

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE FEBRUARY 12, 2023 | 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.*

## Gathering

PRELUDE

"Liturgical Prelude"  
- George Oldroyd (1887-1956)

Thomas Eisnor

WELCOME

*Stand*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

☞ **Amen.**

☞ Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin. Holy One, source of our renewal,

☞ **we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you.**

**For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

☞ Thus says our God: "The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare." God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of ☩ Christ our Savior.

☞ **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

ELW #804

GREETING

*Assembly responds, And also with you.*

KYRIE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Assembly responds, And also with you.*

*Let us pray...*

*Assembly responds, Amen.*

*Sit*

## Word

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

*At the conclusion of the reading the assembly responds, Thanks be to God.*

Pew Bible, Page 185

PSALM 119:1-8

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

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| <p>Ⓐ Happy are they whose   way is blameless,<br/>who follow the teaching   of the Lord!</p>        | <p>Ⓐ Oh, that my ways were made   so direct that I<br/>might   keep your statutes!</p>             |
| <p>☞ <b>Happy are they who observe   your decrees<br/>and seek you with   all their hearts,</b></p> | <p>☞ <b>Then I should not be   put to shame, when I<br/>regard all   your commandments.</b></p>    |
| <p>Ⓐ who never do   any wrong, but always walk   in<br/>your ways</p>                               | <p>Ⓐ I will thank you with   a true heart, when I have<br/>learned your   righteous judgments.</p> |
| <p>☞ <b>You laid down   your commandments, that we<br/>should   fully keep them.</b></p>            | <p>☞ <b>I will   keep your statutes; do not utter-   ly<br/>forsake me.</b></p>                    |

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Pew Bible pg. 1039

*At the conclusion of the reading the assembly responds, **Thanks be to God.***

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Stand*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:13-20-37

Pew Bible, page 880

*The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter.*

*Assembly responds, **Glory to you, O Lord.***

*At the conclusion of the reading the assembly responds, **Praise to you, O Christ.***

*Sit*

SERMON

Pastor Rosy Rivera

*Stand*

HYMN OF DAY

"God, When Human Bonds Are Broken"

ELW #603

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*(As the Minister closes each petition with the words, "Merciful God," worshipers respond with the words, "**receive our prayer.**")*

PEACE

*The peace of Christ be with you always.*

*Assembly responds, **And also with you.** (The people greet one another with a verbal sign of Christ's peace.)*

*Sit*

# Meal

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"  
*-John Purifoy*

Chancel Choir

*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](http://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.*

OFFERING SONG

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW #188

OFFERING PRAYER

*Assembly responds, Amen.*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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PREFACE

DIALOGUE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Sit*

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

"One Bread, One Body "

ELW #496

*Stand*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

*Assembly responds, Amen.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Assembly responds, Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Sending

BLESSING

*Assembly responds, Amen.*

SENDING HYMN

"O Master, Let Me Walk with You"

ELW #818

DISMISSAL

*Assembly responds, Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune"

Thomas Eisnor

*- Craig Sellar Lane (1891-1971)*

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### GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

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Donna Garges ..... Media Coordinator

Melina Thurmond.... Youth/Family Ministry Coordinator  
..... & Office Coordinator  
Carrie Escamilla ..... Bookkeeper  
Aaron Frink.....Custodian

### Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM— 72 10:45 AM—91  
Sunday School—32 Online - 28  
Pledges -92

Please sign our attendance book in each pew, including 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.

### January Income & Budgeted Giving Summary Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Actual Income: \$43,303.67  
Budgeted Income: \$44,244.37  
Behind (\$940.70)

*If you have any questions, please contact our Financial Secretary Sharron Ryan. Thank you!*

## THIS WEEK

- Today (12th)** “Souper Bowl’ Two-Can  
8:30 & 10:45 Worship/9:45 Sunday School  
New Member 9:45 AM, Birthday Bash 12 PM.
- Mon. (13th)** 10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
- Tues. (14th)** 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers  
6:00 PM Single’s Love Dinner  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- Wed. (15th)** 10:00 AM Word on Wednesday (Zoom)  
11:00 AM Altar Guild Training  
1:30 PM Via De Cristo  
6:30 PM Bells of Good Shepherd  
7:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg.  
7:00 PM Theology on Tap
- Thurs. (16th)** 10:00 AM Thursday Bible Study  
6:30 PM Stewardship Mtg.
- Sat.(18th)** 10:00 AM GS Troop 7843 Cookie Sale  
10 AM -12 PM CPR Training  
6:00 PM Marti Paint Party
- Sun. (19th)** 8:30 & 10:45 Worship/9:45 Sunday School  
12:30 PM Confirmation/FX3  
6:00 PM Dvrsty, Eqty, Inclsn Task Force

*The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by Al and Leanne Reynolds in Celebration of their wedding anniversary.*

Thank you to Vic and Linda Rowell for the contribution for fellowship this morning.



