

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ask the Lord
of the harvest to
send out laborers

MATTHEW 9:38



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

JUNE 18, 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](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

Gathering Music

Praise Team

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness *(insert page 1)*

*Gathering Song

“Holy Spirit”

Words and Music by Ken Canedo
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Chorus

Holy Spirit come into our lives

Holy Spirit make us truly wise

Verse 1

Give us a spirit of courage

And judgment that is wise

Give us a spirit of rev'rence

Of wonder and of awe

(CHORUS)

Verse 2

Spirit of love and compassion

Give hope to all the poor

Spirit of justice

and mercy

Come open ev'ry door

(CHORUS)

Verse 3

Spirit of strength and of healing

Bend stubborn heart and will

Spirit of trust and of caring

O melt us warm our chill

(CHORUS)

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.**

Word

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.**

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

Pew Bible, pg. 64

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

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8

Pew Bible, pg. 1027

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

Children's Sermon

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

Pew Bible, pg. 885

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

At the conclusion of the reading:

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

Sermon

Pastor Mike Bovington

Gospel Song

"Send Me"

Words and Music by Jenn Johnson, Brandon Lake and Kari Jobe
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Publishing Worldwide | Bethel Music Publishing

Verse 1

If it's bandaging the broken or washing filthy feet
Here I am Lord send me
If it's loving one another even when we don't agree
Here I am Lord send me

Verse 2

If I'm poor or if I'm wealthy
I'll serve You just the same
Here I am Lord send me
On the mountain or the valley
I will choose to praise
Here I am Lord send me

Chorus

If I'm known by how I love let my life reflect
How much I love You I love You
And before You even ask oh my answer will be yes
'Cause I love You I love You

Verse 3

If the truth cuts like an arrow I will say it anyway
'Cause here I am Lord send me
If it's means that they'll reject me
Lord I will still obey
Here I am Lord send me

Verse 4

When I'm standing in Your glory
I'll be glad I chose to say
Here I am Lord send me
Well done good and faithful I live to hear You say
Here I am Lord send me

Tag

Here I am Lord send me
Here I am Lord send me

Apostles' Creed (insert page 1)

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 Song

"Send Me Out"

Praise Team

-Steven Fee

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 and Lord's Prayer (insert page 1)

Invitation to Communion

☞ All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

Communion

Communion Songs

"His Mercy is More"

Word and Music by Matt Para and Matt Boswell
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Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

"By Faith"

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend
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Verse 1

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 3

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

Verse 4

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

Verse 5

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

"Graves Into Gardens"

Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick and Tiffany Hammer
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Verse 1

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing

Nothing is better than You

Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
There's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

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Bridge

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can

Bridge

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can

Post Communion Blessing

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be with you always. **G Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

A 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. **G Amen.**

Announcements

Sending

Blessing

P 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. **G Amen.**

***Sending Song**

"This is Amazing Grace"

Words and Music by Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle and Josh Farro
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Bethel Music Publishing | WC Music Corp.

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life

Dismissal

A Go in peace. Share the harvest. **G Thanks be to God.**

Sending Music

That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

(CHORUS)

Praise Team

Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 64 | 10:45 AM - 77 | Online - 53

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)

This Week

Sun	6/18	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
		10:45 AM	Contemporary Praise Service
		6:00 PM	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Task Force
Tues	6/20	7:00 PM	Youth & Family Ministry Committee
Wed	6/21	1:30 PM	Via De Cristo Meets
Fri	6/23	4:00 PM	Ed Aebischer Funeral Service
Sat	6/24	8:00 AM	Via De Christo Ultreya
Sun	6/25	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
		10:45 AM	Contemporary Praise Service
			Youth Service Trip: Winston-Salem, NC



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

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by Bill and Paulette Alderfer in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.

Thank you to the David and Melinda Mundis 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.



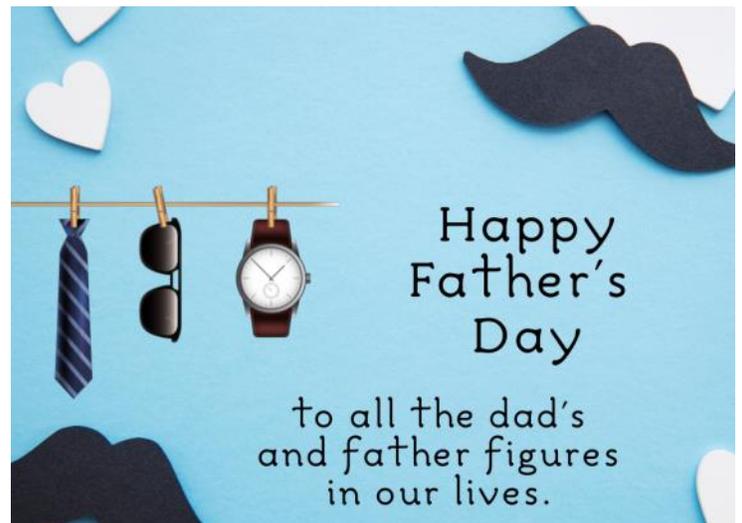
June Event Dates

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

- 18 Father's Day - Pastor Mike Bovingdon
- 20 Ladies Night Out |Chili's | 7 PM
- 25 Pastor Mike Bovingdon
- 25-30 Youth Service Trip to N. Carolina
- July 2 Two-Can/Hefty Sunday - Pastor Andrew Lewis

Ladies Night Out

June 20th, 7 PM
Chili's Grill and Bar
1460 Towne Lake Parkway, Woodstock.
Sign up in Fellowship Hall.



Good Shepherd would like to honor all the men in our congregation with a small gift of appreciation as you exit the sanctuary this morning.