

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE
FEBRUARY 12, 2023 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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.

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GATHERING

Gathering Music

Praise Team

Gathering Video

Welcome

Stand

***Confession and Forgiveness**

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

C Amen.

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

C 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.

P 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.

C Amen.

***Gathering Song**

“Great Are You Lord”

Words and Music by Jason Ingram and David Leonard
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| Integrity’s Praise! Music | Little Way Creative

Verse

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev’ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It’s Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It’s Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Verse

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev’ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

(Repeat Bridge)

Chorus

***Greeting**

The Assembly responds: **"And also with you."**

***Prayer of the Day**

Assembly responds, **"And also with you."**

Let us pray...

Assembly responds, **"Amen."**

Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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

Pew Bible pg. 185

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

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

Pew Bible pg. 1039

Children's Sermon

***Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter.

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

Pew Bible, page 880

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

Sermon

Pastor Rosy Rivera

***Gospel Song**

"If We Are The Body"

Words and Music by Mark Hall
© 2003 My Refuge Music | Be Essential Songs

Chorus

(But) if we are the body
Why aren't His arms reaching
Why aren't His hands healing
Why aren't His words teaching
And if we are the body
Why aren't His feet going
Why is His love not showing them there is a way

Bridge

Jesus paid much too high a price
For us to pick and choose who should come
And we are the body of Christ

Chorus

Ending

Jesus is the way

***The Apostles' Creed**

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

***Prayers of Intercession**

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

***Peace**

The Assembly responds: "And also with you."

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

MEAL

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

"To Be Like You"

Praise Team

by Matt Crocker and Brooke Ligertwood

***Offering Prayer**

The Assembly responds: "Amen."

***Great Thanksgiving (hymnal pg. 188)**

Dialogue

Thanksgiving at the Table

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

Invitation to Communion

Communion

Communion Songs

"Build My Life"

Words and Music by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman and Pat Barrett
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Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me
(REPEAT VERSES and CHORUS)

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You

"Unwavering"

Verse 1

Blessed are the poor
The kingdom is theirs
Alive in the promise
To be dead to the world
Blessed are the meek
In awe of You Father
The word at Your right hand
Spirit of truth

Chorus

Unwavering is Your voice
Unwavering is Your hand
Unwavering is the heart
That bled for the sins of man
Unwavering is Your will
Unwavering is Your plan
The fount of salvation
On which we will stand
(The fount of salvation
On which we will stand)

Verse 2

Blessed are the righteous
On bended knee
Found in this freedom
Committed to You
Bless'd are those who see
The heights of glory
Found in the valley
And suff'ring for You
(CHORUS)

"In Christ Alone"

Words and Music by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty
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Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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

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

Announcements

Sending

*Blessing
The Assembly responds: **“Amen.”**

*Sending Song

“We Are”

Words and Music by Chuck Butler, Ed Cash, James Tealy and Hillary McBride
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Centricity Music Publishing | Wondrously Made Songs | Hillary McBride Designer

Pre-Chorus

Wake up sleeper lift your head
We were meant for more than this
Fight the shadows conquer death
Make the most of the time we have left

Chorus

We are the light of the world
We are the city on a hill
We are the light of the world
And we gotta we gotta we gotta
Let the light shine

Bridge

We are the light we are the light we are the light
So let your light shine brighter
We are the light we are the light we are the light
Jesus You are the light You are the light
You are the light
We will lift You high and shine shine, shine, shine

Chorus (repeat two times)

*Dismissal

The Assembly responds: **“Thanks be to God.”**

Sending Music

Praise Team

GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

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

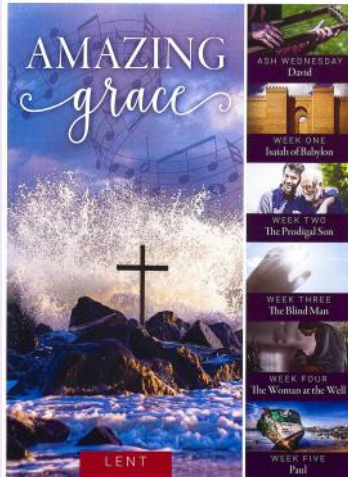
online—Check the Sunday Servant Schedules. A link is available on our [website](#) home page. *Please let the office know if you will be taking any time away so we accurately create schedules. Send your notice e-mail to office@gslutheran.org*



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 22nd at 11 AM and 7:30 PM with soup and salad offered before each evening service beginning at 6:30 PM.

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. 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

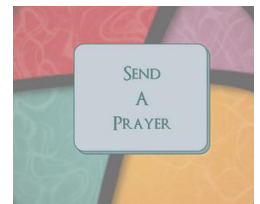
Looking for all the news for our Youth? Be sure to read your [Wednesday, Weekly Lamb Buzz](#) Email. Some exciting things are happening at GSLC for all ages of our youth. Access each week on our website under the Youth Tab or sign-up to be on the e-mail list.



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.

