

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

AUGUST 20, 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

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”
- Wilbur Held

Thomas Eisnor

WELCOME

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

*GATHERING SONG “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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. God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

G **Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Pew Bible, pg. 672

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

PSALM:67 *The Psalm will be chanted and the congregation will chant the verses as indicated.)*

A May God be merciful to ^l us and bless us;
may the light of God’s face ^l shine upon us.

G **Let your way be known ^l upon earth,
your saving health a- ^l mong all nations.**

A Let the peoples praise ^l you, O God;
let all the ^l peoples praise you.

G **Let the nations be glad and ^l sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide
all the na- ^l tions on earth.**

A Let the peoples praise ^l you, O God;
let all the ^l peoples praise you.

G **The earth has brought ^l forth its increase;
God, our own ^l God, has blessed us.**

A May God ^l give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth ^l stand in awe.

SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Pew Bible, pg. 1032

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*booklet insert page 4*)

*GOSPEL: Matthew 15:10-28

Pew Bible, pg. 892

P The holy gospel according to Matthew the 15th 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 Karen Boda

*HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

ELW #712

*APOSTLES CREED (*booklet insert page 4*)

*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

"My Shepherd"

Chancel Choir

- Anna Laura Page, and Jean Anne Shafferman

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

"Here Is Bread"

ELW #483

*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

"Jesus Call Us; o'er the Tumult"

ELW #696

*DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

"Toccatà"

Thomas Eisnor

- Lani Smith

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Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 68 | 10:45 AM - 73 | Online - 38

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 Ruth Clark in celebration of her 70th birthday.

Upcoming Event Dates

Sign-up sheets are available at gslutheran.org

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

Sign-up Central in Fellowship Hall

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)

Thank you to Ruth Clark 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.

This Week

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.
Mon	8/21	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting
Tues	8/22	6:00 PM	Celebration Ringers
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Wed	8/23	6:30 PM	Theology on Tap Game Day
		7:00 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd
Thu	8/24	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study Fellowship Hall
		7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal Fellowship Hall
Sat	8/26	10:00 AM	Fellowship set up
Sun	8/27	10:00 AM	ONE combined Worship Service
		11:00 AM	Rally Day Picnic

BEARS AND FRIENDS

During the whole month of August,

GSLC outreach will be collecting

stuffed animals. All animals are

due by August 31st. Thank you to all those who have donated. **We**

have collected over 200

huggable friends so far to share with refugee kids and other children going through traumatic situations.



The Lutheran Coalition for Habitat is looking for auction items, chefs and selling tickets for their annual "**Taste of Habitat**" Scheduled for Sept. 22. Details can be found in Sheep Buzz and in Fellowship Hall, See Max Epling or Mike Dooley for tickets.



Theology on Tap | Game Day

Wednesday, August 23. We will begin to gather around 6:30. Join us for a lively discussion.



Register for
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Scan to Register by August 27th



Youth Classes will begin on September 17th.

Questions, comments, or concerns can be brought to
Mel at youthfaministry@gslutheran.org