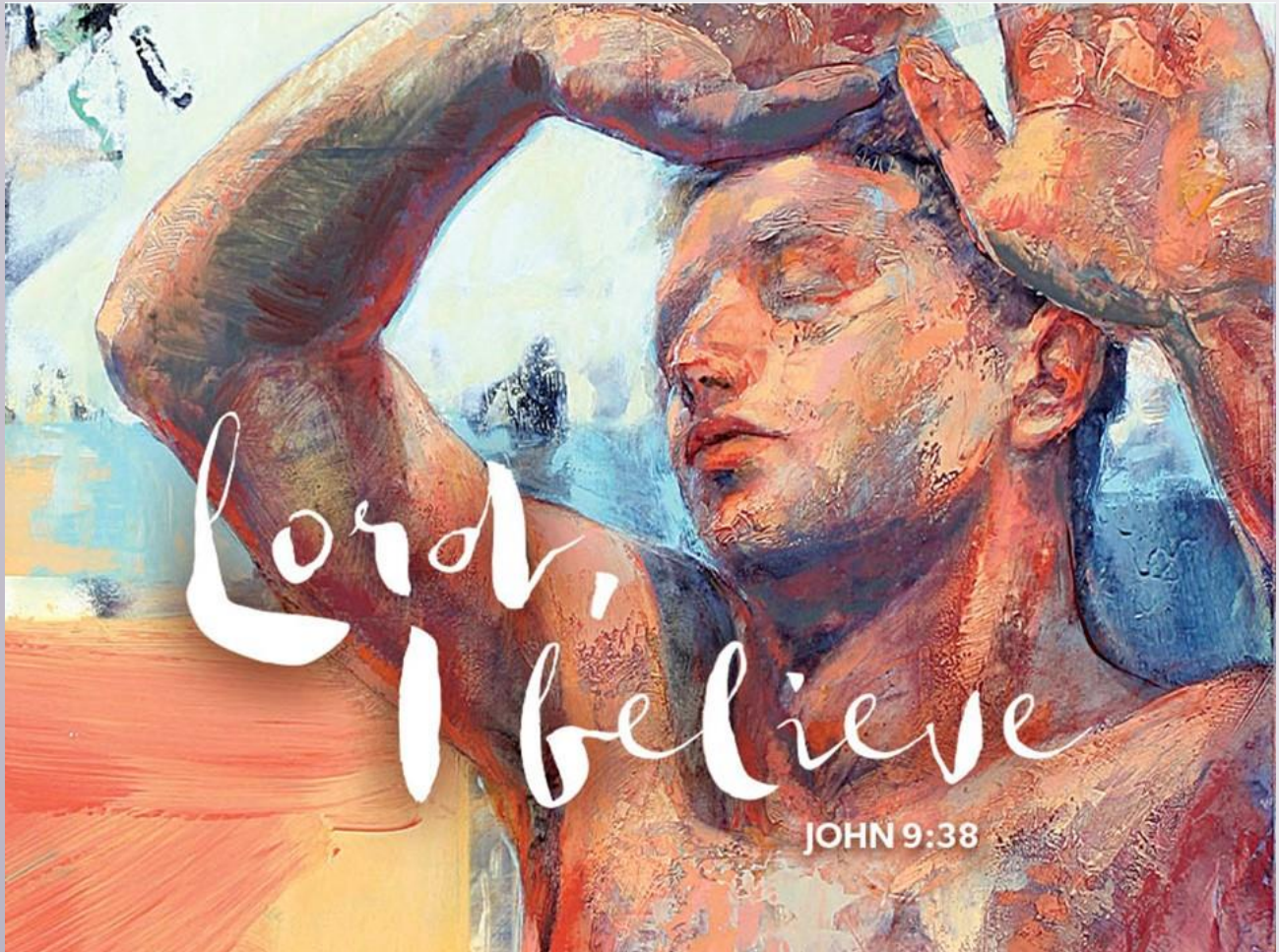


FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE MARCH 19, 2023 | 8:30 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Celebration Ringers

- Lloyd Larson

WELCOME

Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

C Amen.

P Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy. Holy God,

C we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your

creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.

P Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, ☩ forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

ELW #843

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: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

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

Pew Bible, Page 257

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:8-14

Pew Bible pg. 1067

*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: John 9:1-41

Pew Bible, page 976

*The holy Gospel according to John, the ninth 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

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

ELW #779

APOSTLES' CREED *(Located in the front cover of the ELW 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

"Order My Steps"

-Jack Schrader

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. 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.***

MISSION STATEMENT We are called, gathered and blessed to be a community and instrument of grace for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.

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PREFACE

DIALOGUE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY pg. 190

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Sit

LAMB OF GOD pg. 191

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN "Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery" ELW #334 vss. 1-3, Lent 4

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Assembly responds, Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assembly responds, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand

Sending

BLESSING

Assembly responds, Amen.

SENDING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" ELW #793

DISMISSAL

Assembly responds, Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Praise the Lord" Celebration Ringers

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM; SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 3 & UP AT 9:45 AM;
FOR RECORDED WORSHIP SERVICES VISIT YOU TUBE; GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, WOODSTOCK, GA
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Attendance Last Sunday
8:30 AM— 47 10:45 AM—69
Sunday School—22 Online - 20

Please sign our attendance book in each pew, 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.

