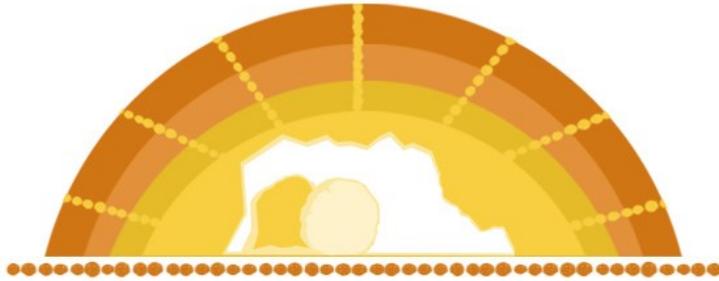


WELCOME TO WORSHIP



EASTER  
SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 20, 2025 | 10:45 AM

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

*“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.*

**T**he last enemy to be destroyed is death,” Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

A nursery room is available with an audio/visual of the service. A quiet play area is also available off the Entryway, as an alternative to the nursery, if you need a moment to step out with your little one. Please consult with an usher if you need assistance.

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

### APRIL 20, 2025

*10:45 AM Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion*

\*You are invited to stand

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### GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Bells of Good Shepherd

-Alan Lohr

WELCOME

**\*EASTER PROCLAMATION** *(repeat three times)*

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**\*THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT** *(turn and face the baptismal font)*

**P** In the name of † the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

**C** Amen.

**P** Baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

**P** We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

**P** We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit’s power. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

**P** Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **C** Amen.

## \*GATHERING SONG

## “Because He Lives (Amen)”

Words and Music by Ed Cash, Gloria Gaither, Jason Ingram, Matt Maher, Daniel Carson, William J. Gaither and Chris Tomlin;  
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worshiptogether.com songs | Be Essential Songs | I Am A Pilgrim Songs | Open Hands Music | So Essential Tunes | Hanna  
Street Music

### Verse 1

I believe in the Son  
I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome  
By the power of His blood

### Chorus

Amen amen  
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends

### Bridge

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone  
I know He holds my life  
My future in His hand

### Final Chorus

Amen amen  
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
Because He lives Because He lives

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ☩ Amen.

## WORD

### FIRST READING

📖 A reading from Acts

*At conclusion of reading*

📖 The Word of the Lord. ☩ Thanks be to God.

**Acts 10:34-43**

*Pew Bible, Page 1002*

### SECOND READING

📖 A reading from First Corinthians.

*At conclusion of reading*

📖 The Word of the Lord. ☩ Thanks be to God

**First Corinthians 15:19-26**

*Pew Bible, Page 1048*

### \*GOSPEL

📖 The holy gospel according to Luke.

☩ Glory to you, O Lord.

**Luke 24:1-12**

*Pew Bible, Page 964*

*At conclusion of reading*

📖 The gospel of the Lord. 🗣️ **Praise to you, O Christ**

## MEDITATION

Pastor Karen Boda

### **\*SONG OF DAY “Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He is Not Dead)”**

*Words and Music by Charles Wesley, Samuel Arnold and Kurtis Parks; © 2014 Integrity's Praise! Music | 3 Leaves | Simple Hymns Publishing*

#### **Verse 1**

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia  
Sons of men and angels say alleluia  
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

#### **Verse 2**

Lives again our glorious King alleluia  
Where oh death is now thy sting alleluia  
Dying once He all doth save alleluia  
Where thy victory oh grave alleluia

#### **Chorus**

He is not dead He is alive  
We have this hope in Jesus Christ

#### **Verse 3**

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia  
Following our exalted Head alleluia  
Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia  
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia  
(Chorus)

### **\*APOSTLES' CREED**

🗣️ **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, “God of grace,” worshippers respond with the words, “hear our prayer”.*

### **\*PEACE**

📖 The Peace of the Lord be with you always. 🗣️ **And also with you.**

*(Please greet one another with a friendly word or non-contact gesture of God's peace.)*

## MEAL

### OFFERING

Please sign the "Who's Who in the Pew" pads and pass along as the offering is received. Please indicate if you are a visitor to Good Shepherd.

### OFFERING SONG

**"Savior of the World"**

**Praise Team**

*-By Mack Brock, Phil Wickham and Jonathan Smith*

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.
- G** Amen.

### \*COMMUNION

### \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER

- G** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.

### \*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- † All believers are invited to come and receive the real presence of Christ in the sacrament.
- † Follow the directions of the ushers, who will guide you from your rows toward the center aisle.
- † Please take a bread and an individual cup of red wine or white grape juice. Gluten free wafers and sealed wafer & juice combination packets are also available upon request.
- † Those who do not wish to take communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.
- † After receiving communion please use the trash receptacles provided, then proceed around the side aisles to return to your seat.

### COMMUNION SONGS

## “Goodness of God”

*Words and Music by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding and Brian Johnson; © 2018 Capitol CMG Paragon | SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia | Fellow Ships Music | So Essential Tunes | Bethel Music Publishing*

### 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

### 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

### Bridge

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
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 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

## “Listen to the Words (Peace be with you)”

*Words and Music by Joel Payne; Words & Music © Joel Payne / RESOUNDworship.org*

### Verse

Listen to the words  
of the risen Christ:  
peace be with you.  
Come and see his hands  
and the wound in his side:  
peace be with you.  
With the eyes of faith  
are you ready to see?  
Peace be with you.  
Come with all your doubts  
for it's time to believe:  
peace be with you,  
peace be with you.

