

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE
DECEMBER 4, 2022 | 10:45 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.

* indicates to stand

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Praise Team

Welcome

ADVENT LIGHTING—Week 2: STAND AS A SIGNAL

The Hall Family

*Candlelighting Song

“Come, Emmanuel”

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1. Come and speak to us, come and re - new us,
2. Once mer - cy found us, still you a - stound us,

5

come and live through us, Emman - u - el. Grace to im - plore us,
hold and sur - round us, Emman - u - el. Liv - ing in - side us,

11

ev - er be - fore us, come and re - store us, Em - man - u - el,
faith - ful to guide us, cov - er and hide us, Em - man - u - el.

17

Come Em - man - u - el, come Em - man - u - el.

25

1. Come Em - man - u - el, come Em - man - u - el.

33

4
el. 2. 3. Love that be - gins us,

43

par - dons and wins us, come and reign in us, Em - man - u - el.

43

par - dons and wins us, come and reign in us, Em-man - u - el.

49

Come and speak to us, fill and re-new us, come and live through us, Em-man - u -

55

el, Em-man - u - el, Em-man - u - el.

***Greeting**

***Prayer of the Day**
 The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Assembly responds: **Amen.**



First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
At the conclusion of the reading:

Pew Bible, Page 627

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-13
 The word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible pg. 1035

Children's Sermon

***Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:1-12**
 The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the third chapter
Glory to you, O Lord.

Pew Bible, page 878

At the conclusion of the reading:
 The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Rosy Rivera

INTRO

Pre-pare the way, pre-pare the way, _____

pre-pare the way of the Lord. _____ Pre-pare the way,

pre-pare the way, _____ pre-pare the way of the Lord. _____ Je - sus,

CHORUS

Je - sus, Je -

2nd time Fine VERSES

- sus. _____
1. You are the light of the world, you are the light of the world,
2. You are the king of the earth, you are the king of the earth,

you are the light of the world, Je - sus. You are the light of the world,
you are the king of the earth, Je - sus. You are the king of the earth,

you are the light of the world, you are the light of the world, Je - sus.
you are the king of the earth, you are the king of the earth, Je

BRIDGE

sus. _____ Je - sus, _____ Je - sus, Je - sus, _____ Je - sus, Je - sus, _____ Je - sus, Je - sus,

_____ Je - sus, _____ Je - sus, Je - sus, _____ Je - sus, Je - sus, _____ Je - sus, Je - sus. _____
to beginning

*Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed can be found in the front cover of the ELW hymnal.

*Prayers of Intercession

The Assembly responds with the following refrain after each petition.,

Words by Taizé Community; Music by Jaques Berthier
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*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.)



Offering

Please sign and pass the "Who's Who in the Pew" attendance book down your pew row. Please include service time of attendance.

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

"Prepare the Way"

Praise Team

by Bethany Wohrle, Chris Cleveland, Dante Bowe, Ethan Hulse and Justin Amundrud

*Offering Prayer

The Assembly responds: **Amen.**

*Great Thanksgiving (hymnal pg. 172)

Dialogue

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer (ELW hymnal, inside front cover)

*Invitation to Communion

Communion Songs

"Messiah"

Words and Music by Larry Olson
©1989 Dakota Road Music



Some-one's shout-ing from the des-ert.____ Some-one's shout-ing from the sea.
Some-one's shout-ing from the cit-y.____ I am young____ I am cold.
Some-one's shout-ing I am bro-ken.____ Some-one's shout-ing make me whole.



Some-one's shout-ing from the moun-tain.____ Some-one's shout-ing from the
Some-one's shout-ing from the coun-try.____ I am lone-ly I am
Some-one's shout-ing come and change me.____ Some-one's shout-ing save my



val-ley.____ Mes-si-ah, come and be our king.
old.____
soul.____



Mes-si-ah, come and be our king.

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Verse 1

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

Verse 2

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadow put to flight

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

Interlude

Oh oh

Verse 3

O come Thou Key of David come
And open wide our heavenly home
Make safe the way that leads on high
And close the path to misery

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

"Even So, Come"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jess Cates, and Jason Ingram
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8 VERSES

1. All of cre - a - tion, all of the earth make straight a high-way, a
2. There will be jus - tice, all will be new. Your name for-ev - er,

path for the Lord; Je-sus is com - ing soon.
faith-ful and true. Je-sus is com - ing soon.

CHORUS

Like a bride wait-ing for her groom, we'll be a church ___ read-y for you. Ev-'ry heart

long-ing for our king, we sing: E-ven so ___ come, Lord Je - sus come.

E-ven so, ___ come Lord Je - sus come. God we

wait; you're com - ing soon, ___ E-ven so, ___ come, Lord Je - sus come,

E - ven so ___ come, Lord Je - sus come.

Post Communion Blessing
The Assembly responds: **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion
The Assembly responds: **Amen.**

Sending

Announcements

***Blessing**

The 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**

Go in peace. Christ is near.

Thanks be to God.



