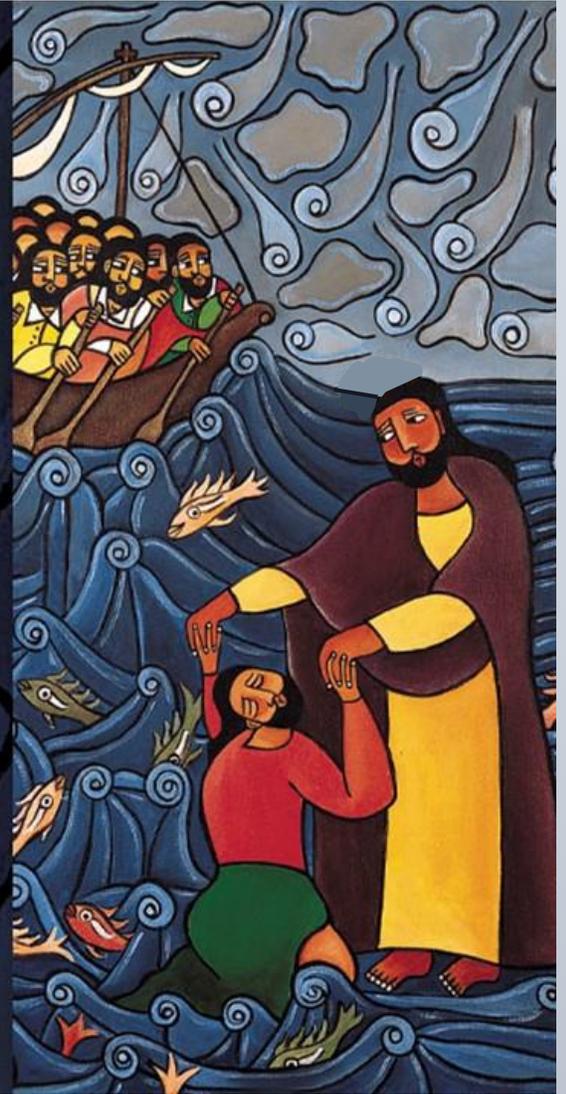


THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lord,
save me!

MATTHEW 14:30



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

AUGUST 13, 2023 | 8:30 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

PRELUDE

“Aria”

Thomas Eisnor

- J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME

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

*GATHERING SONG

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

ELW #765

*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. Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **G** **Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Pew Bible, pg. 322

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

PSALM:85:8-13 *The Psalm will be chanted and the congregation will chant the verses as indicated.)*

A I will listen to what the LORD^l God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to
those who turn their^l hearts to you.

G **Truly, your salvation is very near to^l those who
fear you,
that your glory may dwell^l in our land.**

A Steadfast love and faithfulness have^l met together;
righteousness and peace have^l kissed each other.

G **Faithfulness shall spring up^l from the earth,
and righteousness shall look^l down from heaven.**

A The LORD will indeed^l grant prosperity,
and our land will^l yield its increase.

G **Righteousness shall go be-^l fore the LORD
and shall prepare for^l God a pathway.**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15

Pew Bible, pg. 1032

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*booklet insert page 4*)

*GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

Pew Bible, pg. 892

P The holy gospel according to Matthew the 14th 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 Jonathan Hemphill

*HYMN OF THE DAY

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

ELW #756

*APOSTLES CREED (*booklet insert page 4*)

INSTALLATION OF INTERIM PASTOR KAREN BODA (*When addressed, worshipers respond with the words, "We will and we ask God to help us."*)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*As the Assisting 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 the Lord be with you always. **G** **And also with you.** (*you may greet each other with a sign of God's peace.*)

Meal

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"
- Text: Edward Hopper; Music: John Edgar Gould

Chancel Choir

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

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

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD (*booklet insert page 5*)

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

"Shepherd Me, O God"

ELW #780

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

"Here I Am, Lord"

ELW #574

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
- David D. Hegarty

Thomas Eisnor

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Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 72 | 10:45 AM - 86 | Online - 18

July Income & Expense Summary

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Total Income: \$39,363 Total Expenses: \$36,396

Cash Flow: \$2,967

Year to Date Income & Expense Summary

Fiscal Year 2023-24

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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 Mary Helen McCann in memory of Donald McCann

Upcoming Event Dates

Sign-up sheets are available at gslutheran.org

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

Sign-up Central in Fellowship Hall

- Aug 15** Ladies Night Out | Nuevo's Amigos | 7 PM
- Aug 18** Trivia Night | Fellowship Hall | 6 PM
- Aug 27** Rally Day & Picnic | One Service | 10 AM
- Sept 4** Labor Day Observed | Office Closed
- Sept 10** "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday
- Sept 17** All Sunday School classes resume
- Sept 19** Ladies Night Out | Dina's | 7 PM
- Sept 22** Taste of Habitat | Tickets Only Event | (See Max Epling or Mike Dooley)
- Sept 23** Good Shepherd Garage Sale



We welcome Pastor Jonathan Hemphill, the Assistant to the Bishop, for Congregational Life this morning for worship.

Fellowship is providing cake after both services this morning in honor of Pastor

Karen's Installation. Please join us in congratulating her with a warm GSLC welcome.

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.

This Week

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| Sun | 8/13 | 8:30 AM | Installation of Pastor Karen Boda |
| | | 9:45 AM | Traditional Worship Service |
| | | 9:45 AM | Coffee and Conversation rm. 118 |
| | | 9:45 AM | Faith Stories rm. 117 |
| | | 10:45 AM | Contemporary Praise Service |
| Mon | 8/14 | 1:00 PM | Staff Meeting |
| Tues | 8/15 | 6:00 PM | Celebration Ringers |
| | | 7:00 PM | Chancel Choir |
| | | 7:00 PM | Ladies Night Out Nuevo's Amigos |
| Wed | 8/16 | 7:00 PM | Finance Mtg. room |
| | | 7:00 PM | Bells of Good Shepherd |
| Thu | 8/17 | 10:00 AM | Thursday Bible Study Fellowship Hall |
| Fri | 8/18 | 6:00 PM | Trivia Night Fellowship Hall |
| Sat | 8/19 | 9:00 AM | Praise Team Rehearsal |
| Sun | 8/20 | 8:30 AM | Traditional Worship Service |
| | | 9:45 AM | Coffee and Conversation rm. 118 |
| | | 9:45 AM | Faith Stories rm. 117 |
| | | 10:45 AM | Contemporary Praise Service |
| | | 6:00 PM | Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Mtg. rm. |

BEARS AND FRIENDS

During the whole month of August, GSLC outreach will be collecting stuffed animals.



This project was started by The Encouragement Project to collect donations of new and gently used stuffed animals to share with refugee kids and other children going through traumatic situations. Provisions will be made in the Fellowship Hall for collections. Thank you.



Clean out your closets and SIGN-UP in Fellowship Hall to help with the Garage Sale scheduled for Sept 23rd in Fellowship Hall.

