

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



“God’s work. Our hands.”



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 | 10:45 AM

“GOD’S WORK. OUR HANDS.” SUNDAY

This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

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

Call to Worship

Praise Team

Welcome

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

☐ Trusting that Jesus dwells in our midst and loves us into life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font.

☐ We give you thanks, Holy One, for washing us and drawing us into your community. We give you thanks for the waters that have shaped and formed your people in every time and place: For water that washed the earth and brought about your promises; For water that parted so that your people could dance in freedom; For water that quenched the thirst of your

promised people; For water that shaped a holy land; For water that washed a foreigner clean; For water that satisfied a woman who did not even know she was thirsty; For water that welcomed an outsider on the road; For water that cleanses and makes whole; For water that drenches us and makes us your own. Holy One, we give you thanks that your love flows over and into and through us. May your Spirit live in us, that we might live for others.

☑ **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Gathering Song

“Way Maker”

Words and Music by Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu
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Verse

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

Chorus

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

Verse

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
(To Chorus)

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
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
(To Chorus)

*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.**

*Prayer of the Day

☐ Let us pray, Holy One, you stretch wide your tent that all may be welcomed in, and in Jesus you stretched out your hands in expansive love for a weary and wounded world. Help us to reach out with your own wounded hands of love, that through us your life may be known in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☑ **Amen.**

Word

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11

Pew Bible, pg. 787

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

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Pew Bible, pg. 1034

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

Children's Sermon

*Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Pew Bible, pg. 895

The holy gospel according to Matthew the 18th 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

*Song of the Day

"To the Ends Of the Earth

Words and Music by Matthew Cooper, Noah Eberlei and Naomi Peachey
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Music | YWAM Kona Worship.

Verse 1

Oh the joy it is
To give my life for this
To seek and save the lost
Lord I'll take up my cross

Chorus

I will go I will go
To the ends of the earth for love
I will go I will go
To the ends of the earth for love

Verse 2

Oh the peace within
To serve Your suffering
Assured of this one thing
To live is Christ to die is every gain
(Repeat Chorus 2 times)

Bridge

And I will be Your hands Your feet
And I will let Your voice carry me
And I'll go anywhere You lead
Here I am send me
Here I am send me
(To Chorus)

*Apostles' Creed *(insert page 1)*

*Prayers of Intercession *(As the Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, "God we pray," worshipers respond with the words, "open our hands in love.")*

*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

"We Are Waiting"

Praise Team

-By Fanny Crosby, Leslie Jordan, David Leonard and Alli Rogers

*Offering Prayer

Holy God, giver of all good things, receive the gifts we bring, fruit of the earth and the work of human hands, that they may be used to your purposes for life and love in the world. **Amen.**

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

*Invitation to Communion

Communion

"Undivided"

Words and Music by Rob Smith
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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

"Send Me"

Verse 1

If it's bandaging the broken or washing filthy feet
Here I am Lord send me
If it's loving one another even when we don't agree
Here I am Lord send me

Verse 2

If I'm poor or if I'm wealthy
I'll serve You just the same
Here I am Lord send me
On the mountain or the valley
I will choose to praise
Here I am Lord send me

Chorus

If I'm known by how I love let my life reflect
How much I love You I love You
And before You even ask oh my answer will be yes
'Cause I love You I love You

Verse 3

If the truth cuts like an arrow I will say it anyway

"Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"

Verse 1

It all comes down to this
What you require of me

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 1 then Chorus 2*)

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

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Music Publishing

'Cause here I am Lord send me
If it's means that they'll reject me
Lord I will still obey
Here I am Lord send me
(*To Chorus*)

Verse 4

When I'm standing in Your glory
I'll be glad I chose to say
Here I am Lord send me
Well done good and faithful I live to hear You say
Here I am Lord send me
Here I am Lord send me
Here I am Lord send me

Chorus

If I'm known by how I love let my life reflect
How much I love You I love You
And before You even ask oh my answer will be yes
'Cause I love You I love You
Here I am Lord send me
Here I am Lord send me

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Love my neighbor as
myself
And You above all things

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Chorus

Act justly love mercy walk humbly
 With You God
 In all things in all ways walk humbly
 With You God

Verse 2

It all comes down to this
 To be Your hands and feet
 Good news to all the world
 The truth will set us free

Chorus

Act justly love mercy walk humbly
 With You God
 In all things in all ways walk humbly
 With You God

Bridge

It's beauty for ashes
 It's mourning to dancing
 It's closer and closer
 The Kingdom of heaven
 (To Chorus)

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 Holy Jesus, in this meal you have fed and nourished us to work in your beloved world. Send us now, filled with yourself and strengthened by your Spirit to live your love for others **G Amen.**

Announcements

Sending

Blessing God's Work Through Our Hands

P We are called to proclaim the good news:

G God is at work!

P This good news is not left in some history long ago or a place far away:

G God is at work in the world still today!

P In us and through us, God is glorified in our work. When we offer a helping hand, God is praised.

When we share of our abundance, God is known in the world. *Local intercessions are offered at this time*

G God is at work in us!

P In our service today, and in our daily lives, let us live out what God has called us to in baptism.

G God is at work through our hands!

*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 Song

"Come to the Water"

Words and Music by Kristian Stanfill and Brett Younker
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 worshiptogether.com songs

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

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

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)

*Dismissal

A Go in peace. You are God's hands at work in the world. **G Thanks be to God.**

Sending Music

Praise Team

Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 57 | 10:45 AM - 55 | Online - 38
Adult SS- 15

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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Cash Flow: \$2,967

*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 Ted and
Carol Rodi in memory of Carl Crosier whose
birthday was 9/11.*

Upcoming Event Dates

Sign-up sheets are available at gslutheran.org
([Sign-up Central Online](#)) or
Sign-up Central in Fellowship Hall

- Sept 17 All Sunday School classes resume
- Sept 19 Ladies Night Out | Dina's | 7 PM
- Sept 20 Theology on Tap | Game Day | 6:30 PM
- Sept 22 Taste of Habitat | Tickets Only Event |
(See Max Epling or Mike Dooley)
- Sept 25 Trunk or Treat | 6 PM
- Oct 7 Blessing of Animals Service | 10 AM
- Oct 15 Combined Worship | 10 AM | Fall Harvest

Thank you to Terry and Sally George for providing
the donuts/snacks for Fellowship this morning.

This Week

Sun 9/10	God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday
Sun 9/10 8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
9:45 AM	GWOH Activities F. Hall
10:45 AM	Contemporary Praise Service
Mon 9/11 1:00 PM	Staff Mtg.
Tues 9/12 6:00 PM	Celebration Ringers
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
7:00 PM	Council
Wed 9/13 1:00 PM	Staff Mtg.
6:30 PM	Theology on Tap Game Day
7:00 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd
Thu 9/14 10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study F. Hall
7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal F. Hall
7:00 PM	Outreach Teams
Sun 9/17 8:30/10:45 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	All Sunday School resumes

OPENINGS AVAILABLE

One of the great things about Good Shepherd is our friendliness and care we have for others; we often show that during our fellowship time together. Our donut calendar and our flower calendar have many open slots for the remainder of the year. Will you consider signing up to provide the refreshments to enhance our fellowship time together. Or maybe you have a special occasion and would like to honor or remember someone while enhancing the beauty of our worship space with flowers? Please sign up in the Administrative Hallway. Flowers \$40 | Donuts | \$30. Please include a payment form.



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



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

Starts
Sept.
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