

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

*A spring of water
gushing up to
eternal
life*

JOHN 4:14

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
MARCH 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.

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

"The King of Love"
- Roger C. Wilson

Thomas Eisnor

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

"Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"

ELW #647

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: Exodus 17:1-7

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

Pew Bible, Page 63

PSALM 95

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

- A** Come, let us sing | to the Lord; let us shout for joy | to the rock of | our salvation.
- C** **Let us come before God's presence | with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the | Lord with psalms.**
- A** For you, Lord, | are a great God, and a great ruler | a- | bove all gods.
- C** **In your hand are the caverns | of the earth; the heights of the hills are | also yours.**
- A** The sea is yours, | for you made it, and your hands have molded | the dry land.
- C** **Come, let us worship | and bow down, let us kneel before the | Lord our maker.**
- A** For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep | of God's hand. Oh, that today you would | hear God's voice
- C** **"Harden | not your hearts, as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah | in the desert.**
- A** There your ancestors | tested me, they put me to the test, though they had | seen my works.
- C** **Forty years I loathed that gener- | ation, saying, 'The heart of this people goes astray; they do not | know my ways.'**
- A** Indeed I swore | in my anger, 'They shall never come | to my rest.'"

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-11

Pew Bible pg. 1027

*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 4:5-42

Pew Bible, page 969

The holy Gospel according to John, the fourth 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

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

ELW #335

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

"Look to the Rose"
-Joseph M. Martin

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.

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

"As the Deer Runs to the River"

ELW #331

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Assembly responds, Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assembly responds, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand

Sending

BLESSING

Assembly responds, Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

ELW #807

DISMISSAL

Assembly responds, Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Sent forth By God's Blessing"
-G. Winston Cassler

Thomas Eisnor

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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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— 90 10:45 AM—105
 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 (12th) 8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship/9:45 Sun. School
 9:45 AM First Communion Class
 Hunger Walk 12 Downtown 2 PM Local
 12:30 PM Confirmation/FX3

Mon. (13th) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
 6:00 PM Etowah Choir Open Rehearsal.

Tues. (14th) 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
 7:00 PM Church Council

Wed. (15th) 9:15 AM Word on Wednesday (Zoom)
 11:00 AM Wednesday Lent Service
 1:30 PM Via de Cristo
 6:00 PM Bells of Good Shepherd
 6:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper
 7:00 PM Finance Mtg.
 7:30PM Wednesday Lent Service

Thurs. (16th) 10:00 AM Thursday Bible Study
 6:30 PM Stewardship Mtg.
 7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Sat (18th) Habitat for Humanity First Nail

Sun. (19th) 8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship/9:45 Sun. School
 9:45 AM First Communion Class
 12:30 Confirmation/FX3

Thank you to Terry and Sally George 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
12, 19, 26 First Communion Class | 9:45 AM | Mtg rm.
12 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

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.

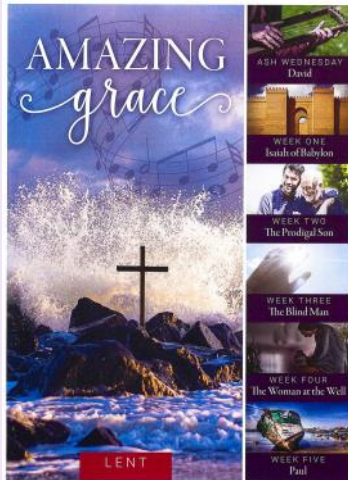


Look for the March Sunday Servants

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 our soup choices are White chili and Minestrone.

This week (March 15) our study is **The Woman at the Well** (John 4:13-14): We listen to Jesus teach a woman at the well of his amazing grace poured out for us abundantly, which satisfies our thirsting souls for all eternity.

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?](http://cerv.is/m?0251rlutherancoalition)

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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

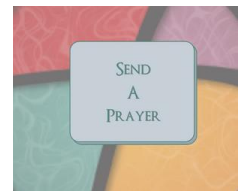
[Wednesday, Weekly Lamb Buzz](#) Email. Some exciting things are happening at GSLC for all ages of our youth. Access each week on our website under the Youth Tab or sign-up to be on the e-mail list.



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.