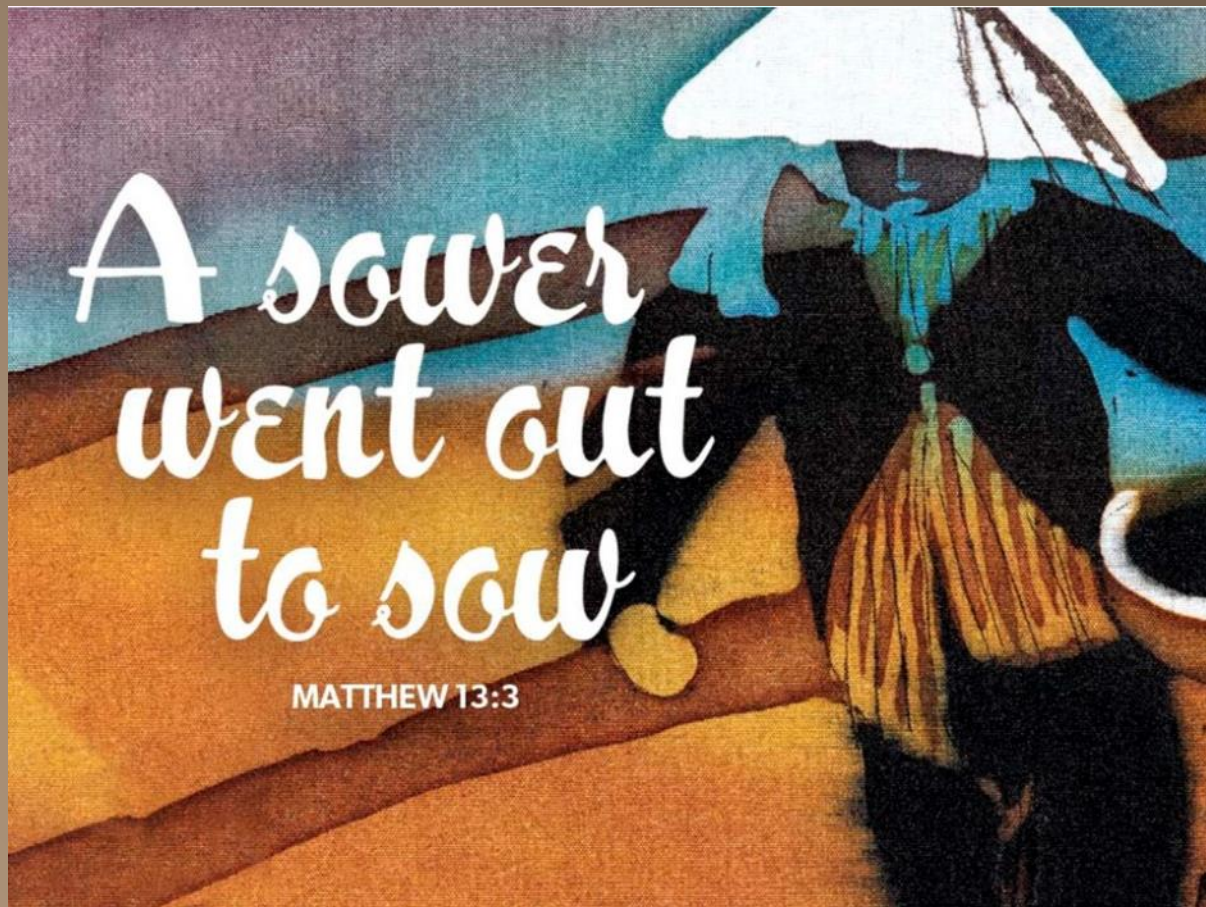


# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



## PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

JULY 16, 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.*

*\* Denotes stand.*

## Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Team

Welcome

\*Confession and Forgiveness (insert page 1)

\*Gathering Song

"His Mercy Is More"

Word and Music by Matt Papa and Matt Boswell  
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Your Enemies Publishing | Messenger Hymns

*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

\*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.**

\*Prayer of the Day

**P** Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**G Amen.**

## Word

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

Pew Bible, pg. 672

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

Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11

Pew Bible, pg. 1029

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

Children's Sermon

\*Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Pew Bible, pg. 889

**P** The holy gospel according to Matthew the 13<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**\*Gospel Song**

**"Build My Life"**

Words and Music by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman and Pat Barrett © 2016 Kaple Music | Capitol CMG Genesis | Housefires Sounds | Said And Done Music | sixsteps Music | Thankyou Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs | Martin, Karl Andrew | Bethel Music Publishing

*Verse 1*

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

*Verse 2*

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

*Chorus*

Holy there  
is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me  
(REPEAT VERSES and CHORUS)

*Bridge*

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

**\*Apostles' Creed** *(insert page 1)*

**\*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**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always. **G And also with you.** *(you may greet each other with a sign of God's peace)*

