

PALM SUNDAY



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
APRIL 2, 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

Stand

ACCLAMATION

*Assembly responds, **Hosanna in the highest.***

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11

The holy Gospel according to John, the twenty-first chapter.

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

Pew Bible, page 898

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

BLESSING OF PALMS

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

Let us pray...

*Assembly responds, **Amen.***

PROCESSION

Let us go forth in peace,

*Assembly responds, **in the name of Christ. Amen.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ELW #344

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*

The company of angels
are praising you on high;
creation and all mortals
in chorus make reply. *Refrain*

The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. *Refrain*

To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. *Refrain*

Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray...

*Assembly responds, **Amen.***

Sit

Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Pew Bible, Page 667

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

PSALM: 31:9-16

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

A Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I | am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my
throat | and my belly.

C **For my life is wasted with grief, and my |
years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction, and
my bones | are consumed.**

A I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to
my neighbors, a dismay to | my acquaintances;
when they see me in the street | they avoid me.

C **Like the dead I am forgotten, | out of mind; I**

am as useless as a | broken pot.

A For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is | all around; they put their heads together
against me; they plot to | take my life.

C **But as for me, I have trusted in | you, O Lord. I
have said, "You | are my God.**

A My times are | in your hand; rescue me from the
hand of my enemies, and from those who |
persecute me.

C **Let your face shine up- | on your servant;
save me in your | steadfast love."**

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

Pew Bible pg. 1069

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Sit

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Dramatic Reading

The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 26th and 27th chapters.

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

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

Stand

NICENE CREED *(Located in the back 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

"Anthem for Lent"
-Jay Althouse

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

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW #184

OFFERING PRAYER

*Assembly responds, **Amen.***

GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Setting four)*

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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)*

FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Sit

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

ELW #349

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Assembly responds, Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assembly responds, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand

Sending

BLESSING

Assembly responds, Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

ELW #346

DISMISSAL

Assembly responds, Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Thomas Eisnor

-Wilbur Held

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April 6, Maundy Thursday, 11:00am & 7:30pm

We will celebrate Holy Communion and have 3 stations available: one for anointing for healing, an opportunity to light candles and foot washing available. We will complete the service with the traditional stripping of the altar. Come join us as we celebrate the “mandatum” of Christ!

April 7, Good Friday, 11:00am & 7:30pm

11:00am service will be a Tenebrae service, which will feature several scripture passages with candles that are extinguished.

7:30pm service we will have the traditional service with includes the solemn reproaches and veneration of the cross. We will end the service in darkness with the cross being carried out as we remember the death of our Lord.

April 9, Easter Sunday, 8:30am & 10:45am

Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Both services will have Holy Communion and festive music. An Easter breakfast and Easter egg hunt will take place at 9:45am. Join us as the “Alleluia” returns to our services!

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

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— 68 10:45 AM— 68
 Sunday School—32 Online - 22

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 (2nd)** Two Can Sunday/Orange Bag/1st Communion
8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship
- Mon. (3rd)** 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
6:30 Personnel Committee Mtg.
- Tues. (4th)** 1 PM Bible Study
6:00 PM Celebration Ringers
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- Wed. (5th)** 9:15 AM Word on Wednesday (Zoom)
6:00 PM Bells of Good Shepherd
- Thurs. (6th)** 11:00 AM Maundy Thursday Service
7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service
- Fri. (7th)** 11:00 AM Tenebrae Good Friday Service
7:30 PM Good Friday Service
- Sat (8th)** 9:00 AM Praise Team Rehearsal
10:00 AM Fellowship Set up
11:30 AN Egg Hunt Set up
- Sun. (9th)** Easter Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship
9:45 AM Egg hunt/Easter Brunch

Thank you to Patricia Gehring 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.



