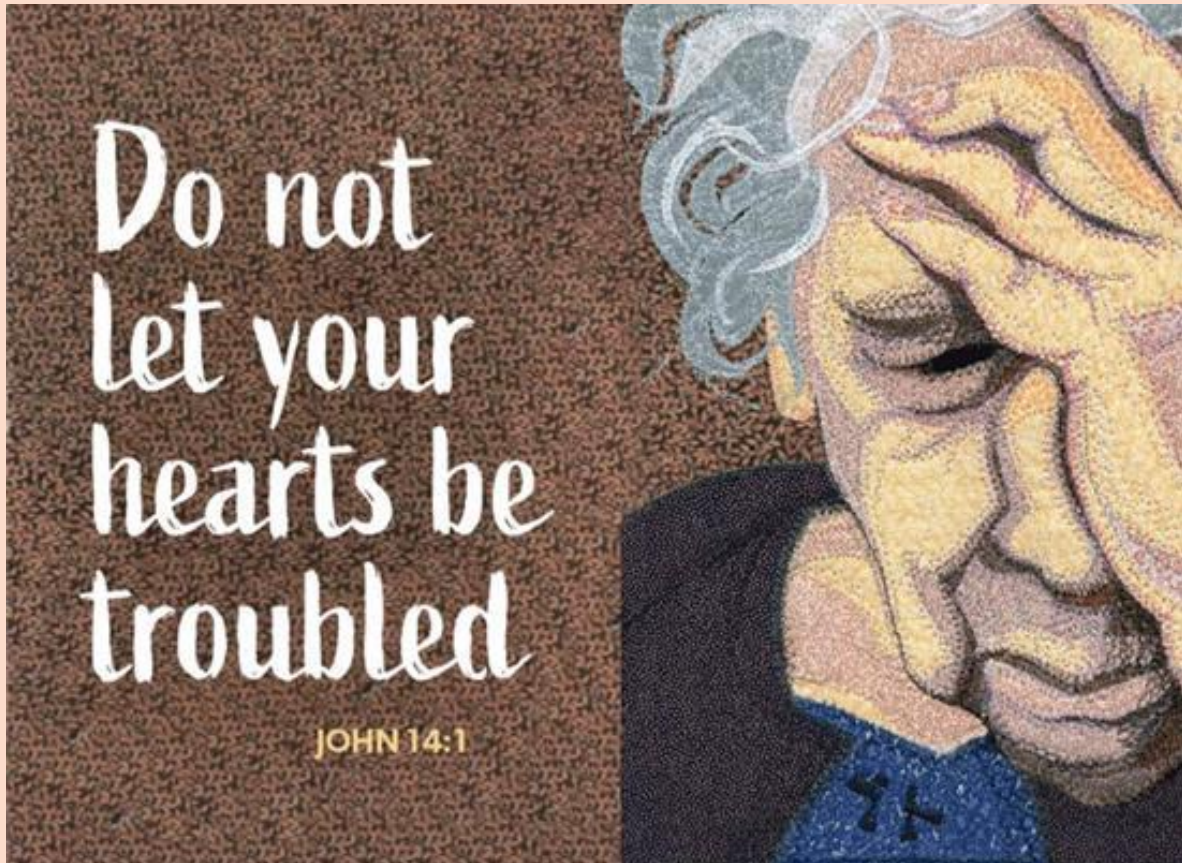


THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

MAY 7, 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.

Gathering

**Denotes the congregation will stand*

Gathering Music

Praise Team

Introduction to Worship Video/Welcome

**Thanksgiving for Baptism
Assembly responds, **Amen.***

**Gathering Song*

“Behold Our God”

Words and Music by Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird and Stephen Altrogge
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Verse 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Verse 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

**Greeting*

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

**Prayer of the Day*

Let us pray...

*Assembly responds, **Amen.***

Word

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

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

Pew Bible, Page 999

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

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

Pew Bible pg. 1104

Children's Sermon

*Gospel Reading: John 14:1-14
The holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.
Assembly responds, **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Pew Bible pg. 962

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

Sermon

Pastor Rosy Rivera

*Gospel Song

"Who You Say I Am"

Words and Music by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan
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Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 2

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

Verse 2

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Ending

O alleluia alleluia
O alleluia alleluia
O alleluia alleluia
O alleluia alleluia alleluia

*Nicene Creed (Located in the back cover of the ELW Hymnal)

*Prayers of Intercession

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

*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 VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT app for consistent reoccurring gifts.

Song During Offering

"Savior of the World"

Praise Team

By Mack Brock, Phil Wickham and Jonathan Smith

*Offering Prayer

The Assembly responds: "**Amen.**"

*Great Thanksgiving (hymnal pg. 152)
Dialogue
Thanksgiving at the Table
Lord's Prayer (hymnal, inside front cover)
Invitation to Communion

Communion

Communion Songs

"Better Is One Day"

Words and Music by Matt Redman
© 1995 Thankyou Music

Verse 1

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(Than thousands elsewhere)

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Words and Music by Matt Redman and Beth Redman
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Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

"We Are"

Pre-Chorus

Wake up sleeper lift your head
We were meant for more than this
Fight the shadows conquer death
Make the most of the time we have left

Chorus

We are the light of the world
We are the city on a hill
We are the light of the world
And we gotta we gotta we gotta
Let the light shine

Post Communion Blessing

The Assembly responds: **"Amen."**

Prayer After Communion

The Assembly responds: **"Amen."**

Announcements

Sending

*Blessing

The Assembly responds: **"Amen."**

*Sending Song

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today
Hallelujah
Sons of man and angels say
Hallelujah
Raise your joys and triumphs high
Hallelujah
Sing ye heavens and earth reply

Verse 2

Love's redeeming work is done
Hallelujah
Fought the fight the battle won
Hallelujah

*Dismissal

The Assembly responds: **"Thanks be to God."**

Sending Music

"Risen Today"

Words by Charles Wesley and Aaron Shust; Music by Aaron Shust
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Death in vain forbid Him rise
Hallelujah
Christ has opened paradise

Chorus

Hallelujah He is risen
Hallelujah our sins have been forgiven
Now we have power over the grave
Christ the Lord is risen today
We have power over the grave
Christ the Lord is risen today

Praise Team

GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

Rev. Rosalina “Rosy” Rivera.....Pastor
 Thomas Eisnor..... Director of Music Ministry
 Pam Weinelt Praise Team Coordinator
 Donna GargesMedia 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

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.

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!

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 ([Sign-up Central Online](#)) or Sign-up Central in Fellowship Hall

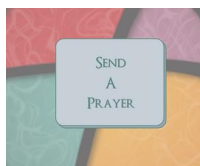
- 12 Trivia Night –6 PM-All ages**
- 14 Mother’s Day –** Congregational Care is giving a special gift for all ladies
- 21 Youth Sunday-One 10 AM Combined worship service– 9 AM-Bishop Strickland meet and greet—11 AM-Semi-annual meeting – Hot dog lunch**
- 28 Pentecost (8:30)/Confirmation (10:45) Sunday**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

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LET US PRAY WITH YOU

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. 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*

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.

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.

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 to sign up.



Let's Celebrate

Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 1pm

Grace House
182 5th St NW
Atlanta, GA 30313

RSVP at GracePeople.org/celebrate

Lutheran Campus Ministry at Georgia Tech's Grace House

TRANSFORMING
STUDENTS + THE CAMPUS + THE WORLD
THROUGH THE LOVE OF JESUS

BECAUSE TRANSFORMED STUDENTS TRANSFORM THE WORLD



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.



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 Buzz or email Mel at: youthfaministry@slutheran.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)