**Meal**

Offering

Offertory Song

"The Well"

Praise Team

*-By Adam Smucker, Jeremy Scott and Kim-Maree Janzen*

**\*Offering Prayer**

**A** 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. **G Amen.**

**\*Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution**

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**G And also with you.**  
**P** Lift up you hearts.  
**G We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**G It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**\*Lord's Prayer** *(insert page 1)*

**\*Invitation to Communion**

Communion

Communion Songs

## "May the Peoples Praise You"

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend, Ed Cash and David Zimmer  
© 2016 Capitol CMG Paragon | Getty Music Publishing | Townend Songs

### *Verse 1*

You have called us out of darkest night  
Into Your glorious light  
That we may sing the wonders of  
The risen Christ

### *Verse 2*

May our every breath retell the grace  
That broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy  
With endless life

### *Chorus*

May the peoples praise You  
Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes  
That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus

### *Verse 3*

All the earth is Yours and all within  
Each harvest is Your own  
And from Your hand we give to You  
To make Christ known

### *Verse 4*

May the seeds of mercy grow in us  
For those who have not heard  
May songs of praise build lives of grace  
To spread Your Word  
(CHORUS)

### *Verse 5*

This our holy priv'lege to declare  
Your praises and Your name  
To every nation tribe and tongue  
Your church proclaim  
(CHORUS)

### *Bridge*

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty  
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty  
All creation praise Your glorious Name  
(CHORUS 2X's)

## "The Table"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Wayne Jolley  
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### *Verse 1*

I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I won't hunger anymore at His table

### *Chorus*

Come all you weary come and find  
His yoke is easy His burden is light  
He is able He will restore  
At the table of the Lord  
(At the table of the Lord)

### *Verse 2*

There is peace at the table of the Lord  
There is peace at the table of the Lord  
I won't worry anymore at His table

### *Verse 3*

There is healing at the table of the Lord  
There is healing at the table of the Lord  
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

### *Verse 4*

I'm invited to the table of the Lord  
I'm invited to the table of the Lord  
He says come just as you are to His table

### *Bridge*

I know He has a place for me  
Oh what joy will fill my heart  
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

## "Come As You Are"

Words and Music by David Crowder, Matt Maher and Ben Glover  
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worshiptogether.com songs

### Verse 1

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

### Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are

### Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
Rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

### Ending

Come as you are  
Come as you are  
Come as you are

## \*Post Communion Blessing

☞ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

☞ **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

## \*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 Song

## "Our God"

Words and Music by Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin, Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves  
© 2010 Atlas Mountain Songs | sixsteps Music |  
Thankyou Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs

### Verse 1

Water You turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You  
None like You

### Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You  
None like You

### Chorus

Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other

Our God is healer

Awesome in power our God our God

### Bridge

And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against  
And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against  
(Then) what could stand against

## \*Dismissal

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

## Sending Music

Praise Team



### Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 57 | 10:45 AM - 68 | Online - 29

### 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!*

### This Week

Sun	7/16	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
		10:45 AM	Contemporary Praise Service
		6:00 PM	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Task Force
Mon	7/17	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting
Tues	7/18	7:00 PM	Ladies Night Out   Semper Fi
Wed	7/19	1:30 PM	Via De Cristo
Thurs.	7/20	6:30 PM	Stewardship   Mtg. Room
Sat	7/22	6:00 PM	Empty Nesters Pirate Bingo   F. Hall
Sun	7/23	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
		9:45 AM	Coffee and Conversation   rm. 118
		10:45 AM	Contemporary Praise Service



Thank you for your support for our local community. Here are the numbers of what we collected for Give -a-Kid-A Chance :

- 92 BACKPACKS,
- 1 PACKET OF NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 1,765 FOLDERS!

**GREAT JOB GSLC**

*The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by Roger and Marlene Durst in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.*

Thank you to Vic and Linda Rowell 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.



### July Event Dates

Sign-up sheets are available at [gslutheran.org](http://gslutheran.org)

([Sign-up Central Online](#)) or

Sign-up Central in Fellowship Hall

- July 18 Ladies Night Out | Semper Fi | 7 PM
- July 22 Pirate Bingo | 6 PM | Fellowship Hall
- July 26 Theology on Tap | Game Day | 6:30 PM
- July 30 Pastor Jennifer Tilman

### 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, July 26, August 9, and August 23. We will begin to gather around 6:30.



### EMPTY NESTER'S PIRATE BINGO NIGHT

SATURDAY, July 22, @ 6:00 pm



Bring a wrapped gift. This can be new (LIMIT TO ~ \$25), or used in good condition, a funny item, etc. Wrap your gift (one gift per player) in the most appealing way, so that the Bingo winners will want to trade them back and forth! You don't know what you "win" until the game is over!

BRING AN APPETIZER OR DESSERT TO SHARE, BEVERAGES PROVIDED. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.