



## NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 21, 2024

9:30 A.M.

## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS: MON-THURS 9 A.M.- 4:30 P.M.; FRI 9 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

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**WELCOME!** We are delighted to have you worship with us. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to share ours. Please sign our “Friendship Register” providing the requested information. Be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Andrew; he would love to meet you.

**NURSERY** The nursery is open for parents to take their small children during worship service. The space is available but not staffed. Parents are invited to take their children to play. For your convenience a TV is provided to watch a live stream of the worship service. Please make yourself at home and pick up toys before leaving. For your safety, the Education Building is locked. Please see an usher to open the door if you do not have a key.

**FOR THOSE CHILDREN REMAINING IN THE SANCTUARY,** Quiet Bags filled with activities are hanging on the coat racks in the Narthex. Parents of young children are invited to pick up a bag at the beginning of the service. Ushers can direct you to their location.

**ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME TO THE FEAST AT THE LORD’S TABLE.**

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you at your seat. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord’s presence is complete in either element alone. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available; please let the communion server know of your need. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents.

**A PRAYER BOX** is located in the Narthex for any Prayer Requests that you might have.

**PLEASE SEE THE CALENDAR** in this bulletin for a listing of events taking place at Good Shepherd this week. There is also a monthly calendar on the web page at [www.gslc.com](http://www.gslc.com).

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP,** our services are live-streamed and archived for viewing at other times. See the web page at [www.gslc.com](http://www.gslc.com) for links to these services.

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY** collects non-perishable food items throughout the month with special emphasis on collection the third Sunday of every month. It is open for distribution Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH FAMILY,** especially those you have not seen for a while. Send a card, make a phone call, or pay a visit. Let them know we love and care for them and wish them God’s blessings.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** is closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In the event of an emergency, call the church office at (803) 787-4413 or Pastor Andrew Isenhower at (803) 409-8270. His email address is [pastor@gslc.com](mailto:pastor@gslc.com).

✠ GATHERING ✠

*As we gather for worship, please be aware of those around you who may be in a time of quiet reflection before the service starts. Please remember to silence any electronic devices.*

PRELUDE

*SHEEP MAY SAFELY GRAZE*  
MARY MARGARET HOY, FLUTE

BACH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please sign the attendance sheet.*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Congregation stands.*

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*The congregation turns to face the cross in procession,  
reminding us that Christ leads us into the presence and love of God.*

GATHERING HYMN 676

**LORD, SPEAK TO US, THAT WE MAY SPEAK**

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| 1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak<br>in living echoes of your tone;<br>as you have sought, so let us seek<br>your straying children, lost and lone.      | 3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach<br>the precious truths which you impart;<br>and wing our words, that they may reach<br>the hidden depths of many a heart. |
| 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead<br>the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;<br>oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed<br>your hung'ring ones with manna sweet. | 4 Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord,<br>until our very hearts o'erflow<br>in kindling thought and glowing word,<br>your love to tell, your praise to show.     |

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *Congregation sings all.*



☩ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



Ⓘ Great and won-der-ful are your deeds, O God of the u-ni-verse;



just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na-tions.



Who can fail to hon-or you, Lord, and sing the glo-ry of your name?



☩ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



Ⓜ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All



na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,



for your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.



☩ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING *Congregation sits.*

JEREMIAH 23:1-6

A reading from Jeremiah.

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. <sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD | is my shepherd;  
I shall not | be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down | in green pastures  
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my | soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways | for your name’s sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever.**

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 2:11-22

A reading from Ephesians.

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Congregation stands.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Lord, to whom shall we go? — You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

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**GOSPEL**

**MARK 6:30-34, 53-56**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON** *Congregation sits.*

**PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER**

**SERMON**

**PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER**

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| 1 The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want.<br>he makes me down to lie<br>in pastures green; he leadeth me<br>the quiet waters by.<br>He leadeth me, he leadeth me<br>the quiet waters by.                    | and staff me comfort still;<br>for thou art with me, and thy rod<br>and staff me comfort still.   |
| 2 My soul he doth restore again,<br>and me to walk doth make<br>within the paths of righteousness,<br>e'en for his own name's sake;<br>within the paths of righteousness,<br>e'en for his own name's sake. | 4 My table thou hast richly spread<br>in presence of my foes;<br>my head thou dost with oil anoint,<br>and my cup overflows.<br>My head thou dost with oil anoint,<br>and my cup overflows.   |
| 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,<br>yet will I fear no ill;<br>for thou art with me, and thy rod   | 5 Goodness and mercy all my life<br>shall surely follow me,<br>and in God's house forevermore<br>my dwelling-place shall be;<br>and in God's house forevermore<br>my dwelling-place shall be. |

