

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25, 2026

8:30 AM Traditional 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 ✠

PRELUDE

“Built on the Rock”

Anna Kate Peed, Organ

-Matthew Machener

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALK

***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 HYMN**

“A Mighty Fortress”

ELW #504

***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.**

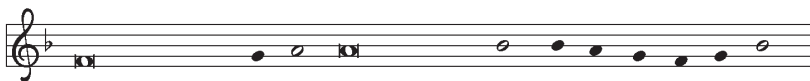
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



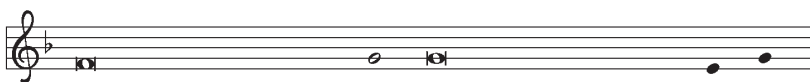
Lord, have mer - cy.



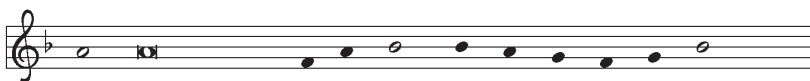
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



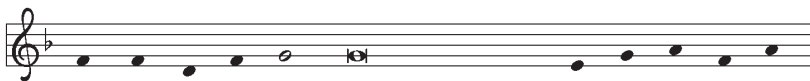
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



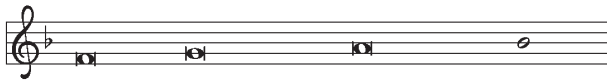
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

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*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa-ther,
we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:
have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right
hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

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Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Final refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est.
A - men, a - men.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. Gracious Father, we pray for your holy church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

∞ WORD ∞

FIRST READING

L A reading from Jeremiah.

At conclusion of reading

L The Word of the Lord. **T** Thanks be to God.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Pew Bible, Page 721

PSALM *(please read responsively)*

- A** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- C** **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,**
- A** though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- C** **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- A** God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.
- C** **The nations are in an uproar; the**

SECOND READING

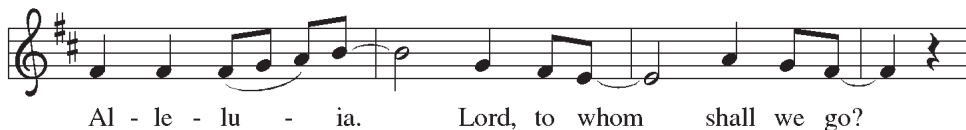
- L** A reading from Romans.

At conclusion of reading

- L** The Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL READING

- P** The holy gospel according to John.

- C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At conclusion of reading

- P** The gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

"The God of all eras who makes us free" Vicar Sam Maier

*HYMN OF DAY

"Great God, Your Love Has Called Us"

ELW #358

Psalm 46

kingdoms totter; he utters his voice; the earth melts.

- A** The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.
- C** **Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**
- A** He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.
- C** **"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth."**
- A** The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Romans 3:19-28

Pew Bible, Page 1026

John 8:31-36

Pew Bible, Page 975

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(To be read as part of the Affirmation of Baptism for new members)*

☞ 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**

☞ 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 ANTHEM

"Offertory Hymn"

Anna Kate Peed

Ian Good

***OFFERING HYMN**

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW #184

***OFFERING PRAYER**

☞ 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. ☞ Amen.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

☞ 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.

∞ SENDING ∞

***BLESSING**

P 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.

G Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”

ELW #729

***DISMISSAL**

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

G Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE**

“A Mighty Fortress”

Anna Kate Peed

Eleanor Whitsett

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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