online – 15

Please sign our attendance book in each pew. Be sure to include the service time you are attending. If you are online, click the link to sign-in for worship.

Look for the November Sunday Servants online—Check the Sunday Servant Schedules. A link is available on our [website](#) home page. *Please let the office know if you will be taking any time away so we accurately create schedules. Send your notice e-mail to office@gslutheran.org*

CONSECRATION SUNDAY
November 13th— at 10:30 AM Combined worship service.

Please be sure to return your Stewardship Offering forms by November 13th, for Consecration Sunday at our combined service at 10:30 AM. **This will also be the day of our Semi-annual congregational meeting to elect our new church council.** The meeting will be followed by a Thanksgiving meal. Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/GSLCTHANK> or at Sign-up Central Online.



The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by Ben & Gail Setzer in honor of those suffering from cancer.

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.



Thank you to Vic and Linda Rowell for providing our Fellowship this morning.

PRAYERS@GSLUTHERAN.ORG

is the e-mail address for you 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.



Daylight Savings Time ends this Saturday, November 5th. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

2022 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Join us at the 10:45 AM service today to hear these young adults affirm their baptisms and read their faith statements.

Alexis Freeman — Proverbs 3:5

Vincent Morris— 1 Corinthians 13:13

Anna Louise Panhorst — Psalm 23:4

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BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK

Sunday School at 9:45 AM—

Various classrooms

- + Spark lectionary based lessons (ages 0-12th grade).
- + Parent's Perspective: rm. 120
- + Coffee & Conversation: rm. 118
- + Faith Stories: rm. 117

A new study started last Sunday titled "Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the US". Book available on Amazon.

- + Men in Mission: rm. 116

Get all the details on our Sunday School page on our website, gslutheran.org/sunday-school.

Monday's Lunch and Learn: If you'd like to begin with lunch and fellowship come at noon, otherwise we will begin our study at 12:30 PM. Our study will be "What Matters Most: A Study of Philippians" by Karen Ehman. People can order their book on Amazon.

Word on Wednesday: Lori Peters leads the group and will continue to meet via Zoom on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM. Our study will be: *Truly Present, Practicing Prayer in the Liturgy* by Lisa E. Dahill.

Theology on Tap: We will meet next on Nov. 9th at Donovan's.

Thursday Bible Study— 10 AM with Pastor Rosy. We are currently in a coloring study titled, "The Psalms in Color". Coloring book not necessary, but available on Amazon.

Thank you for all the donations from our 5 Sunday Month. These items will be put to use at our local schools.



 We are collecting clean, label free prescription bottles for a giveaway project for our visitors titled, "Prescriptions for Life". A great way to recycle too.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH-BLOOD DRIVE

Good Shepherd's next blood drive is Saturday, November 6th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

All presenting donors will receive a coupon from Cheeseburger Bobby's.

For more information, to schedule an appointment, and to do your RAPIDPASS, please go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: goodshepherdlutheran



YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

Welcome to our weekly Lamb Buzz

Looking for all the news for our Youth? Be sure to read your [Wednesday, Weekly Lamb Buzz](#) Email.

Some exciting things are happening at GSLC for all ages of our youth. Access each week on our website under the Youth Tab or sign-up to be on the e-mail list.



SPAGHETTI DINNER

A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR YOUTH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

BREAD, SALAD, SPAGHETTI, AND A LIGHT DESSERT WILL BE SERVED. ANY DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED AND WELCOME.

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A Blizzard of Blessings -WINTER VBS

Registration for winter VBS to be offered Monday, January 2—January 4, from 9 AM—1 PM is open at gslutheran.org.

Or use this QR code to register. Use Sign-up Central online to volunteer.



BRING YOUR HEFTY ORANGE BAGS NEXT SUNDAY

Two-Can Sunday Thanksgiving Drive

We will be helping our smaller food pantries stock up leading up to Thanksgiving. These pantries are in need of:

Papa's Pantry

Stuffing boxes
Boxed potatoes
Oatmeal Containers
Grits
Canned fruit
Sugar

Timothy's Cupboard

Turkey box stuffing
Saltines
1 lb Spaghetti noodles
15oz Tomato sauce

Place items in Fellowship Hall.

Look for table with the Two-Can symbol!



CARING FOR CREATION

We are now collecting used eyeglasses to be donated to the Lion's Club. There is now a collection box in the Fellowship Hall.