**APOSTLES' CREED**

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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** *Congregation kneels or sits.*

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.  
*A brief silence.*

For the church of Jesus Christ in this and every land: Through the One who is the cornerstone of a firm foundation, join us together and build us up as a temple of mercy and peace. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For the creation: Cause new trees to be planted. Restrain the melting of polar ice caps. Save land from destruction. Like a shepherd tends her sheep, raise up from among us caretakers of all you have made. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of nations and heads of tribes: Where peace seems far off, bring it near. Where justice seems fleeting, bring it to light. Where discord seems relentless, bring harmony. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For the health and well-being of family, friends, and neighbors: Heal those who are sick, especially those on our prayer list and those whom we name now. Give courage to all who struggle with addiction. Touch with your tender care all who reach out to you in pain. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For this assembly and for the faith communities represented this week at the ELCA Youth Gathering: Nurture the faith of young people as they encounter new experiences and people. Break down dividing walls and inspire collaboration among people of every age. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

In thanksgiving for those who have died: Make us certain that in Christ we are no longer strangers and aliens but citizens with the saints in the household of God. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

**PEACE** *Congregation stands.*

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

✠ MEAL ✠

**OFFERING** *Congregation sits.*

**INSTRUMENTAL OFFERING**      *MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED*    HENKELMANN

**OFFERING SONG** *Congregation stands.*

*Refrain*

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

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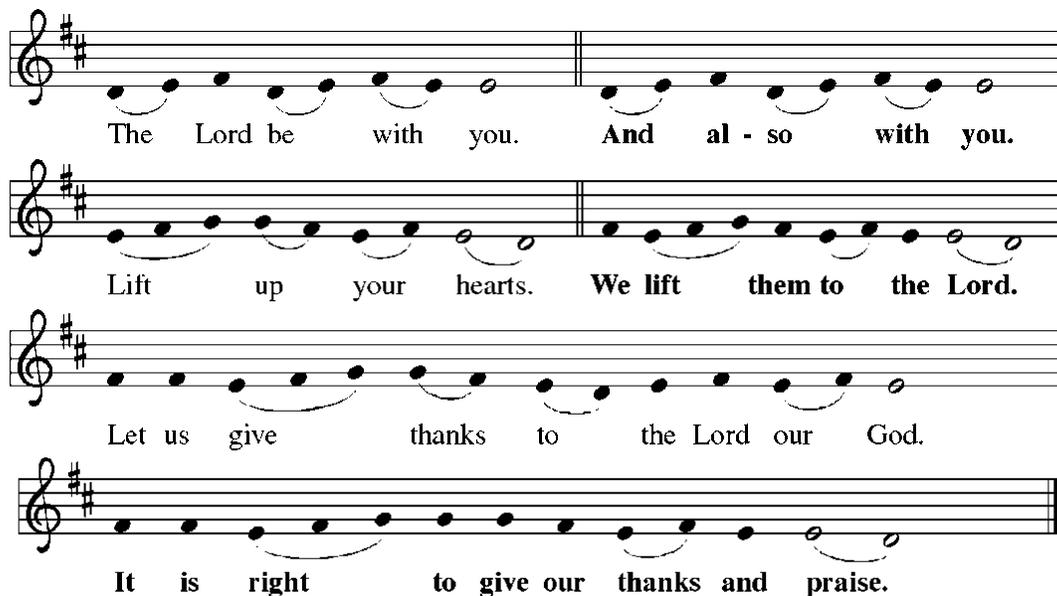
**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

