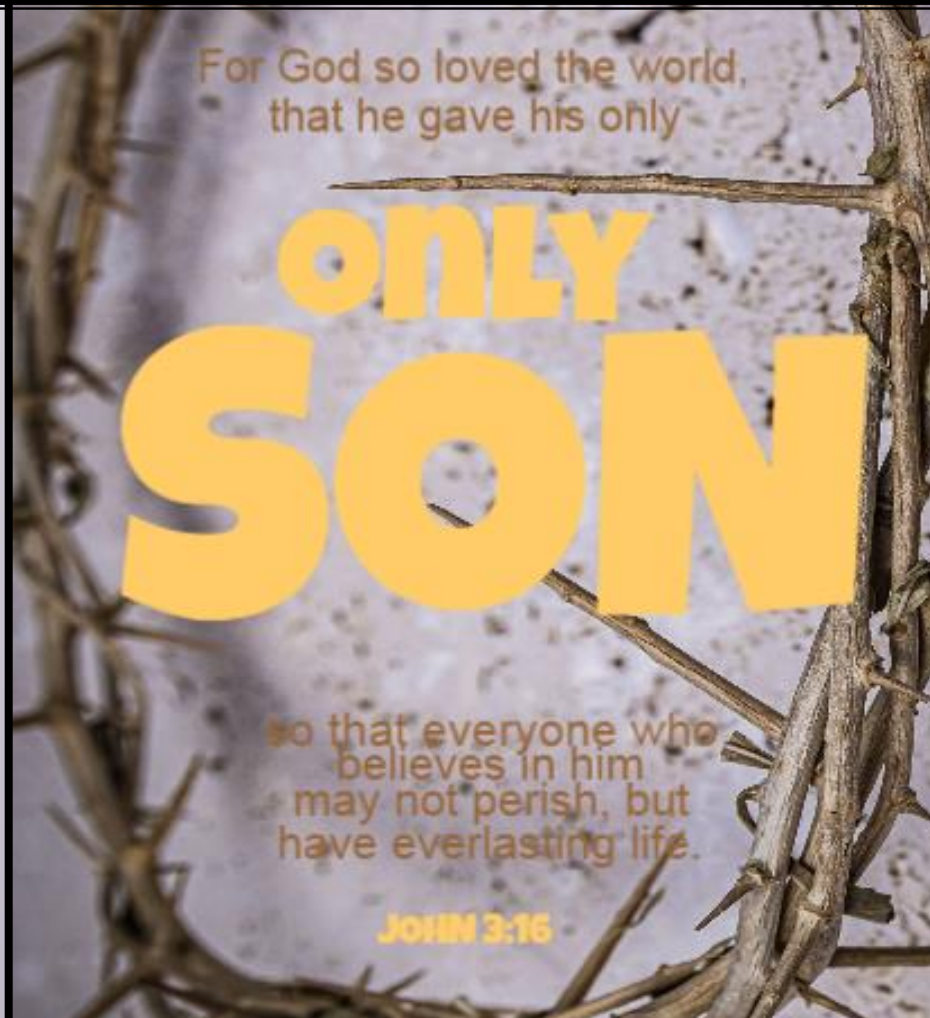


## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE MARCH 5, 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

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

Thomas Eisnor

- A.W. Leupold

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

"How Firm a foundation"

ELW #796

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: Genesis 12:1-4a

Pew Bible, Page 9

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

## PSALM 121

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

**A** I lift up my eyes <sup>1</sup> to the hills; from where is my <sup>1</sup> help to come?

**G** **My help comes <sup>1</sup> from the LORD, the maker of heav- <sup>1</sup> en and earth.**

**A** The LORD will not let your <sup>1</sup> foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you <sup>1</sup> fall asleep.

