

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**“Come to me, all you
that are weary and
carrying heavy
burdens, and I will give
you rest.”**

Matthew 11:28



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

JULY 9, 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.

**Denotes stand*

Gathering

PRELUDE

"Prelude in C Minor"
-J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Thomas Eisnor

WELCOME

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** (*booklet insert page 2*) (*kneel or stand*)

*GATHERING SONG

“Jesus Shall Rejoice”

ELW #434

*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** The Lord be with you. **G** **And also with you.** **P** Let us pray. You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **G** **Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

Pew Bible, pg. 869

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

PSALM: 145:8-14 *The Psalm will be chanted and the congregation will chant the verses as indicated.)*

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| A The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. | A that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. |
| G Lord, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works. | G Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your
dominion endures through- out all ages.
You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and
loving in all your works. |
| A All your works shall praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful ones shall bless you. | A The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down. |
| G They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power, | |

SECOND READING: Romans 67:15-25a

Pew Bible, pg. 1029

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (*booklet insert page 4*)

***GOSPEL:** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Pew Bible, pg. 887

- P** The holy gospel according to Matthew the 11th 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 Andrew Lewis

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty”

ELW #777

***APOSTLES CREED** (*booklet insert page 4*)

***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. **A** **And also with you.** (*you may greet each other with a sign of God’s peace*)

Meal

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Shall We Gather at the River”

Thomas Eisnor

-John A. Behnke

OFFERING SONG

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

ELW #184

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

***GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, WORDS OF INSTITUTION, LORD’S PRAYER**

(booklet insert page 4 - 5)

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P All people are called to Christ’s table. Come, eat what is good.

LAMB OF GOD (*booklet insert page 5*)

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

“Day by Day”

ELW #790

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **A** **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. **A** **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. **A** **Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN**

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

ELW #697

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

“Fugue in C Minor”

Thomas Eisnor

- J.S. Bach

Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 74 | 10:45 AM - 67 | Online - 23

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	7/9	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
		9:45 AM	Coffee and Conversation
		10:45 AM	Contemporary Praise Service
Mon	7/10	11:00 AM	Yarn Angels
Tues	7/11	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Wed	7/12	6:30 PM	Theology on Tap—Game Day
Sat	7/15	3:00 PM	Celebration of Life—Mary Murphy
Sun	7/16	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
		10:45 AM	Contemporary Praise Service
		6:00 PM`	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Task Force



LAST DAY! 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

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The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by the Duclos Family in Memory of Susan McCully.

Thank you to the Linda and Vic 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 ([Sign-up Central Online](#)) or Sign-up Central in Fellowship Hall

- July 10** Yarn Angels | Linda Rowell's | 11 AM
- July 12** Theology on Tap | Game Day | 6:30 PM
- July 15** Celebration Life for Mary Murphy | 3 PM
- 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

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 12, July 26, August 9, and August 23. We will begin to gather around 6:30 to order food, discussion around 7 PM

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.