**February Income & Budgeted
Giving Summary**
Fiscal Year 2022-2023
Actual Income: \$44,989.79
Budgeted Income: \$40,081.13
Ahead \$4,908.66

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

THIS WEEK

Today (19th) 8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship/9:45 Sun. School
9:45 AM First Communion Class
12:30 PM Confirmation/FX3
2 PM GSLC Hunger Walk

Mon. (20th) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
12:30 PM Lunch and Learn

Tues. (21st) 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Wed. (22nd) 9:15 AM Word on Wednesday (Zoom)
11:00 AM Wednesday Lent Service
6:00 PM Bells of Good Shepherd
6:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper
7:30PM Wednesday Lent Service

Thurs. (23rd) 10:00 AM Thursday Bible Study

Sat (25th) 8AM :-5 PM Habitat for Humanity
9:00 AM Praise Team Rehearsal
10 AM Breakfast with Bunny

Sun. (26th) 8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship/9:45 Sun. School
9:45 AM First Communion Class

Thank you to Patricia Mote for providing the donuts for fellowship time this morning. If you'd like to sign up for providing donuts, the sign-up and forms are in the administrative hallway. The cost is \$30.



March Event Dates

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

All Wed. Wednesday Lent Services | 11 AM & 7:30 PM
19, 26 First Communion Class | 9:45 AM | Mtg rm.
19 Hunger Walk (local & downtown) | 12-4 PM
21 New Bible Study 1 PM | Meeting Rm.
18,25 Habitat for Humanity Build | Acworth
25 Breakfast with Bunny | Fellowship Hall | 10 AM | **Please Sign-Up in Fellowship Hall to help**

FEED THE HUNGRY IN LENT

Pick up [coin boxes](#) to help delinquent lunch accounts at Clark Creek Elementary School.

HUNGER WALK is TODAY.

Join us for a laid back walk at 2 PM today, in our lower parking lot. No registration necessary. Just come out for a walk and enjoy God's beautiful creation. A 1/4, 1/2 and one mile route is planned out. Make a donation to help stomp out hunger in our area. Leave a donation in the box in the Entryway. Checks for Hunger Walk can be made out to GSLC or donate on our website using this QR code.



SPONSORED BY OUR GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH AND FAMILY

Breakfast WITH the Bunny

Saturday, March 25th
10am-12pm

COME JOIN US FOR PANCAKES AND JUICE, GET A FREE PICTURE WITH THE EASTER BUNNY! ANY AND ALL ARE WELCOME. NO STRINGS ATTACHED. PLEASE CONTACT MELINA AT YOUTHFAMMINISTRY@GSLUTHERAN.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

***GAMES AND FUN
ACTIVITIES
PROVIDED!***

SIGN-UP TO HELP

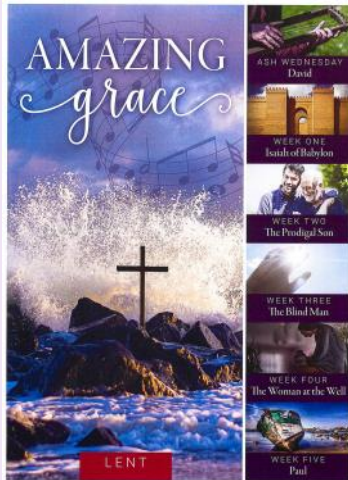


Look for the March Sunday Servants

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*

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 throughout Lent, at 11 AM and 7:30 PM, with soup and salad offered before each evening service beginning at 6:30 PM.

This week (March 22) **The Blind Man** (John 9:24): We witness Jesus bringing sight to a man born blind, giving the man the added spiritual vision to see the amazing grace of God found in Jesus, who heals us all.

Registration is now open for the Lutheran Coalition/Habitat for Humanity Build for the Pierre family on Woodstock Rd, Acworth. The build dates are as follows:



March 25, April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, June 3.

Sign-up for the Lutheran Coalition build is done online in two parts. First, a volunteer profile must be created if you don't already have one from a previous build with Habitat - North Central Georgia. Then after signing in with your volunteer profile (you'll need your email, first name and password), you can register for a work date. This link will allow you to do both: <http://cerv.is/m?0251rlutherancoalition>.

Volunteers should bring a lunch & park at the New Liberty Church right next door to the site. There will be signs out to direct you to parking. The address is 5372 Woodstock Rd, Acworth, GA 30102. More information is available on our website at: <https://gslutheran.org/habitat-for-humanity/>

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

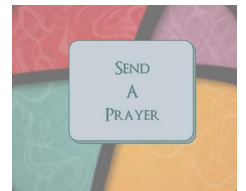
[Wednesday, Weekly Lamb Buzz](#) Email. Some exciting things are happening at GSLC for all ages of our youth. Access each week on our website under the Youth Tab or sign-up to be on the e-mail list.



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.



New Tuesday Bible Study
Join us for an 8-week study of the Gospel of John. We'll be exploring the poetic and metaphorical expressions of Jesus' life and ministry.



Start date: March 21 in Meeting Room.
1:00- 2:00 pm

Contact Holly Jones for more information.

Nursery Volunteers Needed!

We are seeking Nursery volunteers for our 10:45 a.m. services. If you'd like to help, sign up in Fellowship Hall. You will need to have a clean background check prior to serving. Contact Mel for more details.