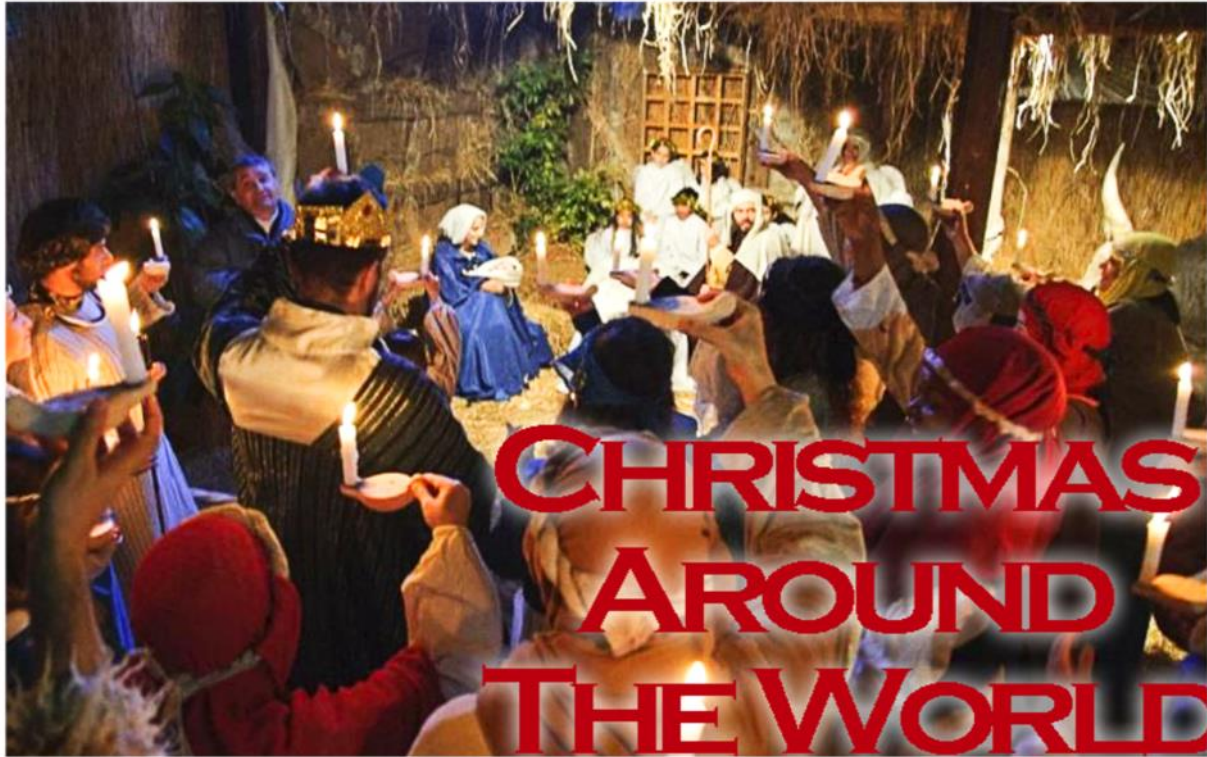


THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE
YOUTH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
DECEMBER 18, 2022 | 10:30 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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1. Feliz Navidad
By Jose Feliciano

Feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad
Próspero año y felicidad

I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
I wanna wish you a Merry Christmas
From the bottom of my heart

Feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad
Feliz Navidad
Próspero año y felicidad

2. Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
ELW 276

Infant holy, infant lowly,
for his bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the child is Lord of all.
Swiftly winging, angels singing,
bells are ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the child is Lord of all!
Christ the child is Lord of all!

3. Once in A Royal David's City
ELW 269

Once in royal David's city
stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ, her little child.

Stand

HYMN OF DAY

"Joy to the World"

Words by Isaac Watts and Music by George Frederick Handel; Arr. John E. Coates Arr. © 2002 Word Music

Joy! Joy! Joy to the world! the Lord is ___ come, the

Lord is ___ come!