### Bridge

Let the breath of God now fill me;  
wholeness, fullness, life within me.  
Full forgiveness given freely,  
I receive as Jesus sends me.  
*(Repeat Verse and end)*

## “Living Waters”

Words and Music by Kristyn Getty and Ed Cash; © 2016 Capitol CMG Paragon | Getty Music Publishing

### Verse 1

Are you thirsty  
Are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Tired and broken  
Peace unspoken  
Rest beside these living waters

### Verse 2

Christ is calling  
Find refreshing  
At the cross of living waters  
Lay your life down  
All the old gone  
Rise up in these living waters

### Chorus

There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters

### Verse 3

Spirit moving  
Mercy washing  
Healing in these living waters  
Lead your children  
To the shoreline  
Life is in these living waters

### Verse 4

Are you thirsty  
Are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Love forgiveness  
Vast and boundless  
Christ He is our living waters

### Ending

There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters

### \*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** Let us pray. Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

**G Amen.**

# SENDING

## **\*BLESSING**

**P** The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **C Amen.**

## **\*SENDING SONG**

### **“He Lives”**

*Words and Music by Anthony Skinner, Chris McClarney and Jonathan Smith; © Bethel Music Publishing SESAC | Thirsty Boots Music | Capitol CMG Genesis | Tiny Hits | Be Essential Songs | Cashagamble Jet Music*

#### **Verse 1**

See the tomb where He laid  
See the stone rolled away  
He is risen He is risen He's alive  
See His hands see His feet  
Touch His scars and believe  
He is risen He is risen He's alive  
Oh He's alive

#### **Chorus**

He lives  
All honor and power are His  
All glory forever amen  
Jesus lives

#### **Verse 2**

Hear the shackles breaking free  
Hear the song of the redeemed  
He is moving He is moving He's alive  
So take this freedom take this love  
Can you feel it rising up  
He is here He is here He's alive

#### **Final Chorus**

He lives  
All honor and power are His  
All glory forever amen  
Jesus  
He lives  
All honor and power are His  
All glory forever amen  
Jesus lives  
Jesus lives  
He is risen He is risen He's alive

## **\*DISMISSAL**

**A** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C** **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

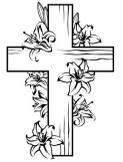
**A** Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**C** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

## **SENDING MUSIC**

**Praise Team**

If you ordered an Easter Lily and want to take it home, you may do so following the 10:45 a.m. service. Any lilies not picked up will be given away.



## *Easter Lilies*

*Alan and Pastor Karen Boda in memory of Daniel Boda, Bill and Elizabeth Miller and in honor of Eleanor Boda*

*Patricia Bull in memory of Robert Taylor Bull and Linda (Baumeister) Ravella*

*Sandy Cerstvik in celebration of our Risen Lord and in memory of loved ones*

*Ruth Clark in memory of Bobby Swinick and Ken Clark*

*The Dias Family in memory of Ed Dias*

*Jaime and Carrie Escamilla in memory of OD Allen, Bob Allen, Sybil Hammers, Armando and Virginia Escamilla*

*Ronnie & Linda Ferentini in memory of their loved ones*

*The Frink Family in honor of Pastor Karen and our GSLC staff*

*Patricia Gehring in memory of Mark Gehring*

*Julie Hackett in memory of Jim Hackett*

*Tom & Kris Hebeisen in memory of Joyce DelPino*

*Hutchison family in memory of Herb Hutchison*

*Ken and Barb Kidder in celebration of the season*

*Tom and Bonnie Kitzmiller in memory of their daughter, Jennifer Riva*

# *Easter Lilies*

*Jim and Bonnie Mattocks in memory of their parents*

*Jeff and Heidi Nugent in celebration of Nate, Norissa and Elyse*

*Lori and Chris Peters and family in honor of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and in celebration of their children's and their spouses and grandchildren's baptismal birthdays*

*Jamerson Riva and Victoria and James West in memory of their mother, Jennifer Riva.*

*Ed and Judy Roberts in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord*

*Ted and Carol Rodi in memory of our parents Bill, Inga-lill, John and Armella*

*Vic & Linda Rowell in memory of Lloyd & Clara Rowell, Joseph & Barbara Damico and Ed Jones and Tom and Mary Farley, Anita Hotchkiss and Jennifer Farley*

*Joyce Snow in memory of her parents, Albert and Irene Davis and their love for Jesus' Resurrection*

*Craig & Bev Stichtenoth in memory of their parents Warren and Suzanne Stichtenoth and Paul and Ruth Frick*

*Jennifer Taylor in memory of loved ones*

*Pam Weinelt and Pam Strong in memory of Sylvia Exley and in honor of Devin and Penny, Heidi, Kyle and Kenneth*

*Elieen White in honor of all my family and friends*

*Tom Williams in memory of Marchia Williams*

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Vacation Bible School registration opens** May 1st. Pre-K– Rising 5th Grade. June 9 -13th, 9 AM - 12 PM. [gslutheran.org/vbs](http://gslutheran.org/vbs).

**Caregivers Support Group**—2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of every month. Next date is April 24th. All facilitator's are trained In conjunction with the Alzheimer's Association.

**Youth Sunday is** April 27th at our 8:30 AM worship service. Experience the leadership of our youth during this service.

### WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship | 10:45 AM Praise Worship | Sunday School and Adult Bible Studies 9:45 AM | Facebook Live at [facebook.com/gslcwoodstock](https://facebook.com/gslcwoodstock)

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