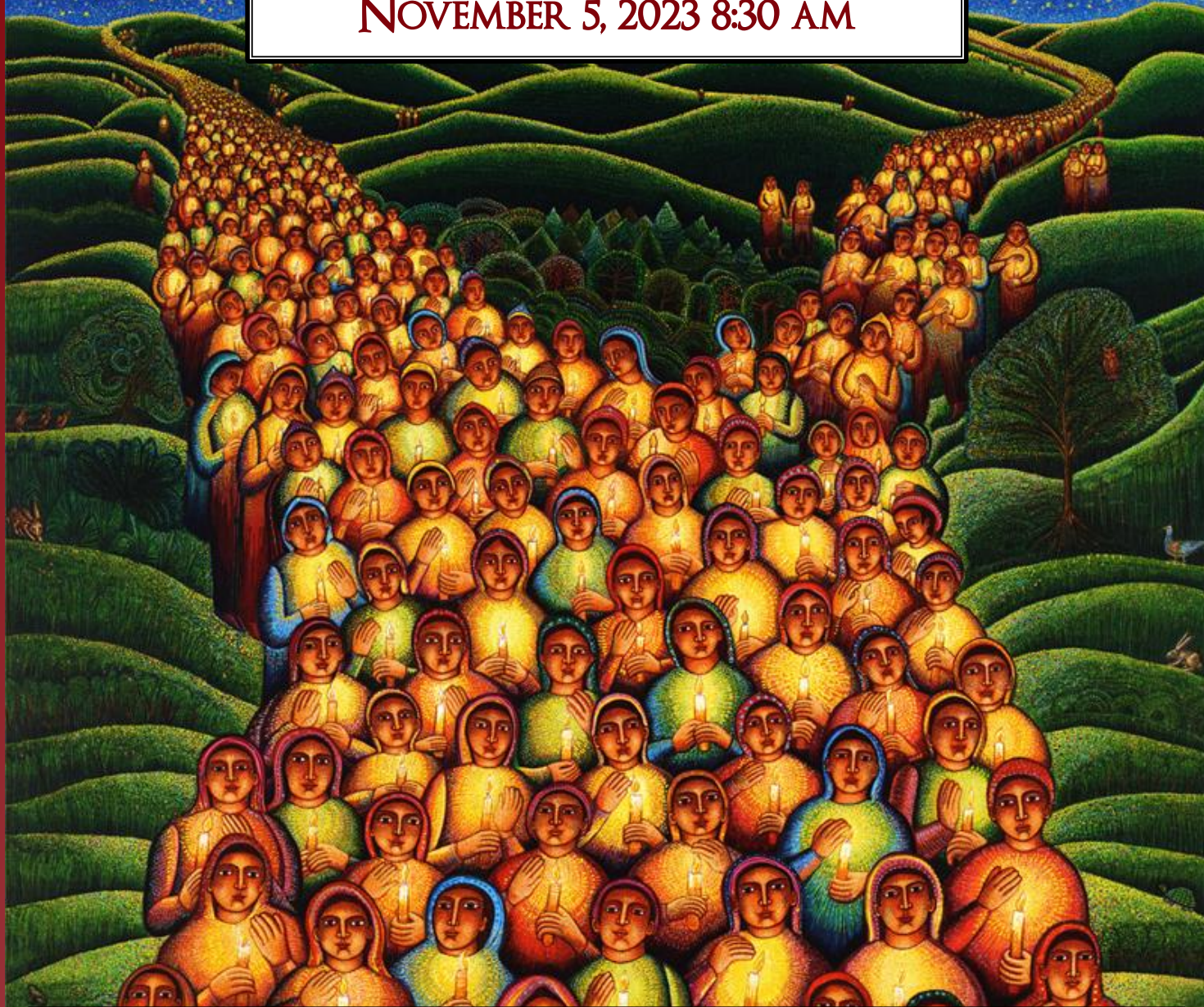


ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

NOVEMBER 5, 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 an audio 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.

Gathering

PRELUDE

“Down to the River/Shall We Gather at the River?”

Pamela Weinelt

American Spiritual and HANSON PLACE by Robert Lowry; Arr. Pepper Choplin

Silence is kept for reflection.

WELCOME

Stand

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are raised with him to new life. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C Amen.

Water is poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered

Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG

“Rise up, O Saints of God”

ELW #669

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

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

“Now the Feast and Celebration”

Booklet insert pg. 4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ *Let us pray.* Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ☩ **Amen.**

Sit

Word

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

Pew Bible page 1122

At the conclusion of the reading:

- ☐ The word of the Lord.
☩ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

(The Psalm will be chanted and the congregation will chant the verses as indicated)

