

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



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

JULY 9, 2023 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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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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 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.**

Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

Pew Bible, pg. 1029

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

Children's Sermon

*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.**

Gospel Song*"Come As You Are"**

Words and Music by David Crowder, Matt Mahen 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

***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)*

Offering

Meal

Offertory Song

"The Table"

Praise Team

-By Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Wayne Jolley

***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, Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer** *(insert page 1)*Invitation to Communion**

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

Communion

Communion Songs

"Build My Life"**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

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 Housefires Sounds | Said And Done Music | sixsteps Music | Thankyou Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs | Martin, Karl
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"Graves Into Gardens"

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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

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

"Send Me"

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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

***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"

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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 - 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.