

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

AUGUST 20 | 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

“Way Maker”

Words and Music by Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu
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Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Bridge

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working
(CHORUS then TAG)

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

*Greeting

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C **And also with you.**

*Prayer of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you. **C** **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.
C **Amen.**

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Pew Bible, pg. 672

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

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Pew Bible, pg. 1032

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

Children's Sermon

☞ The holy gospel according to Matthew the 15th chapter. ☞ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the reading:

☞ The gospel of the Lord. ☞ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Karen Boda

*Gospel Song

"Who You Say I Am"

Words and Music by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan
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Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Chorus 2

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Verse 2

Free at last
He has ransomed me

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

*Apostles' Creed (insert page 1)

*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

☞ The peace of the Lord be with you always. ☞ **And also with you.** (you may greet each other with a sign of God's peace)

Meal

Offering

Offertory Song

"I Lift My Hands"

Praise Team

-Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio and Matt Maher

*Offering Prayer

☞ 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. ☞ **Amen.**

*Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer (insert page 1)

*Invitation to Communion

Communion

Communion Songs

"Good, Good Father"

Words and Music by Pat Barrett and Anthony Brown
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Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

"Undivided"

Words and Music by Rob Smith
© 2010 Smith, Rob

Verse 1

Give me an undivided heart
That I might fear Your name
Teach me to walk in righteous paths
And follow in Your ways
For You are gracious and forgiving
Hear O Lord and answer me

Verse 2

Give me an undivided mind
That I might love Your word
Help me to hunger for Your voice
And know Your Spirit's sword
For You are good Your truth unchanging
Life is found in serving You

Chorus 1

Undivided
I want to live for You
Single minded
All that I say all that I do

Sanctify me
Take me and make me new
That I might live for Christ my Lord

Verse 3

Give me an undivided love
For all that You desire
Make me a living sacrifice
Ignite in me Your fire
For You O Lord are God eternal
All my ways are known to You

Chorus 2

Undivided
Counting my gains as loss
Single minded
Whatever the pain whatever the cost
Sanctify me
Help me take up my cross
And live for Him who died for me

"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)

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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

***Post Communion Blessing**

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

Announcements

Sending

***Blessing**

P The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed \mp bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age. **C Amen.**

***Sending Song**

"Come to the Water"

Words and Music by Kristian Stanfill and Brett Younker
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Verse 1

Oh come come to the water
All who are thirsty
Come and be filled
Oh come come to the river
Brothers and sisters
Come and be healed
Come and be healed

You bring our hearts to life
You bring our hearts to life
We are alive
We are alive

Bridge

Let revival come
Let the people sing
The glory of Your name
Let revival come
Let the people sing
The glory of Your name
(REPEAT)
The glory of Your name (oh)

Chorus

We believe in the Kingdom come
We believe in the risen Son
You bring our hearts to life
Lord we come with our hands up high
We believe You will satisfy

***Dismissal**

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

Sending Music

Praise Team

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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

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| 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.



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

Theology on Tap | Game Day

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

