

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

*A spring of water
gushing up to
eternal
life*

JOHN 4:14

PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE
MARCH 12, 2023 | 10:45 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.

** indicates to stand*

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Praise Team

Gathering Video

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 Song**

"Know (Be Still) "

Words and Music by Jeremy Riddle
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Verse

Be still
Be still and know that
In stillness and quiet
That I am the Lord
And (You can) let go
Let go of your worries
Only one thing is needed
Just be still and know

Chorus

Be still and know
That I am the Lord

***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: Exodus 17:1-7
*At the conclusion of the reading the assembly responds, “**Thanks be to God.**”*

Pew Bible, Page 63

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11
*At the conclusion of the reading the assembly responds, “**Thanks be to God.**”*

Pew Bible pg. 1027

Children's Sermon

***Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42**
The Holy Gospel according to John, the fourth chapter.
*Assembly responds, “**Glory to you, O Lord.**”*

Pew Bible, page 969

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

Sermon

Pastor Rosy Rivera

***Gospel Song**

“Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)”

Original Words by Robert Robinson; Arr. and new words by Chris Tomlin
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Verse 1

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Verse 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood
(CHORUS)

Chorus

How Your kindness yet pursues me
How Your mercy never fails me
'Til the day that death shall loose me
I will sing oh I will sing

***The Apostles' Creed**
(The 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 VANGO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT app for consistent reoccurring gifts.

Song During Offering

"Living Waters"
by Kristyn Getty and Ed Cash

Praise Team

*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

"All Who Are Thirsty"

Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson
© 1998 Vineyard Songs

Verse

All who are thirsty

All who are weak

Come to the fountain

Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow

Be washed away

In the waves of His mercy

As deep cries out to deep

(We sing)

(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come

Holy Spirit come

(REPEAT)

Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come

Come Lord Jesus come

"Way Maker"

Words and Music by Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu
© 2016 Integrity Music Europe

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

Verse 3

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

Bridge

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working
(CHORUS then TAG)

"God So Loved"

Chorus

For God so loved the world
That He gave His only Son
That whosoever believes will not perish
They shall have eternal life

Verse 1

I shall hold to the cross
I shall hold to God alone
For His love has salvaged me
For His love has set me free

Verse 2

I shall wait upon the Lord
I shall wait upon His Word
And by His grace I am released
By His grace I am redeemed

Post Communion Blessing

The Assembly responds: "Amen."

Prayer After Communion

The Assembly responds: "Amen."

Announcements

Words and Music by Matt Croker & Marty Sampson
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Bridge

By His precious blood
I have been set free
For the glory of Jesus' Name
I surrender all now to Christ alone
In Jesus I am saved

Tag

Yes they shall have eternal life

Sending

***Blessing**

The Assembly responds: "Amen."

***Sending Song**

"Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)"

Words and Music by Joel Houston and Jonas Myrin
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Verse 1

All these pieces
Broken and scattered
In mercy gathered
Mended and whole
Empty handed
But not forsaken
I've been set free
I've been set free

Pre-Chorus

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost
But now I am found
Was blind but now I see

Chorus

Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life

Verse 2

You take our failure
You take our weakness
You set Your treasure
In jars of clay
So take this heart Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me

***Dismissal**

The Assembly responds: "Thanks be to God."

Sending Music

Praise Team

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 PM 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.

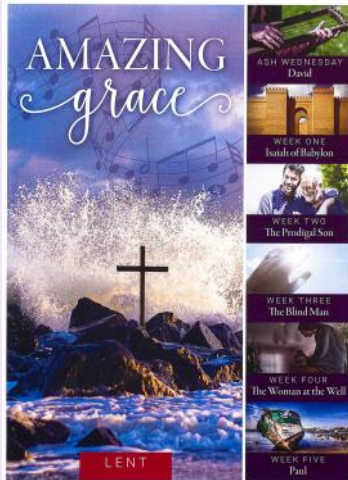


Look for the March Sunday Servants

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?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

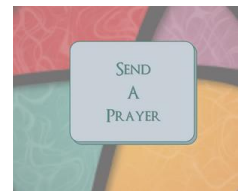
[Wednesday, Weekly Lamb Buzz](#) Email. Some exciting things are happening at GSLC for all ages of our youth. Access each week on our website under the Youth Tab or sign-up to be on the e-mail list.



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.