1. Joy	to the world! ___	the Lord	is come; ___	Let
2. Joy	to the earth! ___	the Sav - ior	reigns; ___	Let
3. No	more let sin ___	and sor - row	grow, ___	Nor

earth	re - ceive	her King.	Let	ev - ery ___	heart ___	pre -
men	their songs	em - ploy,	While	fields and ___	floods, ___	rocks,
thorns	in - fest	the ground.	He	comes to ___	make ___	his

4. We Three Kings of Orient Are
WOV 646

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

5. Go Tell it on the Mountain
ELW 290

Refrain

Go tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and ev'rywhere;
go tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens
there shone a holy light. Refrain

pare him room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And
hills and plains Re - peat as the sound - ing joy, Re -
bless - ings flow Far as the curse is found, Far

heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and heav'n and na - ture
peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing
as the curse is found, Far as far as the curse is

1. sing. joy. Joy! Joy! Joy to the world! the Lord is come, the
2. found.

Lord is come! Joy! Joy! Joy to the world! the Lord is come! the

Lord is come! 4. He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the

na - tions prove The glo - ries of his right - teous -

ness And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his love, And

won - ders, won - ders of his love. Joy! Joy! Joy to the world! the

Lord is come, the Lord is come! Joy! Joy! Joy to the world! the Lord

is come! the Lord is come!

APOSTLES CREED (*located inside front cover of hymnal*)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(As the Minister closes each petition with the words, "God, in your mercy," worshipers respond with the words, "hear our prayer.")

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always. **C** **And also with you.**

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

Meal

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Celebration Ringers

-Frances L. Callahan

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/donate. 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 *Assembly responds, "Amen."*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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PREFACE

DIALOGUE

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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LORD'S PRAYER (*located in the front cover of the hymnal*)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Sit

COMMUNION

† *All Christians 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.*

† *Please take the bread and an individual cup of red wine or white grape juice. Sealed wafer & juice combination packets 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.*

† *Use the trash receptacles provided.*

† *After receiving communion please proceed around the side aisles to return to your seat.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

JESUS, WHAT A WONDERFUL CHILD

ELW #297

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

ELW #294

ONE SMALL CHILD

Words and Music by David Meece
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Verse 1

One small Child in a land of a thousand
One small dream of a Savior tonight
One small hand reaching out to the starlight
One small city of life O

Chorus 1

See Him lying a cradle beneath Him
See Him smiling in the stall
See His mother praising His Father
See His tiny eyelids fall

Verse 2

One king bringing his gold and riches
One king ruling an army of might
One king kneeling with incense and candlelight
One King bringing us life O

Verse 3

One small light from the flame of a candle
One small light from a city of might
One small light from the stars in the endless night
One small light from a face O

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Assembly responds, Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assembly responds, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sending

BLESSING

Assembly responds, Amen.

SENDING SONG

"My Soul Magnifies the Lord"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin and Daniel Carson
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1. Good news of great joy for ev-'ry wom-an ev-'ry man:
2. Un-to you a child is born, un-to us, a son is giv'n:



— This will be a sign to you: a
— Let ev-'ry heart pre-pare his throne, let



ba-by born in Beth-le-hem. Come and wor-ship, do not be a-fraid.
ev-'ry na-tion un-der heav'n. Come and wor-ship, do not be a-fraid.



— My soul, my soul mag-ni-fies the Lord.



My soul, my soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, my soul



mag-ni-fies the Lord. He has done great things for me great things



— for me. My for me.

DISMISSAL

Assembly responds, Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Joy to the World"

-Martha Lynn Thompson

Celebration Ringers



Advent Services

Wednesdays, 10 AM Facebook LIVE and 7:30 PM, Dec. 21.

