

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

NOVEMBER 19, 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, Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Pew Bible, pg. 859

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

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Pew Bible, pg. 1077

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

Children's Sermon

☞ 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

Pastor Karen Boda

*Song of the Day

"We Are"

Words and Music by Paul Baloche
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Pre-Chorus

Wake up sleeper lift your head
We were meant for more than this
Fight the shadows conquer death
Make the most of the time we have left

So let your light shine brighter
We are the light we are the light we are the light
Jesus You are the light You are the light
You are the light
We will lift You high and shine shine, shine, shine

Chorus

We are the light of the world
We are the city on a hill
We are the light of the world
And we gotta we gotta we gotta
Let the light shine

Chorus

We are the light of the world
We are the city on a hill
We are the light of the world
And we gotta we gotta we gotta
Let the light shine

Bridge

We are the light we are the light we are the light

(REPEAT)

Rite of Holy Baptism for Pamela Kay Wilhoit (ELW pg. 227, baptism service will conclude with the following...)

☞ Let us welcome the newly baptized. ☞ **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

Baptism Song

"How Great Thou Art"

ELW #856 vss. 1-2 Words: Carl G. Boberg; tr. and adapt.
Stuart K. Hine Music: Swedish folk tune; adapt. Stuart K. Hine
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Verse 1

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!

Verse 2

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;
(Chorus)

Temple Talk

Lori Peters

*Prayers of Intercession (As the Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, "Hear us, O God." worshipers respond with the words, "**Your mercy is great.**")

*Peace

☞ The peace of the Lord be with you always. ☞ **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.)

Meal

Offering

Offertory Song

"My Reward"

Praise Team

-By Paul Baloche

*Offering Prayer

☞ 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. ☞ **Amen.**

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

*Invitation to Communion

Communion

"Broken Vessels"

Words and Music by Joel Houston and Jonas Myrin
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Verse 1

All these pieces
Broken and scattered
In mercy gathered
Mended and whole
Empty handed
But not forsaken
I've been set free
I've been set free

Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life

Verse 2

You take our failure
You take our weakness
You set Your treasure
In jars of clay
So take this heart Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me
(Chorus)

Chorus

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost
But now I am found
Was blind but now I see

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Words: Fred Kaan; Music: Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter
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Verse 1

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard

Verse 2

Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.
(Chorus)

Chorus

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Verse 3

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! (Chorus)

The Table

Verse 1

I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

Chorus

Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden is light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord

Verse 2

There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore at His table

Verse 3

There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord

Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table (*Chorus*)

Bridge

I know He has a place for me
Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

Chorus 2

Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden is light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord
(At the table of the Lord)

Verse 4

I'm invited to the table of the Lord
I'm invited to the table of the Lord
He says come just as you are to His table

Post Communion Blessing

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

*Prayer After Communion

☞ 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. ☞ **Amen.**

Announcements

Sending

*Blessing

☞ 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. ☞ **Amen.**

*Sending Song

VERSE 1

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

VERSE 2

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

CHORUS

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

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*Dismissal

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

Sending Music

Attendance Last Sunday

10:00 AM - 129 | Online - 18
Stewardship Intent cards received - 66

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

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by Kay Abramson in memory of John Abramson.

Upcoming Event Dates

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

This Week

Sun	11/19	8:30/10:45 AM	Worship Services
		9:30 AM	Outreach Mtg. rm.
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
		12:30 PM	Confirmation
		4:00 PM	Friendsgiving F. Hall
		6:00 PM	Social Justice Mtg. Rm.
Tues	11/21	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
		1:00 PM	Staff Meeting
		6:30 PM	Bells of Good Shepherd
Thu	11/23		Thanksgiving Office closed
Fri	11/24		Office Closed
Sat	11/25	9:00 AM	Praise Team Rehearsal
Sun	11/26	8:30/10:45 AM	Christ The King Consecration
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
		4:00 PM	Confirmation

- Nov 19 Friendsgiving Family Night | 4-6 PM |
- Nov 23-24 Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov 26 Christ the King Sunday
- Dec 3 Beginning of Advent

Christmas Angel Tree

An Angel Tree has been set up in the Meeting Room to benefit youth and families from Oak Grove Elementary School in Acworth. Select an angel from the tree and choose 2 gifts; 1 need and 1 want. Return all items wrapped with the angel attached to the gift no later than Sunday, December 10th.



Thank you to Kay Abramson 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.

Baptism

Pamela Kay Wilhoit, daughter of Davis and Taryn Wilhoit, will enter the Kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism at the 10:45 AM service today. Her sponsors are Dirk Radke and Allison Brock.

We welcome this child into the Kingdom of God!

Two-Can Sunday: Papa's Pantry | November Collection

Top 15 Urgently Needed Donations

- Hamburger/Tuna Helper
- Mac N Cheese
- Boxed Potatoes
- Canned Beef Soup/Broth
- Corn Bread Mix
- Refried Beans
- Canned Tomatoes
- All Canned Fruit
- Instant Grits/Oatmeal
- Cooking Oil
- Kids' Drinks
- Fruit Snacks
- Cereal/Granola Bars
- Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers
- Pet Food



Place donations in bins in Fellowship Hall; Donations outside go to MUST

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