### 2023 Flower and Donut Calendars

Our donut and flower calendars for 2023 are now available. Donuts are \$30. Flowers are \$40. Forms are located in the Administrative Hallway. Make checks out to GSLC and put “Donuts” or “Flowers” in the memo line. Please be sure to submit a dedication with the flower reservation.



### February Event Dates

Sign-up sheets are available at [gslutheran.org](http://gslutheran.org) ([Sign-up Central Online](#)) or Sign-up Central in Fellowship Hall

- 12 Birthday Bash**-Sign-up to make a cake and sign up to RSVP. Bring your loose change as we will be collecting for Clark Creek Elementary School’s delinquent school lunches.
- 15 Theology on Tap** | Game Day | 7 PM
- 12 & 26 New Member Class** | 9:30 AM | Mtg. Rm.
- 14 Single’s Love Dinner** | Fellowship Hall | 6-8 PM
- 18 CPR Training** | 10-12 | Fellowship Hall
- 21 Ladies Night Out** | Keegan’s | 7 PM
- 22 Ash Wednesday Services** | 11 AM & 7:30 PM | Soup/Salad Supper 6:30 PM
- 25 Care Package Day** | Fellowship Hall| 10 AM—12 PM



## Look for the February Sunday Servants

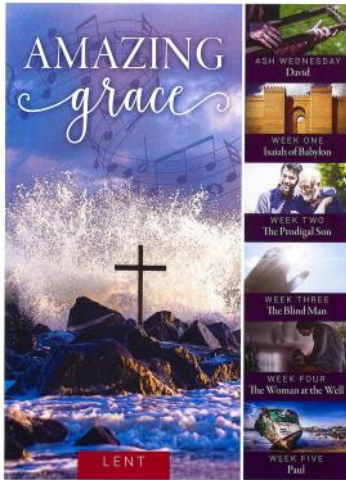
**online**—Check the Sunday Servant Schedules. A link is available on our [website](#) home page. *Please let the office know if you will be taking any time away so we accurately create schedules. Send your notice e-mail to [office@gslutheran.org](mailto:office@gslutheran.org)*



**TODAY at 12 PM**  
Come for pizza and cake at the GSLC Birthday Party. Bring your loose change, the money will offset delinquent lunch accounts at Clark Creek Elementary School.

## Amazing Grace – Lent 2023

In honor of the 250th anniversary of the writing of “Amazing Grace,” this worship series for Lent, by theologian Michael Hoy, ties the words of the beloved song to our lives today as Christ’s disciples. Those in the Bible who experienced the amazing grace of God help us each week to realize that though we once were lost in sin, we now have been found by Jesus, and though we once were blind to God’s mercy, we now can see his love at work in us, through our Savior’s death and resurrection.



We will be offering services each Wednesday beginning on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 AM and 7:30 PM with soup and salad offered before each evening service beginning at 6:30 PM.

**Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.** There will be 3 opportunities offered. In the morning, Pastor Rosy will administer ashes and prayer in a drive-thru style, from 7AM-9 AM, in the lower parking lot. At 11 AM and 7:30 PM there will be worship service with communion. Our Ash Wednesday theme is David, based on Psalm 51:1. Soup and Salad supper begins at 6:30 PM.

We find comfort that King David confessed his sins to God and received amazing grace in God’s forgiveness and a connection to Jesus, the Savior.

- Week 1** • Isaiah of Babylon (Isaiah 6:7)
- Week 2** • The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:32)
- Week 3** • The Blind Man (John 9:24)
- Week 4** • The Woman at the Well (John 4:13-14)
- Week 5** • Paul (1 Timothy 1:15)

## STAY CONNECTED



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

Welcome to our weekly Lamb Buzz

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

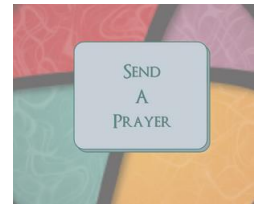
Some exciting things are happening at GSLC for all ages of our youth. Access each week on our website under the Youth Tab or sign-up to be on the e-mail list.



Donate to Good Shepherd

## IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR PRAYER REQUESTS

All prayer requests must now be initiated on our website, <https://gslutheran.org>, or with this QR code. Click on the picture that looks like the tile on the right. You will be asked to complete a simple form so Pastor Rosy and the church office can keep better track of these requests. If desired, prayers will be posted to the Prayer Circle, via e-mail, during normal business hours.



## February is Black History Month

Take a moment to read the information that is currently displayed in Fellowship Hall. As a church we are invited to break down barriers and welcome all into God’s kingdom. This is one way our church can educate and create awareness for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.

