

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 22, 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
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

Let us pray, 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.

Amen.

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

Pew Bible, pg. 661

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

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Pew Bible, pg. 1075

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

*Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Pew Bible, pg. 900

☞ 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

Sara P.

*Song of the Day

"Offering"

Words and Music by Paul Baloche
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Verse

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy Lord I come

Chorus

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
I bring an offering to You

Verse

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence

No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy Lord I come

Chorus 2

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
I bring an offering to You
I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You
I bring an offering to You

*Apostles' Creed (insert page 1)

*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 one another with a sign of God's peace)

Meal

Offering

Offertory Song

"All The Earth"

Praise Team

-By Jason Ingram, Andi Rozier, Meredith Andrews and Jonathan Smith

*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

"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

"Take My Life"

Words by Frances Ridley Havergal, Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio Music by Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio and Henri Abraham Cesar Malan
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Verse 1

Take my life and let it be consecrated
Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Verse 2

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee
Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold

Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry power as You choose

Chorus

Here am I all of me
Take my life it's all for Thee

Verse 3

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne
Take my love my Lord I pour
At Your feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee
(To Chorus)

"Famous One"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves
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Chorus

You are the Lord
The famous One famous One
Great is Your name in all the earth
The heavens declare
You're glorious glorious
Great is Your fame beyond the earth

Verse 1

And for all You've done and yet to do
With ev'ry breath I'm praising You
Desire of nations and ev'ry heart
You alone are God You alone are God
(To Chorus)

Verse 2

The Morning Star is shining through
And ev'ry eye is watching You
Revealed by nature and miracles
You are beautiful You are beautiful
(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 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

Farewell and Godspeed to Thomas Eisnor, Director of Music Ministry

Choral Benediction

"Go Now In Peace"

Music by Don Besig, Words by Don Besig and Nancy Price
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Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.

*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

"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

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
It's running after me

*Dismissal

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

Sending Music

Praise Team

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 Sara P. for preaching this morning. We are blessed as a congregation to be able to experience your leadership today.

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.



Sign-up in Fellowship Hall to decorate a car.

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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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