

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

YOUTH SUNDAY

OCTOBER 22, 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

“Fairest Lord Jesus”
- Lloyd Larson

Bells of Good Shepherd

WELCOME

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

*GATHERING SONG

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

ELW #879

*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 Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1-7

Pew Bible, pg. 661

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

PSALM 96:1-9 (*The Psalm will be read responsively.*)

A Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

C **Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;
proclaim God’s salvation from day to day.**

A Declare God’s glory among the nations
and God’s wonders among all peoples.

C **For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,
more to be feared than all gods.**

A As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.

C **Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

A Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

C **Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**

A Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;
tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Pew Bible, pg. 1075

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*booklet insert page 5*)

*GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

Pew Bible, pg. 900

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

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

SERMON
*HYMN OF THE DAY

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Sara P.
ELW #686

*APOSTLES CREED (*booklet insert page 5*)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*As the Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, "God of grace," 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 each other with a sign of God's peace.*)

Meal

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Joyful"
- Michael E. Ekbladh

Chancel Choir

OFFERING SONG

"As the Grains of Wheat"

ELW # 465

*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.**

*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 ANTHEM

"Surrender"
-Tim Sharp and Wes Ramsey

Chancel Choir
Alan Boda, Violin

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☞ 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. ☞ **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sending

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO THOMAS EISNOR, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"
by Peter C. Lutkin

Chancel Choir

*BLESSING

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

*SENDING HYMN

"When in Our Music God is Glorified"

ELW#851

*DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
- Lloyd Larson

Bells of Good Shepherd

Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for a reception honoring Thomas Eisnor.

Attendance Last Sunday

10:00 AM - 108 | Online - 15

Financial information is now posted in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, see our Financial Secretary, Sharron Ryan.

This Week

Sun	10/22	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
Tues	10/24	6:30 PM	Youth and Family Ministry Mtg.
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Wed	10/25	10:00 AM	Word on Wednesday F. Hall
		11:30 AM	Lunch & Learn Mtg room
		6:00 PM	Trunk or Treat
		6:30 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd
Thu	10/26	10:00 AM	Thursday Bible Study F. Hall
		7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
Sun	10/29	8:30/10:45 AM	Reformation Sunday Worship
		9:45 AM	Sunday School



Thank you to all the youth that have led our worship this morning. We are blessed as a congregation to be able to experience your leadership today.



Sign-up in Fellowship Hall to decorate a car.

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The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by Melinda Mundis in celebration of David's birthday.

Thank you to the [Wilson's](#) 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 25 Trunk or Treat | 6 PM | Lwr. Parking lot
- Oct 29 Reformation Sunday
- Nov 4 Blood Drive| 8 AM | Fellowship Hall
- Nov 4 Electronic Recycle |10 AM | Parking Lot
- Nov 5 All Saints Sunday
- Nov 12 One 10 AM Worship | Annual Mtg 11 AM | Thanksgiving Meal
- Nov 14 Ladies Night Out | Game Day | 7 PM

EMPTY NESTERS: If you are planning to attend the Christmas Event for Empty Nesters. We need to have an early confirmation for reservations/tickets. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall, before November 5th. Thank you.



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: Remember a loved one who has passed away this past year during our services on Nov. 5th, All Saints Sunday. A sign up sheet is available online and in Fellowship Hall, at Sign-up Central.

TWO WAYS TO CARE FOR GOD'S KINGDOM

November 4th

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
8 am - 1 pm
ELECTRONIC RECYCLE EVENT
10-2 pm

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