**G** **Behold, the keep- <sup>1</sup> er of Israel will neither slum- <sup>1</sup> ber nor sleep; R**

**A** the LORD watches <sup>1</sup> over you; the LORD is your shade at <sup>1</sup> your right hand;

**G** **the sun will not strike <sup>1</sup> you by day, nor the <sup>1</sup> moon by night.**

**A** The LORD will preserve you <sup>1</sup> from all evil and will <sup>1</sup> keep your life.

**G** **The LORD will watch over your going out and your <sup>1</sup> coming in, from this time forth for- <sup>1</sup> evermore.**

## SECOND READING: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Pew Bible pg. 1026

*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 3:1-17

Pew Bible, page 968

*The holy Gospel according to John, the third 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

“Wash, O God, Our sons and Daughters”

ELW #445

## AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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## 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

"The Lord Is My Strength"  
*-Dorothy Christopherson*

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](https://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*

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

"This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"

ELW #448

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

*Assembly responds, Amen.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Assembly responds, Amen.*

SENDING OF COMMUNION

*Assembly responds, Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Sending

*Stand*

BLESSING

*Assembly responds, Amen.*

SENDING HYMN

"Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church"

ELW #321

DISMISSAL

*Assembly responds, Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"  
*J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

Thomas Eisnor

### 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— 74 10:45 AM—98  
Sunday School—32 Online - 20

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 (5th)** Two Can Sunday/Hefty Orange Bag  
8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship  
9:45 AM New Member Reception  
12:30 PM Confirmation/FX3

**Mon. (6th)** 10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
12:30 PM Lunch and Learn  
6:30 PM Personnel Committee Mtg.  
7:00 Outreach Meeting

**Tues. (7th)** 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

**Wed. (8th)** 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. (9th)** 10:00 AM Thursday Bible Study  
7:00 PM Executive Committee  
7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal  
10:00 AM GS Troop 7843 Cookie Sale

**Sun. (12th)** 8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship/9:45 Sunday  
School  
9:45 AM First Communion Class  
Hunger Walk 12 Downtown 2 PM Local

Thank you to the Fellowship  
Committee for providing cake for  
our new members this morning.



### March Event Dates

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

**All Wed. Wednesday Lent Services** | 11 AM &  
7:30 PM  
**12, 19, 26 First Communion Class** | 9:45 AM | Mtg  
rm.  
**12 Hunger Walk (local & downtown)** | 12-4  
PM  
**18, 25 Habitat for Humanity Build** | Acworth  
**25 Breakfast with Bunny** | Fellowship Hall |  
10 AM

Today is New Member Sunday. Take a moment  
to stop in Fellowship Hall between services to  
meet our newest members and enjoy a piece of  
cake.



Patricia Freeman  
Patricia Ghering  
Will, Cierra & Liam Hall  
(and baby Tallulah, on the way)  
Harry & Pat Halvorson  
Chuck & Karin Storla  
Vicky Thiemann  
Marge & Karl Westerville

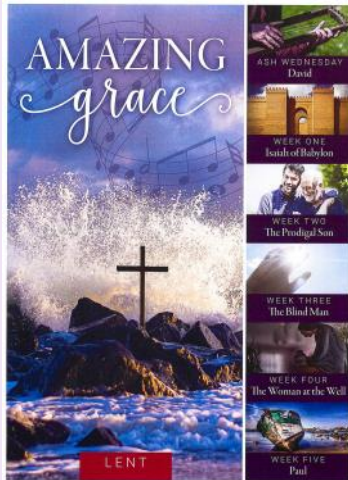


## Look for the March Sunday Servants

**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](mailto: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 our soups are Potato and Brunswick Stew.

This week (March 8) our study is “The Prodigal Son” (Luke 15:32): We hear of the great love of a father who lavished amazing grace upon the Prodigal Son, a picture of our Heavenly Father’s lavish compassion toward us.

### FEED THE HUNGRY IN LENT

Pick up [coin boxes](#) to help delinquent lunch accounts at Clark Creek Elementary School. Participate in one of the two “**Hunger Walk**” opportunities that GSLC is taking part on March 12th. Can’t make the walk? 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.



Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 12th. Be sure to turn your clocks AHEAD one hour.

## 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

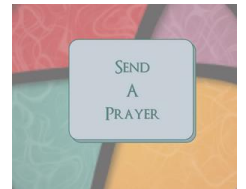
[Wednesday, Weekly Lamb Buzz](#) Email. Some exciting things are happening at GSLC for all ages of our youth. Access each week on our website under the Youth Tab or sign-up to be on the e-mail list.



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.



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 18, 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/>