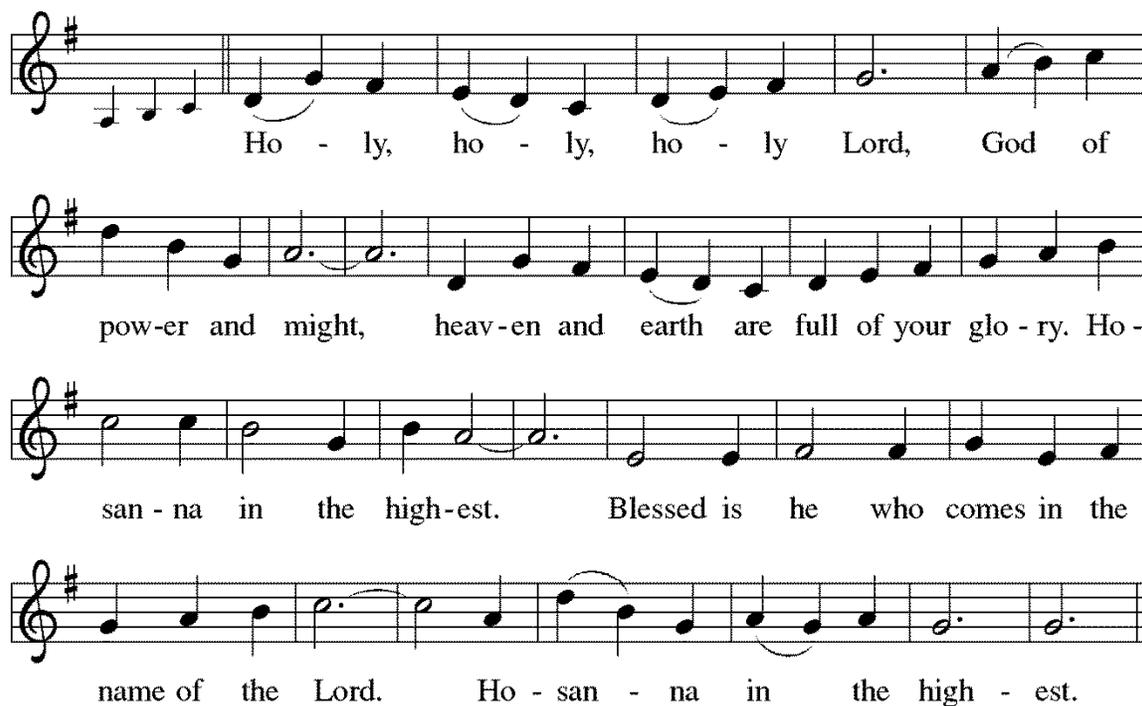
**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en.  
Give us this day our dai-ly bread; and for-give us as we for-give  
oth-ers; and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from  
e-vil. For the king-dom and the pow-er and the glo-ry are  
yours for-ev-er. A-men.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.

Come!

**Thanks be to God!**

**COMMUNION** *Congregation sits.*

*All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord's presence is complete in either element. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the communion server know of your need. After communing, please return to your seat. If you are unable to come to the altar, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you.*

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Lamb of God'. It consists of four staves of music in G major, 3/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a G4 note. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff has a double bar line and then continues. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line and a final G4 note.

COMMUNION HYMN

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE



1 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.  
 2 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.  
 4 Make me a chan - nel of your peace.



Where there is ha - tred, let me bring your love;  
 Where there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope;  
 It is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned,

*Last time to coda* ⊕



where there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord;  
 where there is dark - ness, . . . . . on - ly light;  
 in giv - ing of our - selves that we re



and where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
 and where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.



3 O Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek so



much to be con - soled as to con - sole, to be



un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be

*D.C. (stanza 4) al coda*



loved as to love with all my soul.



ceive, and in dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

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**BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS** *Congregation stands.*

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

**Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

**Amen.**

✠ **SENDING** ✠

**BENEDICTION**

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

*The congregation faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.*

**SENDING HYMN 883**

***ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL***

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| 1 All people that on earth do dwell,<br>sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;<br>him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;<br>come ye before him and rejoice. | 4 For why? The Lord our God is good:<br>His mercy is forever sure;<br>his truth at all times firmly stood,<br>and shall from age to age endure. |
| 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;<br>without our aid he did us make.<br>We are his folk, he doth us feed,<br>and for his sheep he doth us take.                | 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,<br>the God whom heav'n and earth adore,<br>from us and from the angel host<br>be praise and glory evermore.   |
| 3 Oh, enter then his gates with praise;<br>approach with joy his courts unto;<br>praise, laud, and bless his name always,<br>for it is seemly so to do.          |   |

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

***ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL***

**BURKHARDT**

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**LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Brickmont of John's Creek Assisted Living** – Lena Duncan

**The Heritage at Lowman** – Rosemarie Brown, Marianne De Werdt

**Merrill Gardens** – Mary Clare McAbee

**Lexington Community Hospice House** – David Hill

**The Palmettos** – Sara Loyd

**Rice Estate** – Grace Boozer

**Wellmore of Lexington** – Dot Correll

**Wellmore of Daniel Island** – Barbara Sutton

**At their homes** – Gwen Barnes, Sylvia Anne Derrick, Larry Evans, Bonnie Hammond, Jeannine Jameson, Justine Parker, Jerry Vaughn

**JULY 14, 2024 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 72 Sunday School: 19

**\*Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: \$9,330**

**\*Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$2,595**

**OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS**

Lutheran Disaster Response	\$100	Social Ministry July Focus – Backpack Program	\$75
Memorial Fund	\$70	Food Pantry	\$205
Altar Flowers	\$70	VANCO Processing Fee	\$1

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Don Caughman to the Glory of God and in memory of Margaret Hill and Joanna Carpenter.