The Fellowship Committee will be serving desserts and drinks prior to the service from 6:45 PM to 7:30 PM

Wednesday Evening Advent Service Theme 2022 "Wait Upon the Lord"

The season of Advent is characterized by waiting; waiting upon the Lord for his presence to be revealed to us on Christmas.

In this worship series for Advent, we look back in Scripture at those who waited upon the Lord for his promises to come to pass through the Christ Child. We also look forward, contemplating how we should wait upon the Lord in this present moment of our lives, as God continues to make himself known to us.

Week 4 (Dec. 21) - Wait Upon the Lord with Gratitude (Psalm 9:1): Zechariah's waiting days for John the Baptist's birth were filled with great gratitude for the Lord's promise about to be fulfilled. In these remaining waiting days before our Savior's birth, we are ever more grateful for the arrival of the Promised One.

ADVENT DEVOTION-Pastor Rosy will be leading short FACEBOOK LIVE Advent sessions, including a time of lighting Advent candles, song, devotion and prayer every Wednesday, at 10 AM on our Facebook page. Each session will be about 20-30 min. Join us online for devotion and singing some beloved Christmas Carols (yes, during Advent!).



Week 4: Philippians 3: 3-11

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Sign-Up in Entry Way to be a Worship Servant at our Christmas Services

- + Traditional Worship at 4:00 PM
- + Candlelight Praise Service at 7:00 PM
- + Traditional Candlelight Service at 9:00 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Lessons and Carols Service w/ Holy Communion (casual attire) 10:30 AM

Come Experience the Wonder of Christmas



Blood Drive

The next blood drive is January 7th, from 8 am until 1 pm. If you want to give blood please go online to redcross.org and sign up.

The Outreach Committee will be collecting gently used children's books to give to The Encouragement Project the entire month of January. They will deliver them to children in need. There will be plastic bins in the Fellowship Hall labeled for the collections.

A big **THANK YOU** to all our youth and members who have participated in today's pageant. In addition we would also like to thank our Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator and our music teams for facilitating today's awesome performance. May the Christmas Spirit reign with you throughout the season.



The church office will be closed December 26 & 27 & January 2nd and 3rd.



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
..... & Office Coordinator
Donna Garges Media Coordinator
Aaron Frink..... Custodian

Attendance Last Sunday

8:30— 88 10:45 AM — 93
Sunday School— 41 Online — 20
Pledges —92

Please sign our attendance book in each pew.
Please include the service time you are attending.
If you are online, click the link to sign-in for
worship in the description section of the video you
are viewing.

**November Income & Budgeted
Giving Summary**

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Actual Income: \$46,334.79
Budgeted Income: \$ 45,043.78
Pledges Collected: 92
Ahead \$ 1,291.01

*If you are behind with your current pledge/offering, we ask
that you please catch up! The work of GSLC cannot be
completed without the support of the congregation! If you
have any questions, please contact our Financial Secretary
Sharron Ryan. Thank you!*

**New Thursday Bible study beginning Thursday,
January 5th**

“An Unexpected Revival”: Experiencing God’s
Goodness through Disappointment and Doubt- An
8 week study of Ezekiel

Encounter a unique picture of revival through
Ezekiel's prophecies in this 8-week Bible
study, *An Unexpected Revival: Experiencing
God's Goodness through Disappointment and
Doubt*. God chose to spark revival through people
who seemed counted out, cast aside, and
disregarded. However, God pursues us with His
goodness desiring to bring revival to our broken
hearts.

New Member Class

A new member class will meet for five Sundays, beginning January 15th and use the study “Come and Grow with Us”. The study will introduce new and prospective members (or current members) to Christian faith and Lutheran practices in a nonthreatening, airy, user-friendly format. All are welcome to attend. Classes will be in between services in the small room adjacent to the Entryway. New Member Sunday will be March 5th.

*The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated
to the Glory of God and are given by John
and Diane Mau in Celebration of their 59th
wedding anniversary.*

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 to Tom and Mary Wilson
for the contribution for fellowship this
morning.



**Look for the December 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

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