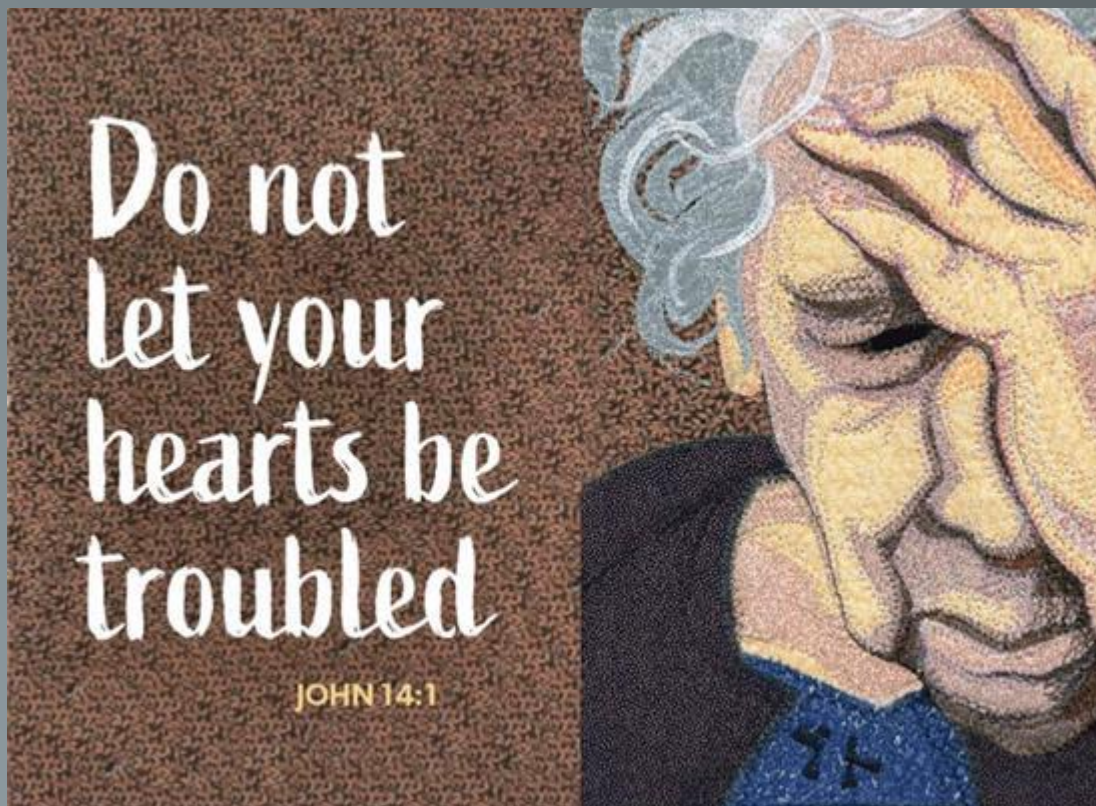


## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE MAY 7, 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.*

*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 a video 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

“Intrada”

-Leslie Betteridge

Thomas Eisnor

GATHERING

*Stand*

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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GATHERING HYMN

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

ELW #645

GREETING

*Assembly responds, And also with you.*

KYRIE

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Assembly responds, And also with you.*

*Let us pray...*

*Assembly responds, Amen.*

*Sit*

## Word

FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60

Pew Bible, Page 999

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

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16 *(The Psalm will be chanted and the congregation will chant the even verses as indicated.)*

**A** In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be | put to shame; deliver me | in your righteousness.

**G** **Incline your | ear to me; make haste to de- | liver me.**

**A** Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag | and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead | me and guide me.

**G** **Take me out of the net that they have secretly | set for me, for you are my tow- | er of strength.**

**A** Into your hands I com- | mend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O LORD, | God of truth.

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

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

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Pew Bible Page 1104

*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: Luke 14:1-14

Pew Bible Page 952

The holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

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

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

## SERMON

Pastor Rosy

*Stand*

## HYMN OF DAY

"Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life"

ELW #816

NICENE CREED *(Located in the back cover of the ELW Hymnal)*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*(As the Minister closes each petition with the words, "Hear us, O God." worshipers respond with the words, **"Your mercy is great."**)*

## 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

"Come, Follow Me"

Chancel Choir

*-Jay Althouse*

*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](http://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.*

*Stand*

## OFFERING SONG

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW #184

OFFERING PRAYER  
*Assembly responds, Amen.*

GREAT THANKSGIVING pg. 152

PREFACE

DIALOGUE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY pg. 153

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE pg. 111

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Sit*

LAMB OF GOD pg. 154

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN "Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed" ELW #463

POST COMMUNION BLESSING  
*Assembly responds, Amen.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION  
*Assembly responds, Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Stand*

## *Sending*

BLESSING  
*Assembly responds, Amen.*

SENDING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" ELW #654

DISMISSAL  
*Assembly responds, Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE "Marche-Sortie" Thomas Eisnor  
*-T. Dubois (1837-1924)*

### 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.

## 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— 54 10:45 AM— 65  
Sunday School— 25 Online - 20

### March Income & Expense Summary Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Total Income: \$49,297 Total Expenses: \$49,018  
Cash Flow: \$279

### Year to Date Income & Expense Summary Fiscal Year 2022-23

Total Income: \$408,177 Total Expenses: \$418,563  
Cash Flow: (\$10, 386)

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

*The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated  
to the Glory of God and are given by the  
Epstein Family in celebration of Taylor's 25th  
birthday.*

Thank you to the Wilson family 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.