April Event Dates

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

- 2 Palm Sunday** | 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM
Two Can/Hefty Orange Bag/First Communion
- 6 Maundy Thursday** | 11 AM | 7:30 PM
- 7 Good Friday** | 11 AM Tenebrae Service
7:30 PM Liturgical Service
- 9 Easter Services** | 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM
Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Brunch | 9:45 AM
- 15 Blood Drive** 8AM-1 PM | **Electronic Recycling** (10 AM-2 PM)
- 15,22,29 Habitat for Humanity**
- 22 Blessing of the Animals Service** | 11 AM
- 23 Caring for Creation Services** 8:30 AM | 10:45 AM
- 29 Empty Nesters** | Savoy Museum | 2:30 PM

FEED THE HUNGRY IN LENT

Please return your Lent [coin boxes](#) to help delinquent lunch accounts at Clark Creek Elementary School.

Look for the April 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*

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](#).

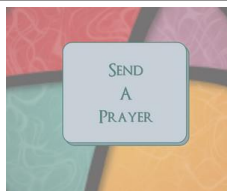
[Weekly Lamb Buzz](#) Email. Some exciting things are happening at GSLC for all ages of our youth. Access each week on our website under the Youth Tab or sign-up to be on the e-mail list.



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.



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.

First Communion

Congratulations to the youth who have gone through their First Communion Instruction and will receive their First Communion today. Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for a reception honoring these children.

*Emary Clough
Gracen Clough
Harper Clough
Gabe Radcliff*

ANIMAL BLESSING SERVICE - 11 AM

22 APRIL 2023

Bring your pets for a special pet blessing in our courtyard, behind the church.

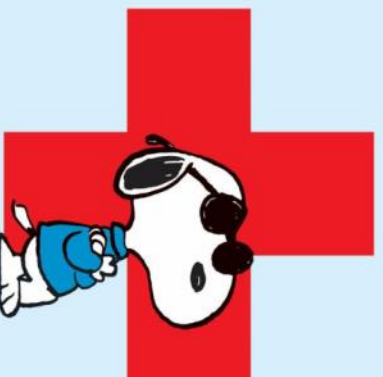
CARING

FOR CREATION SERVICE

23 APRIL 2023

8:30 AM & 10:45 AM





**Be cool.
Give blood.**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, April 15th
8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

For an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org,
enter sponsor code: goodshepherdlutheran
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Those who come to donate will receive an exclusive
Red Cross and PEANUTS T-shirt featuring Snoopy
as the coolest beagle in town, Joe Cool, while supplies last!

On the day of the blood drive, GSLC will be hosting an Electronic Recycling
Day in the lower parking lot. Any electronics such as computers, phones,
small kitchen appliances, etc. are accepted!
(There will be a \$25 cash/check charge to recycle large TV's and Monitors)



**American
Red Cross**

RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App

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GSLC Electronic Recycling Event

April 15 - 10AM - 2 PM

What we Recycle



And lots more...just about any business
electronics you can think of!

- Computers
- Ink Cartridges*
- Toner Cartridges*
- Video Game Consoles E-Readers
- PDA's ‡
- Server and Data Storage
- Medical Equipment
- Telephones and Cell Phones ‡
- Digital Cameras
- Data Storage Devices Tablet‡†
- MP3 Players
- Video Conferencing
- Computer Monitors**
- Flat Screen Televisions**
- Laptop Peripherals
- CRT Televisions Audio/Video
- Receivers Shredders
- Office Fax Machines Office
- Shredders Computer UPS
- Batteries Laptops
- Printers
- Mainframes
- Blue-Ray/DVD/VCR Players
- Network Hardware
- Office Scanners
- Computer Peripherals

** CRT monitors and TVs under 32" require a \$25 per unit processing fee. Units 32" and larger require a \$40 processing fee (to process heavy metals and caustic materials).

* We recycle all Ink and Toner cartridges, but unused units go toward donation amounts

‡ Please remove passwords, Google and iCloud accounts, and perform factory reset on devices

to maximize donation amounts (we can assist as necessary)



DATA DELETE RECYCLE

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING & DATA SECURITY