

# THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



## PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 1, 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

Call to Worship

Praise Team

Welcome

\*Confession and Forgiveness (bulletin insert pg. 1)

\*Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

\*Gathering Song

“Come As You Are”

Words and Music by David Crowder, Matt Maher and Ben Glover  
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**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  
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**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

**Verse 2**

There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed

Come sit at the table come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
Rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

**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

**Ending**

Come as you are  
Come as you are  
Come as you are

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray, 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.

**Amen.**

## Word

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Pew Bible, pg. 769

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

☒ The word of the Lord. ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

\*Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

Pew Bible, pg. 899

☒ The holy gospel according to Matthew. ☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

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

Sermon

Pastor Mike Bovington

\*Song of the Day

"Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash  
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worshipitogether.com songs | Wondrously Made Songs

**Verse 1**

O sov'reign God O matchless King  
The saints adore the angels sing  
And fall before the throne of grace  
To You belongs the highest praise

**Verse 3**

To the valley for my soul  
Thy great descent has made me whole  
Your word my heart has welcomed home  
Now peace like water ever flows  
*(To Chorus then Bridge)*

**Verse 2**

These sufferings this passing tide  
Under Your wings I will abide  
And ev'ry enemy shall flee  
You are my hope and victory

**Bridge**

Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power  
Yours is the glory forever  
Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power  
Yours is the glory forever

**Chorus 1**

(Oh) praise the Father praise the Son  
(And) praise the Spirit Three in One  
Clothed in power and in grace  
The name above all other names

**Chorus 2**

Praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit Three in One  
Clothed in power and in grace  
The name above all other names  
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\*Apostles' Creed *(insert page 1)*

\*Prayers of Intercession *(As the Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, "God in your mercy," worshipers respond with the words, "receive our prayer.")*

\*Peace

☒ The peace of the Lord be with you always. ☑ **And also with you.** *(You may greet one another with a sign of God's peace)*

*Meal*

Offering

Offertory Song

"Authority"

Praise Team

*-By Steven Furtick, Chris Brown, Brooke Ligertwood and Scott Ligertwood*

\*Offering Prayer

☒ 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. ☑ **Amen.**

\*Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer *(insert page 1)*

\*Invitation to Communion

## Communion

### "Hallelujah"

Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen  
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#### Verse 1

Your love is amazing  
Steady and unchanging  
Your love is a mountain  
Firm beneath my feet  
Your love is a myst'ry  
How You gently lift me  
When I am surrounded  
Your love carries me

#### Chorus 1

Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah  
Your love makes me sing  
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah  
Your love makes me sing

#### Verse 2

Your love is surprising  
I can feel it rising

All the joy that's  
growing  
Deep inside of me  
Ev'ry time I see You  
All Your goodness shines through  
I can feel this God song  
Rising up in me

#### Chorus 2

Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah  
Your love makes me sing  
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah  
Your love makes me sing  
Lord You make me sing  
How You make me sing

### "The Name of Jesus"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Matt Redman, Daniel Carson, Kristian Stanfill and Ed Cash  
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#### Verse 1

The name of Jesus is a refuge  
A shelter from the storm  
A help to those who call

#### Verse 2

The name of Jesus is a fortress  
A saving place to run  
A hope unshakable

#### Pre-Chorus

When we fall  
You are the Savior  
When we call  
You are the answer  
There is power in Your name  
There is power in Your name

#### Chorus

In the name of Jesus  
There is life and healing

Chains are broken in Your name  
Ev'ry knee will bow down  
And our hearts will cry out  
Songs of freedom in Your name  
Oh in Your name

#### Bridge

Ev'ry chain broken away in Your name  
When we fall  
You are the Savior  
When we call  
You are the answer  
(REPEAT)  
There is power in Your name  
(To Chorus)

### "Cornerstone"

Words by Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero and Edward Mote Music by Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero and William Batchelder Bradbury  
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#### Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

#### Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

## Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face  
 I rest on His unchanging grace  
 In every high and stormy gale  
 My anchor holds within the veil  
 My anchor holds within the veil  
 (To Chorus)

## Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
 Oh may I then in Him be found  
 Dressed in His righteousness alone  
 Faultless stand before the throne

## 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** 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. **C** **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. **C** **Amen.**

## \*Sending Song

## "Goodness of God"

Words and Music by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding and Brian Johnson  
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## Verse 1

I love You Lord  
 Oh Your mercy never fails me  
 All my days  
 I've been held in Your hands  
 From the moment that I wake up  
 Until I lay my head  
 I will sing of the goodness of God

It's running after me  
 Your goodness is running after  
 It's running after me  
 With my life laid down  
 I'm surrendered now  
 I give You everything  
 Your goodness is running after  
 It's running after me

## Chorus 1

All my life You have been faithful  
 All my life You have been so so good  
 With every breath that I am able  
 I will sing of the goodness of God

## Chorus 2

All my life You have been faithful  
 All my life You have been so so good  
 With every breath that I am able  
 I will sing of the goodness of God  
 I will sing of the goodness of God

## Bridge

Your goodness is running after

## \*Dismissal

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

## Sending Music

Praise Team

### 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](http://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

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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