## THIS WEEK

Sun	5/7	Two-Can/Hefty Orange Bag 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School (adults)-9:45am 10:45 AM Contemporary Praise Service 6:00 PM DEI Task Force Meeting
Mon	5/8	12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
Tue	5/9	6:00 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Church Council 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wed	5/10	10:00 AM Word on Wednesday (Zoom) 1:30 PM Via De Cristo Meets 6:30 PM Bells of Good Shepherd
Fri	5/12	6:00 PM Trivia Night
Sat	5/13	8:00 AM Habitat for Humanity 10:00 AM GS Troop 7843
Sun	5/14	Mother's Day 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School meets 10:45 AM Contemporary Praise Service

## May Event Dates

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

- 12 **Trivia Night** –6 PM-All ages
- 14 **Mother's Day** – Congregational Care is giving a special gift for all ladies
- 21 **Youth Sunday**-One 10 AM **Combined worship service**– 9 AM-**Bishop Strickland** meet and greet—11 AM-**Semi-annual meeting** – Hot dog lunch
- 28 **Pentecost (8:30)/Confirmation (10:45) Sunday**
- 29 **Memorial Day Church Office Closed**

### IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR PRAYER REQUESTS

All prayer requests initiate on our website, <https://gslutheran.org>, or with this QR code. Click on the picture that looks like the tile on the right. Complete a simple form so Pastor Rosy and the church office can keep track of these requests. If desired, prayers will be posted to the Prayer Circle, via e-mail, during normal business hours.



### Look for the May 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)*

### Semi-Annual Meeting – Q & A today!

Today, members of our Finance Committee will be available after each service to answer any questions you might have regarding the proposed budget for 2023-24. **We will vote on the budget after our ONE, 10 AM, combined worship service on May 21st.** This is going to be a special day with the Bishop of the Southeastern Synod, Bishop Kevin Strickland, preaching for us. He will also be available beginning at 9 AM to meet and greet and answer questions. This is also Youth Sunday and our youth will be serving alongside the Bishop during worship. We will also be honoring teachers, new drivers, & high school graduates. A hot dog lunch & fun youth activities will take place following the Meeting.

### Vacation Bible School

If you are interested in signing your youth up for a week of fun, friends, and faith-based activities, consider Good Shepherd's Vacation Bible School! Our theme this year is "The Amazing Race", and will take place June 5-9 from 9 AM—12 PM. Registration is now open (use QR code). Please sign up in Fellowship Hall to assist with this years program and visit our website at: [www.gslutheran.org](http://www.gslutheran.org) to sign up.




It's time to update  
our nursery!

Now that we are working on livestream capabilities in there, we want to make the room more up-to-date and accessible to all of our families.

Use the QR code to the right to access our Amazon wish list for the Nursery. If you have old toys from your own children's childhood that you would like to donate, you may also do that!

All items will be sent directly to the church. Our goal is to have this project completed by September 2023.



**SCAN ME**



## GOOD SHEPHERD TRIVIA NIGHT

Let's put those fun facts to the test!

**Friday, May 12th**  
**6:00pm**

Create teams or join one when you arrive! All ages are welcome.

For more info, stay up-to-date with the Lamb Duzz or email Mel at:  
[youthfaministry@gslutheran.org](mailto:youthfaministry@gslutheran.org)

### MUST Summer Lunches

We are so excited to be able to participate in providing food kits for needy students through the MUST Summer Lunch Program! During the month of May we will be collecting items requested by MUST and assembling kits. Be prepared to help with this important ministry. Start purchasing some of the items below to make up a lunch kit. Look for more information to come!



- Drinks**  
8 oz bottle of water  
Motts Apple juice  
Capri Sun
- Snack Item**  
Bag of chips/cookies  
Fruit Snacks/Fruit roll-ups  
Raisins  
Pretzels  
Sandwich crackers  
Cheese dip & pretzel sticks

- Breakfast entrée**  
Cereal cups  
Breakfast bar  
Pop tarts  
Oatmeal packet  
Grits Packet  
Pre-packed muffins

- Lunch entrée**  
Mac & Cheese cup  
Ramon Noodles  
Microwave pasta  
Rice cup  
Noodle bowl  
Slim Jim (2)



## Let's Celebrate

Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 1pm

Grace House  
182 5th St NW  
Atlanta, GA 30313

RSVP at [GracePeople.org/celebrate](http://GracePeople.org/celebrate)

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