**THE ALTAR ROSE** is given by Lisa Lehman to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her brother Greg and her mother Elizabeth Taylor Lehman.

**CONGREGATIONAL SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Margaret Hill upon her death on Saturday, July 13, 2024. Service and burial were held Saturday, July 20.

**CONGREGATIONAL SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Joanna Carpenter upon her death on Saturday, July 13, 2024. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

**FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY** – The Food Pantry needs pasta sauce, individual cups and jars (14 oz) of peanut butter, dry boxed cereal (corn flakes, raisin brand, cheerios, shredded wheat) and canned fruit (pears, peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail).

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES DOWNSTAIRS** – Pastor Andrew will be leading an Intergenerational class in classroom 1. Everyone is welcome. Don Caughman and Ben Haigh continue to lead the Adult Fellowship class in classroom 2.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** – box is in the Narthex ready to receive donations of school supplies for Bradley and Forest Lake Elementary Schools. See newsletter for items needed. Social Ministry added a special request from AC Flora High School for book bags. These should be appropriate size for high school students and may be new or gently used.

**SIGN UP TO OFFER FLOWERS 2024** — The sign-up chart for offering flowers is on the **BULLETIN BOARD** in the Narthex. Please sign up – with your phone number – for the dates you want to offer flowers in 2024. Altar Flowers are \$70, Altar Rose is \$10, and Narthex Flowers are \$50. ***There are several Sundays where no one has signed up for the Altar Flowers. Please consider signing up on August 4, November 17, or December 22.***

**SOCIAL MINISTRY JULY EMPHASIS** – The emphasis for July is the Backpack Programs at Conder Elementary School, Forest Lake Elementary School, and Bradley Elementary School. Many children only eat at school, and dread going home for the weekend when they know they will be hungry. Backpack programs operate during the school year and provide children who are at risk of hunger with healthy, nutritious food to take home for the weekend, during school vacations, and on holidays. Backpacks or other containers are stocked with nutritious, child-friendly and easy to prepare food. They are distributed discreetly on Fridays or the last day children attend school for the week. In collaboration with Harvest Hope Food Bank and other charities, schools strive to fill each child’s backpack with enough food for dinner on Friday and breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks on both Saturday and Sunday. The total donation will be distributed between the three schools. *If you’d like to support this effort, you may contribute any time during July by putting your donation in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, or by sending it to the church office. Checks should be made to Good Shepherd and designated for Backpack.*

**WELCA RETREAT REGISTRATION OPEN** – Join us at the Coastal Retreat Center, Isle of Palms for this year’s WELCA retreat held October 4-6. **Complete the registration form found on the tables in the Narthex and Chapel area. Make checks payable to WELCA and return to Laura Leigh Smith or put in the WELCA box.** Cost of the Retreat is **\$180** which can be paid in installments. The total is due **August 25, 2024.**

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES** – Packets from the month’s council meeting are available on the table under the bulletin board in the Narthex. This packet consists of the current committee minutes/reports and approved prior month’s council meeting minutes.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY** bulletins are **due by 12 noon each Wednesday.** Email your announcements to Deborah Mitchell, Parish Administrator, at parishadmin@gslc.com.

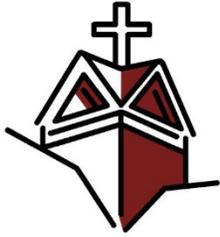
**PLEASE SEE THE MONTHLY CALENDAR** – on the web page at www.gslc.com for a listing of events taking place at Good Shepherd.

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<b>CRUCIFER</b>	Kate Ferlauto
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Mary Stallings, Verna Sawyer
<b>TABULATORS</b>	Lavina Chandler, Steve Steck
<b>CC PERSON OF MONTH</b>	Richard Inman

**THIS WEEK AT GSLC**

July 21	<b>Food Pantry Sunday</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 a.m. Adult Fellowship Sunday School Class (CL 2) 10:45 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School Class (CL 1)
July 23	11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)
July 24	8:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study
July 25	6:00 p.m. Learning Committee meeting (Conference Room)
July 28	9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 a.m. Adult Fellowship Sunday School Class (CL 2) 10:45 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School Class (CL 1)

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Property  
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### **\*\*Non-Council Members**

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for worship, learning, loving, and service to all.*

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