

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 1, 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

“Beautiful Savior”
- Albin Whitworth

Thomas Eisnor

WELCOME

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

*GATHERING SONG

“At the Name of Jesus”

ELW #416

*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.**

*KYRIE (*booklet insert page 2-3*)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (*booklet insert page 4*)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**

P God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Pew Bible, pg. 769

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

PSALM 25:1-9 *The Psalm will be chanted and the congregation will chant the verses as indicated.*

A To^l you, O LORD,
I lift^l up my soul.

C **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be^l put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph^l over me.**

A Let none who look to you be^l put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame^l who are treacherous.

C **Show me your^l ways, O LORD,
and teach^l me your paths. R**

A Lead me in your^l truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all^l the day long.

C **Remember, O LORD, your compas-^l sion and love,
for they are from^l everlasting.**

A Remember not the sins of my youth and^l my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your good-^l ness, O LORD.

C **You are gracious and up-^l right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners^l in your way.**

A You lead the low-^l ly in justice
and teach the low-^l ly your way.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-13

Pew Bible, pg. 1069

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*booklet insert page 5*)

*GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32

Pew Bible, pg. 899

P The holy gospel according to Matthew. **G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

SERMON

Pastor Mike Bovingdon

*HYMN OF THE DAY "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

ELW #772

*APOSTLES CREED (*booklet insert page 5*)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*As the Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, "Merciful God," worshipers respond with the words, "receive our prayer."*)

*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

"Love Divine, All Loves, Excelling"
- Mozart arr. by Royal Stanton

Chancel Choir

OFFERING SONG

"As the Grains of Wheat"

ELW # 465

*OFFERING PRAYER

A God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **G** **Amen.**

*GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, WORDS OF INSTITUTION, LORD'S PRAYER
(*booklet insert page 6-7*)

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD (*booklet insert page 7*)

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"

ELW #531

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **G** **Amen.**

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray. **G** **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sending

*BLESSING

P The God of glory, † Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, bless you now and forever. **G** **Amen.**

*SENDING HYMN

"The Spirit Sends us Forth to Serve"

ELW #551

*DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. God is at work in you. **G** **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Postlude on the Doxology"
- Van Denman Thompson

Thomas Eisnor

August Income & Expense Summary

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Total Income: \$45,758 | Total Expenses: \$50,086

Cash Flow: (\$4,328)

Year to Date Income & Expense Summary

Fiscal Year 2023-24

Total Income: \$85,121 | Total Expenses: \$86,482

Cash Flow: (\$1,360)

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 Ken and Barb Kidder in honor of Barb's parents, George and Maxine Powell.

This Week

Sun	10/1		Two-Can Sunday
	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship	
	10 AM	How to Seminar Flat Tire F. Hall	
Mon	10/2	11 AM	Yarn Angels
Tues	10/3	6:00 PM	Celebration Ringers
	6:30 PM	Personnel Mtg	
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir	
Wed	10/4	11:30 AM	Lunch & Learn Mtg room
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting	
	6:30 PM	Theology on Tap Game Day	
	6:30 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd	
Thu	10/5	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study F. Hall
	7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal	
	7:00 PM	Executive Mtg	
Sat	10/7	10:00 AM	Blessing of the Animals Service
Sun	10/8	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship
	9:45 AM	Sunday School—all ages	
	9:30 AM	Coffee with Council	

Thank you to the **Dias Family** for providing donuts/snacks for Fellowship this morning.

If you would like to help with this ministry, sign up using a form in the Administration Hallway, the cost is \$30.

Upcoming Event Dates

Sign-up sheets are available at gslutheran.org

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

Sign-up Central in Fellowship Hall

- Oct 2 Yarn Angels | 11 AM | Epling's
- Oct 4, 18 Theology on Tap | Game Day | 6:30 PM
- Oct 7 Blessing of Animals Service | 10 AM
- Oct 15 Combined Worship | 10 AM | Fall Harvest
- Oct 21 Talent Show | 6 PM | Fellowship Hall
- Oct 25 Trunk or Treat | 6 PM | Lwr. Parking lot
- Oct 29 Reformation Sunday
- Nov 4 Blood Drive | 8 AM | Fellowship Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 7th

10:00 AM

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1208 Rose Creek Dr.



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