- ☐ I will bless the LORD¹ at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be¹ in my mouth.
- ☩ **I will glory¹ in the LORD;
let the lowly hear¹ and rejoice.**
- ☐ Proclaim with me the greatness¹ of the LORD;
let us exalt God's¹ name together.
- ☩ **I sought the LORD, who¹ answered me
and delivered me from¹ all my terrors.**
- ☐ Look upon the LORD¹ and be radiant,
and let not your faces¹ be ashamed.
- ☩ **I called in my affliction, and¹ the LORD heard me
and saved me from¹ all my troubles.**
- ☐ The angel of the LORD encamps around those
who¹ fear the LORD
and de-¹livers them.
- ☩ **Taste and see that the¹ LORD is good;
happy are they who take ref-¹uge in God!**
- ☐ Fear the LORD, you saints¹ of the LORD,
for those who fear the¹ LORD lack nothing.
- ☩ **The lions are in want and¹ suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack
nothing¹ that is good.**
- ☐ O LORD, you redeem the life¹ of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will¹ not be
punished.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

Pew Bible, page 1111

At the conclusion of the reading:

- ☐ The word of the Lord.
☩ **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12

Pew Bible, page 880

- ☐ 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.**

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Karen Boda

Stand



For all the Saints who from their la - bors rest, who thee by
 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, we fee - bly
 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; soon, soon to
 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the saints tri -



faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy name, O Je - sus,
 strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in
 faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; _____ sweet is the calm of
 um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the King of glo - ry



be for - ev - er _____ blessed. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 thee, for all _____ are _____ thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 par - a - dise _____ the _____ blest. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 pass - es on _____ his _____ way. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Sit

TEMPLE TALK

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

P Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O God. You have taught your Church that it is a communion of saints of all times and all places. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us to remember them as an encouragement to saintly living and to place our hope and trust in you.

C Amen.

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Let us thank God for the faithful who have died and have now received the fulfillment of the

promises God made to them at their baptism.

The names of all those wishing to be remembered are read as a candle is lit and a bell is rung. After all the final bell is rung, the congregation responds, "We thank you, O God."

P Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

C We glorify you.

P Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

C We praise you.

P Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

C We worship you.

P To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

C Amen.

Stand

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *The Assembly responds after "Hear us O God,"* **C your mercy is great.**

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always. **C And also with you.**

(For the health and safety of our members, please greet one another with a friendly word or non-contact gesture of God's peace.)

Sit

Meal

OFFERING

Please sign and pass the "Who's Who in the Pew" attendance book down your pew row.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"I See the Lord"

Chancel Choir

Text adapted from Isaiah 6:1,3; Music by anonymous; Arr. Betty Pulkingham and Pam Weinelt

Stand

OFFERING SONG

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW # 188

OFFERING PRAYER

- A** God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. **G Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY,
WORDS OF INSTITUTION,
LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Sit

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

ELW #628

"Shall We Gather at the River"

ELW #423

Stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A** Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. **G Amen.**

Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sending

Stand

BLESSING

- P** May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. **G Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Hymn #874, vss. 1-4

DISMISSAL

- A** Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **G Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Psalm XX (Homage to Benedetto Marcello)"

Pam Weinelt

-By Gordon Young

Attendance Last Sunday
 8:30 AM - 73 | Online - 18 | 10:45 - 82
 Sunday School - 22
 Stewardship Intent cards received - 30

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by Gail and Ben Setzer in recognition of All Saints Sunday.

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

Thank you to Vic and Linda Rowell 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.


This Week

Sun 11/5	Two Can/Hefty Orange Bag
8:30/10:45 AM	All Saints Sunday Worship
9:45 AM	How to Seminar
9:45 AM	Outreach Mtg Mtg. Room
Mon 11/6	6:30 PM Personnel Mtg.
Tues 11/7	7:00 PM Chancel Choir
Wed 11/8	10:00 AM Word on Wednesday F. Hall
	11:30 AM Lunch & Learn Mtg room
	1:00 PM Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM Bells of Good Shepherd
	6:30 PM Long Range Planning Mtg rm.
Thu 11/9	10:00 AM Thursday Bible Study F. Hall
	7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
	7:00 PM Executive Mtg. Mtg rm.
Sat 11/11	10:00 AM Fellowship Set up
Sun 11/12	10:00 AM One Worship Service
	11:15 AM Semi-annual Congregation Mtg
	12:00 PM Thanksgiving Luncheon

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

Nov 12 One 10 AM Worship | Annual Mtg 11 AM | Thanksgiving Meal
Nov 14 Ladies Night Out | Game Day | 7 PM
Nov 17 Trivia Night | 6:00 PM | F. Hall
Nov 19 Friendsgiving Family Night | 4-6 PM | F. Hall

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 TODAY. Thank you.




NEXT SUNDAY
November 12th
Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting and 10:00 AM worship service.
 A special Sheep Buzz announcement went out this week containing all meeting materials, including the biographies of those accepting nomination to Council and the Annual report. Links to these meeting materials will also be on our website home page at gslutheran.org.
Sign up to bring a dish to share at Sign-up Central in Fellowship Hall or Sign-up Central Online.



GOOD SHEPHERD SAINTS WE REMEMBER WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Edward Dale Aebischer
John Earl Granrath
Kenneth James Klug
Leon Elliott Molway
Mary Elizabeth Murphy

 Poinsettia Forms are available in Entryway and Fellowship Hall. \$12/plant. Checks made out to GSLC. Poinsettia in memo line. All forms due back next Sunday.

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