

# THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



## PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 | 10:45 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

Call to Worship

Praise Team

Welcome

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

\*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.

\*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  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

**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

**P** Let us pray, Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**G** Amen.

## Word

First Reading: Jonah 3:10--4:11

Pew Bible, pg. 845

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

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

Children's Sermon

\*Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Pew Bible, pg. 897

**P** The holy gospel according to Matthew. **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

\*Song of the Day

"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

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 1**

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

**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

**Verse 2**

Your love is surprising  
I can feel it rising

\*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, "**hear our prayer.**")

\*Peace

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

*Meal*

Offering

Offertory Song

"Goodness of God"

Praise Team

-By Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding and Brian Johnson

\*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.**

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

\*Invitation to Communion

## Communion

### "Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

#### 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 2

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

#### 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

### "Great Are You Lord"

#### Verse

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

#### Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

#### Verse

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

### "To the Ends of the Earth"

#### 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

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#### 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)

#### 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 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  
The name above all other names

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#### Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

#### Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord  
(Repeat)

#### Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

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#### 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)

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## 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** 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 Song

### "Come to the Water"

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

## Sending Music

Praise Team

### Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM - 54 | 10:45 AM - 67 | Online - 21

### 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!*

Thank you to the [Social Justice Task Force](#) 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

*The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by Pete and Sue Dumpis in celebration of their wedding anniversary and family.*

### This Week

Sun	9/24	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
Mon	9/25	1:00 PM	Staff Mtg.
Tues	9/26	6:00 PM	Celebration Ringers
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
		6:30 PM	Youth & Family Mtg
Wed	9/27	11:30 AM	Lunch & Learn   Mtg room
		6:30 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd
Thu	9/28	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study   F. Hall
		6:30 PM	Stewardship Mtg.
Sat	9/30	9:00 AM	Praise Team Rehearsal
Sun	10/1	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship
		10 AM	How to Change a Tire

ALL ARE WELCOME

### Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 7th

10:00 AM

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