

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

10:45 AM Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability

*You are invited to stand—please silence your cell phones

✧ GATHERING ✧

GATHERING MUSIC

Praise Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

✠ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

✠ Amen.

✠ Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

✠ Compassionate God,

✠ we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

✠ Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ✠ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

✠ Amen.

*GATHERING SONG

"Trust in God"

Original Words and Music by Fanny Jane Crosby add'l Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Mitch Wong and Steven Furtick; © 2023 Brandon Lake Music | Music by Elevation Worship Publishing | A Wong Made Write Publishing | Integrity's Praise! Music

Verse 1

Blessed assurance

Jesus is mine

He's been my fourth man in the fire

Time after time

Born of His Spirit

Washed in His blood

And what He did for me on Calvary

Is more than enough

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Chorus

I trust in God
My Savior
The One who will never fail
He will never fail *Repeat Chorus*

Verse 2

Perfect submission
All is at rest
I know the author of tomorrow
Has ordered my steps
So this is my story
And this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and Savior
All the day long *Chorus*

*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.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ☞ **Amen.**

∞ WORD ∞

FIRST READING

📖 A reading from Ezekiel.

At conclusion of reading

📖 The Word of the Lord. ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Pew Bible, Page 787

SECOND READING

📖 A reading from Romans.

At conclusion of reading

📖 The Word of the Lord. ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

Romans 13:8-14

Pew Bible, Page 1034

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL READING

☞ The holy gospel according to Matthew.

At conclusion of reading

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

Matthew 18:15-20

Pew Bible, Page 895

***SONG OF DAY**

"Hands To The Heavens"

Words and Music by Kari Jobe, Jason Ingram, Bryan Brown and Tofer Brown; © 2013 worshiptogether.com songs | Razor and Tie Music Publishing | Tofer The Musical | Open Hands Music | So Essential Tunes

Verse 1

We are Your church
We are Your sons and daughters
We've gathered here to meet with You

So pour out Your Spirit
We love to be near You
O God when You come

Verse 2

We lift our eyes
We lay our hearts before You
Expectant here for You to move

Verse 3

You are the way
The truth and life we live for
Oh how we long to know You more
Chorus

Chorus

With our hands to the heavens
Alive in Your presence
O God when You come

***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, "Hear us, O God". Worshippers respond with the words, "Your mercy is great."

***PEACE**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **G** And also with you.

(Please greet one another with a friendly word or 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

"All to Us"

Praise Team

By Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Matt Redman and Matt Maher

***OFFERING PRAYER**

A Let us pray. God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. **G** Amen.

***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**

COMMUNION/COMMUNION SONGS

"Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"

Words and Music by Pat Barrett, Jason Ingram and Chris Tomlin; © 2021 Capitol CMG Genesis | Capitol CMG Paragon | Housefires Sounds | S. D. G. Publishing | Vamos Publishing | Jingram Tunes | So Essential Tunes

Verse 1

It all comes down to this
What you require of me
Love my neighbor as myself
And You above all things

Chorus

Act justly love mercy walk humbly
With You God

In all things in all ways walk humbly
With You God

Verse 2

It all comes down to this
To be Your hands and feet
Good news to all the world
The truth will set us free

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Chorus

Act justly love mercy walk humbly
With You God
In all things in all ways walk humbly
With You God

Bridge

It's beauty for ashes
It's mourning to dancing
It's closer and closer
The Kingdom of heaven
To Chorus

"You Are My All In All"

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Verse 1

You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

Verse 2

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all
Chorus

"As For Me"

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Verse 1

Your love oh Lord is strength to my soul
Hope for tomorrow it won't let go
Your presence is the joy of my life
To You I lift my eyes

Chorus 1

As for me and my house we will serve the Lord
We will sing of Your love forevermore
As for me and my house we will serve the Lord
Serve the Lord

Verse 2

Your word alone a lamp to my feet
A light to my path as You're leading me
Your ways oh Lord are higher than mine
To You I lift my eyes

Chorus 2

As for me and my house we will serve the Lord
We will sing of Your love forevermore
As for me and my house we will serve the Lord
Serve the Lord

Bridge

Open up every door
Write it on every wall
Sing it in every room
Open up every door
Write it on every wall
Sing it in every room

Final Chorus with tag

As for me and my house we will serve the
Lord
We will sing of Your love forevermore
As for me and my house we will serve the
Lord
Serve the Lord
Open up every door
Write it on every wall
Sing it in every room

***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. Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **G** **Amen.**

∞ SENDING ∞

***BLESSING**

📖 📖 The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. The God of grace ✠ bless you now and forever.

📖 **Amen.**

***SENDING SONG**

"Goodness of God"

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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

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

***DISMISSAL**

📖 Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

📖 **Thanks be to God.**

***SENDING MUSIC**

Praise Team

WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship | 10:45 AM Praise Worship

Facebook Live Worship at facebook.com/gslcwoodstock

9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Studies

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