

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 17, 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

“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)

*Prayer of the Day

☞ Let us pray, O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

Word

First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21

Pew Bible, pg. 47

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

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Pew Bible, pg. 1034

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

Children's Sermon

☞ 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

“Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly”

Words and Music by Pat Barrett, Jason Ingram and Chris Tomlin
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Verse 1

It all comes down to this
What you require of me
Love my neighbor as myself
And You above all things

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)

*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

☞ 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

“Kyrie Eleison Have Mercy”
-By Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

Praise Team

*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

"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

"Mercy"

Words and Music by Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler
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Chorus

Mercy mercy Lord
Your mercy is how
We are restored
Mercy mercy Lord
Help us
To show Your mercy Lord

Verse 1

You have been patient
With our offenses
You have forgiven
All of our sin
We were deserving
Only Your judgment
But Your great mercy

"Hallelujah"

Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen
© 2000 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire)

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

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)

Triumphed again
(To Chorus)

Verse 2

Lord You have taught us
Love one another
As You have loved us
So we must love
Always forbearing
Always forgiving
Showing to others
The mercy we've known
(To Chorus)

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

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"

Words and Music by Kristian Stanfill and Brett Younker
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worshipitogether.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

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 - 65 | 10:45 AM - 84 | Online - 20

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!*

We are in need for someone to donate for donuts/
snacks for Fellowship this morning. Cost is \$30.
Thank you.

This Week

Sun	9/17	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship
		9:45 AM	Coffee with Council
		9:45 AM	All Sunday School Begins
		6:00 PM	Social Justice
Mon	9/18	1:00 PM	Staff Mtg.
Tues	9/19	6:00 PM	Celebration Ringers
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
		7:00 PM	Ladies Night Out
Wed	9/20	11:30 AM	Lunch & Learn Mtg room
		6:30 PM	Theology on Tap Game Day
		6:30 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd
		7:00 PM	Finance Mtg.
Thu	9/21	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study F. Hall
		7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal F. Hall
		6:30 PM	Stewardship Mtg
Sat	9/22	7:00 PM	Taste of Habitat-Alpharetta
Sun	9/24	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship
		9:30 AM	Sunday School—all ages

*The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated
to the Glory of God and are given by Scot and
Barbara Bauer.*

Upcoming Event Dates

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

- Sept 19 Ladies Night Out | Dina's | 7 PM
- Sept 20 Lunch & Learn | 11:30 AM | Mtg. Rom
Theology on Tap | Game Day | 6:30 PM
- Sept 22 Taste of Habitat | Tickets Only Event |
(See Max Epling or Mike Dooley)
- Oct 2 Yarn Angels | 11 AM | Epling's
- 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

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.



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