

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

JUNE 25, 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 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

"If You but Trust in God to Guide You"

Thomas Eisnor

-F.W. Marburg (1718-1795)

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(booklet insert page 2)*

GATHERING SONG

"How Firm A Foundation"

ELW #796

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

G **And also with you.**

KYRIE *(booklet insert page 2)*

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *(booklet insert page 3)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **G** Amen.

Word

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Pew Bible, pg. 708

P The word of the Lord. **G** **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18 *(The Psalm will be chanted and the congregation will chant the verses as indicated.)*

A Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach,
and shame has covered my face.

G **I have become a stranger to my own kindred,
an alien to my mother's children.**

A Zeal for your house has eaten me up;
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

G **I humbled myself with fasting,
but that was turned to my reproach.**

A Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind;
in your great compassion, turn to me.

G **Hide not your face from your servant;
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.**

A Draw near to me and redeem me;
because of my enemies deliver me.

SECOND READING: Romans 6:1b-11

Pew Bible, pg. 1028

P The word of the Lord. **G** **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(booklet insert page 4)*

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39

Pew Bible, pg. 886

P The holy gospel according to Matthew the 9th chapter. **G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the reading:

P The gospel of the Lord. **G** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Mike Bovingdon

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

ELW #667

APOSTLES CREED (*booklet insert page 4*)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*As the Minister closes each petition with the words, “God, in your mercy” worshipers respond with the words, “Hear our prayer.”*)

PEACE
☐ The peace of Christ be with you always. ☑ **And also with you.** (*you may greet each other with a sign of God’s peace*)

Meal

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Although I Speak with Angel’s Tongue” Thomas Eisnor
-John Purifoy

OFFERING SONG “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” ELW #184

OFFERING PRAYER
☐ God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ☑ **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, WORDS OF INSTITUTION, LORD’S PRAYER
(*booklet insert page 4 - 5*)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION
☐ All people are called to Christ’s table. Come, eat what is good.

LAMB OF GOD (*booklet insert page 5*)

COMMUNION
COMMUNION HYMN “Children of the Heavenly Father” ELW #781

POST COMMUNION BLESSING
☐ May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be with you always. ☑ **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
☐ We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ☑ **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sending
COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH AND LEADERS TO SERVE IN WINSTON-SALEM, NC

BLESSING
☐ The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed ☩ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age. ☑ **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN “If You But Trust in God to Guide You” ELW #769

DISMISSAL
☐ Go in peace. Share the harvest. ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE “If You But Trust in God to Guide You” Thomas Eisnor
-J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 56 | 10:45 AM - 54 | Online - 22

May Income & Expense Summary

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Total Income: \$46,754 Total Expenses: \$43,542

Cash Flow: \$3,212

Year to Date Income & Expense Summary

Fiscal Year 2022-23

Total Income: \$500,390 Total Expenses: 503,575

Cash Flow: (\$3,185)

*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 Paul and Cynthia Christensen in celebration of Leann's 36th birthday.

Thank you to the Westerville Family for providing the donuts for fellowship this morning. If you would like to sign up for providing donuts & snacks, the sign-up and forms are in the administrative hallway. The cost is \$30.



June Event Dates

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

- 25 Pastor Mike Bovington
- 25-30 Youth Service Trip to N. Carolina
- July 2 Two-Can/Hefty Sunday - Pastor Andrew Lewis
- July 4 Office Closed for Independence Day

This Week

- Sun 6/25 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 10:45 AM Contemporary Praise Service
- Youth Service Trip: Winston-Salem
- Wed 6/28 6:30 PM Theology on Tap—Game Day
- Sun 7/2
- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 10:45 AM Contemporary Praise Service

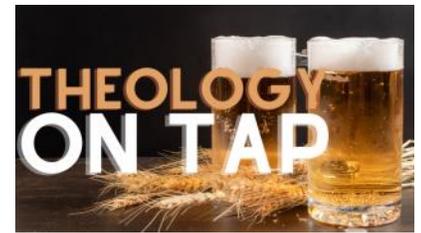


For the month of June, Good Shepherd together with our Outreach Committee is collecting brand new backpacks (\$15+ price range) and pocket folders.

The Give A Kid a Chance organization is preparing for 2,500 students at 3 locations and they hope to collect between 2,500 - 7,500 folders depending on whether they can provide 1, 2 or 3 folders to each student. A place will be designated in Fellowship Hall to collect these items. As always, thank you for your support for our local community. More information can be found at www.giveakidachance.org

Theology on Tap

Karen and Michael Epstein are happy to lead and continue Theology on Tap at Game Day.



If you are interested in continuing with the group or join for the first time, please add the following dates through the summer: Wednesday, June 28, July 12, July 26, August 9, and August 23. We will begin to gather around 6:30 to order food, begin our discussion around 7 PM and continue till about 8:30 PM. Stay tuned to your Sheep Buzz for additional dates into the fall as time goes by.

Next Sunday is Two-Can Sunday and Hefty Orange Bag Recycle

Please place food items to donate to our smaller local food pantries in the shopping cart next Sunday. Bring those filled up Orange Hefty Bags next week for recycling. A list of those hard to recycle items can be found in Fellowship Hall. Need more bags? Make a small donation and pick up in Fellowship Hall.



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