Advent Services

Wednesdays, 10 AM
Facebook live and 7:30 PM,
Dec. 7, 14, 21

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

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 1: Psalm 96: 6
Week 2: Philippians 1: 3-11
Week 3: Luke 1: 46-55
Week 4: Philippians 3: 3-11

Advent Calendars are in the Entryway for you to use during the Advent season. Please take one per family. Use the instructions on the back of the calendar to create a manger scene on Christmas Day.



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 2 (Dec. 7) - Wait Upon the Lord with Hope (Psalm 130:5): The prophet Isaiah declared the coming of the Lord, which gave the people of Israel hope for the future. We wait with hope for the future because we know what the future holds, a Savior.

Week 3 (Dec. 14) - Wait Upon the Lord with Rejoicing (Isaiah 25:9): Elizabeth rejoiced as she waited for the coming of her son, John the Baptist. And Mary rejoiced as she waited for the birth of her son, Jesus. In the same manner we rejoice as we wait for the coming of the Son of God.

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.

children's program



SAVE THE DATE

This year our children's program will take place on Sunday, December 18th at a combined worship service at 10:30 AM. If you are interested in being a part of this service, please contact our Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator, Mel, today!

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— 67 10:45 AM — 83
Sunday School— 25 Online — 16
Pledges —90

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by Brenda Kvitén-Schumaker in celebration of Bridget’s birthday.

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,

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 Brenda Kvitén-Schumaker for the contribution for fellowship this morning.



October YTD Budgeted Giving Summary *
Fiscal Year 2022-2023
Actual Income: \$42,995.30
Budgeted Income: \$ 42,719.38
Pledges Collected - 90
Ahead \$ 275.92

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! Thank you!

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

HOLIDAY OUTREACH

This Holiday season, we will be sponsoring 29 children from Clark Creek Elementary School in Acworth. Starting today, there will be a tree with each child’s name on an angel and their basic needs for the holiday season. All you have to do is take one of the kids ornaments, buy them a gift, (wrap it, place the angel back on the gift, and place it in the box next to the tree. All gifts can be donated until December 11th (no later!).

If you are not sure about sponsoring a child for the holiday season, we will also be collecting monetary gifts for the school to help clear up late fees for school lunches and their after school program. There is a “life-size lunchbox” next to the holiday donations that you can place your donations in. If you are writing a check, please make sure you make it out to either “after school program” or “school lunches”. If you have any questions, you can contact Susan Epling.



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.



Read your Sheep Buzz! It gets delivered to your e-mail inbox every Friday around 3 PM. Want to get a text when it gets sent? Join our Remind Text Notifications group. On your mobile device simply text (including the @ symbol) @gslc1 to 81010.

Christmas Poinsettia’s LAST DAY

Order forms are available in Fellowship Hall and today’s bulletin. Cost is \$12. Place your order form and money in the slot outside the Office Coordinator’s office. (Please note “Poinsettia” in memo line.) Last day to order will be December 4th.

BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday School at 9:45 AM—Various classrooms
- + Spark lectionary based lessons (ages 0-12th grade).
 - + Coffee & Conversation: rm. 118
 - + Faith Stories: rm. 117
 - + 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. We will be doing *Embracing Advent: Rediscovering Christmas in the Chaos*, by Jen Ludwig. Books available on Amazon. We will start Nov. 28th for 4 weeks, ending Dec. 19th. We will break for the Holidays.

Word on Wednesday: Praying through Advent. Are you searching for peace in a hectic world? Join us via Zoom on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM as we study selected readings for Advent from the lectionary. For more information, contact study leader, Lori Peters via the church office.

Theology on Tap: We will break until January.

Thursday Bible Study— 10 AM with Pastor Rosy. Our study's focus will be centered around the book, *Underdogs and Outsiders*, by Tom Fuerst. Books available on Amazon.

A "BIG" thank you to all that came out on Saturday, November 26 to help decorate the church for the Christmas season.

Brooke Myers, Olivia Myers, Gwen Myers, Heidi Myers, Susan Epling, Molly Maher, Reba Sumner, Jenny Champion, Lily Champion, Diane Mau, and Steve and Beth Ebert.



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.



Many of you know that we have a Benevolence Fund. This fund allows us to assist people in our community with utilities, groceries and emergency fuel for vehicles. We currently have depleted most of these funds and would like to ask members to prayerfully consider giving funds specifically for benevolence. You can also purchase gift cards for gas or groceries and donate those too. If you are writing a check, please indicate in the memo line "Benevolence". Thank you to those who have already contributed to this fund.



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.

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.



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All you need to do is shop at smile.amazon.com and designate Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Woodstock Inc. as your designated charity and a percentage of your purchase is automatically sent to the church.

Cookie WALK
December 11th  between services

Time to get your baking skills on! Join in on the fun and bake some holiday treats for our first annual Cookie Walk. Make some treats, bring them in, and fill up a box, as much or as little as you want, for \$5! Sign up in Fellowship Hall or online to bake a sweet treat.

All proceeds go towards the Youth Service Trips.