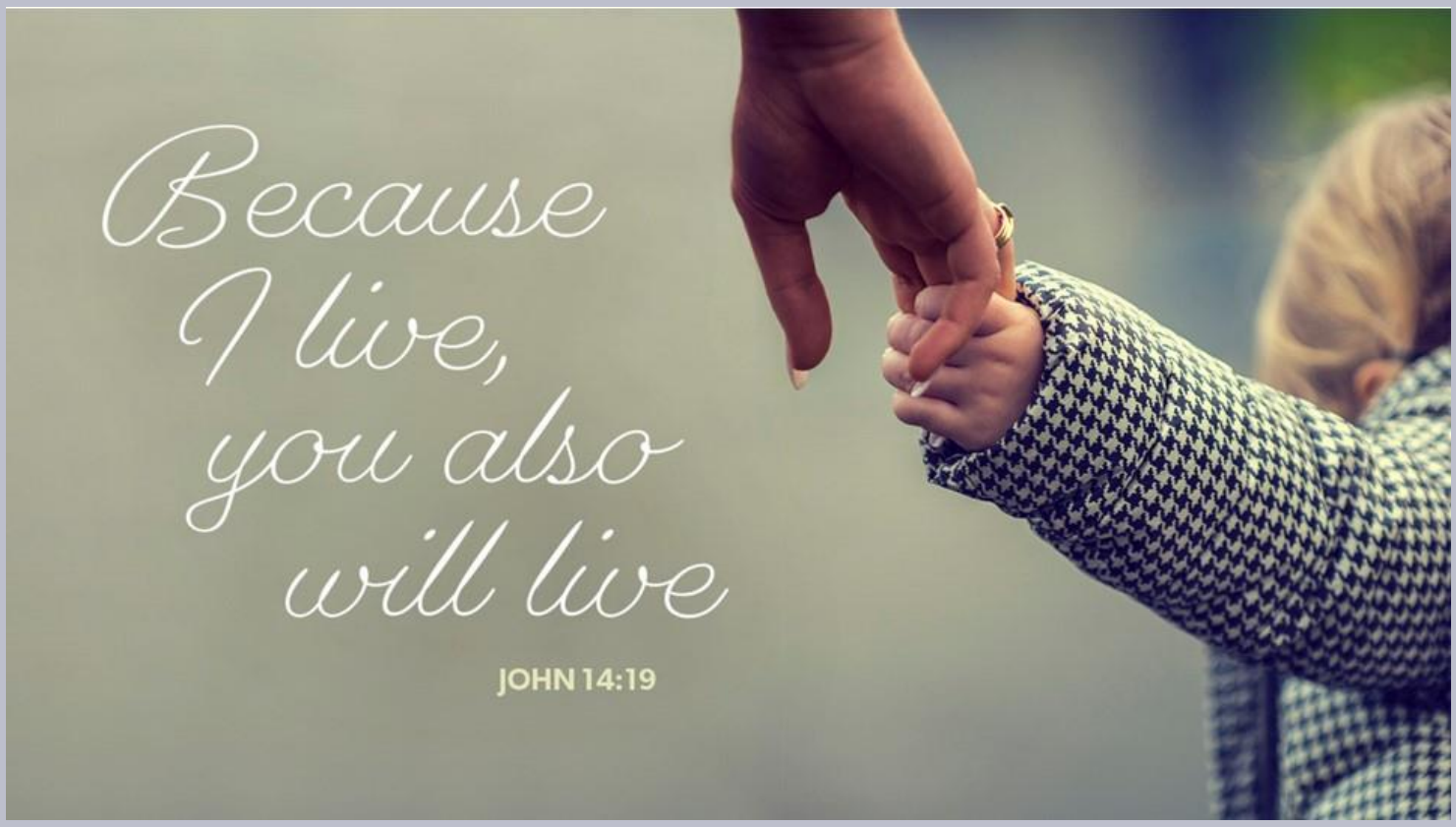
The Sixth Sunday of Easter



Praise Worship Service
May 14, 2023 | 10:45 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 an visual 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 — pg. 97
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 17:22-31 — Pew Bible, Page 1010
At the conclusion of the reading the assembly responds, ***Thanks be to God.***

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22 — Pew Bible pg. 1105
At the conclusion of the reading the assembly responds, ***Thanks be to God.***

Children's Sermon

*Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21 — Pew Bible pg. 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 Rivera

*Gospel Song "Holy Spirit"

Words and Music by Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt
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Verse 1

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence

Verse 2

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Chorus

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord
Your Presence Lord

*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 "This Is Amazing Grace" Praise Team

By Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle and Josh Farro

*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

"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 1

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

Chorus 2
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
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

"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)

Chorus 1
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2
Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
(REPEAT)

"Living Waters"

Words and Music by Kristyn Getty and Ed Cash
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Verse 1
Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken
Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Verse 2
Christ is calling
Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down
All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus
There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Verse 3
Spirit moving
Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children
To the shoreline
Life is in these living waters

Verse 4
Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters

Ending
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Post Communion Blessing
The Assembly responds: ***"Amen."***

Prayer After Communion
The Assembly responds: ***"Amen."***

Announcements

Sending

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

*Sending Song "Risen Today"

Words by Charles Wesley and Aaron Shust; Music by Aaron Shust
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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
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

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

Sending Music — Praise Team

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 — 67 10:45 AM— 71
Sunday School (adults) — 21 Online — 17

April Income & Expense Summary
Fiscal Year 2022-2023
Total Income: $45,458 Total Expenses: $41,470
Cash Flow: $3,968
Year to Date Income & Expense Summary
Fiscal Year 2022-23
Total Income: $453,636 Total Expenses: $460,033
Cash Flow: ($6,398)
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 Scott and Kelly Burleson in celebration of their grandson Archie's 1st birthday.

Thank you to the Whitesel 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	5/14	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
		9:45 AM	Sunday School meets--9:45am
		10:45 AM	Contemporary Praise Service
Mon	5/15	12:30 PM	Lunch and Learn
Tue	5/16	6:00 PM	Celebration Ringers
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		7:00 PM	Ladies Night Out
Wed	5/17	10:00 AM	Word on Wednesday (Zoom)
		6:00 PM	Theology on Tap
		6:30 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd Rehearse
		7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
Thu	5/18	6:30 PM	Stewardship Meeting
Sat	5/20	8:00 AM	Habitat for Humanity-Pre-Landscape
		10:30 AM	Via De Christo Ultreya
Sun	5/21	9:00 AM	Meet & Greet with Bishop Strickland
		10:00 AM	Combined Worship Service
		11:00 AM	Semi Annual Cong. Budget Mtg.
		11:30 AM	Youth Sunday Lunch & Events for all

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*

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May Event Dates

Sign-up sheets are available at gslutheran.org (Sign-up Central Online) or Sign-up Central in Fellowship Hall

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**

It's Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all the special people in our congregation and community that take on a motherly role for others. Our Congregational Care Committee will be passing out flowers to all the ladies who are here today. Please be sure to take this symbol of recognition for all that you do for those around you.

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.

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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.