

## THE HOLY TRINITY

June 15, 2025 9:30 A.M.

## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

**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.

**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 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.

#### + 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**

#### ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH

**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.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

#### 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 408 Congregation stands.

## COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

- 1 Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise; Father all-glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
- 2 Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord; our prayer attend.
  Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success, and let thy righteousness on us descend.

- 3 Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!
  Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev'ry heart, never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.
- 4 To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore!

  Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

#### **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**



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

#### + WORD +

**PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31** 

## FIRST READING Congregation sits.

A reading from Proverbs.

- <sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
- <sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
- <sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
- <sup>4</sup> "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.
- <sup>22</sup> The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.
- <sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
- <sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
- <sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—
- <sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.
- <sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- <sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,
- <sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,
- <sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 8

<sup>1</sup>O | LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—

- <sup>2</sup> you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in-| fants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe | and avenger.
- <sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,

4 what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,

## human beings that you should | care for them?

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them little less | than divine;

with glory and hon- or you crown them.

<sup>6</sup> You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;

## you have put all things un- | der their feet:

<sup>7</sup> all | flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts | of the field,

8 the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea.

and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.

<sup>9</sup>O | LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

SECOND READING ROMANS 5:1-5

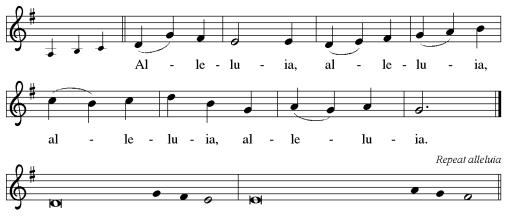
A reading from Romans.

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Congregation stands.



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

GOSPEL JOHN 16:12-15

The Holy Gospel according to John.

## Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] 12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

#### **SERMON**

#### PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME

### HYMN OF THE DAY 414

# Holy God, we praise your name;

- Lord of all, we bow before you. All on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you. Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.
- Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising: cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Lo, the apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow; prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow; and from morn to set of sun

through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you, though in essence only one; undivided God we claim you and, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

#### NICENE CREED

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

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Congregation kneels or sits.

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

Abiding God, your love pours into your whole church, creating faith and bestowing hope. Fill all the baptized with these good gifts in our various callings. Gather your church in every place and expression into the unity of your Spirit. God of grace,

## hear our prayer.

Creating God, your name is majestic in all the earth, and we are filled with awe at your creation. Renew this planet and all its wonders: springs abounding with water, earth and soil, beasts of the field, birds of the air, and fish of the sea. God of grace,

## hear our prayer.

Sovereign God, you delight in the whole human race. On this week of Juneteenth, bring an end to racial oppression and heal the wounds of racial trauma. Grant us your wisdom, so that all people, especially those in authority, work for the life and freedom of others. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Compassionate God, your mindful care for us is everlasting. Give peace to all who are troubled, endurance to all who suffer, deliverance to all who are afflicted, and healing to all who are sick. We pray especially for those on our prayer list and those whom we name now. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Living God, your glory appears in our shared life. On this Father's Day, give to all fathers and father figures gentle hearts and strong spirits, heal the wounds in our families, and comfort those for whom this day brings pain. God of grace,

## hear our prayer.

Eternal God, your hope does not disappoint. We give you thanks for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially the Emanuel Nine, martyrs. Hold us in our grief and bring us at last to fullness of life in you. God of grace,

## hear our prayer.

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

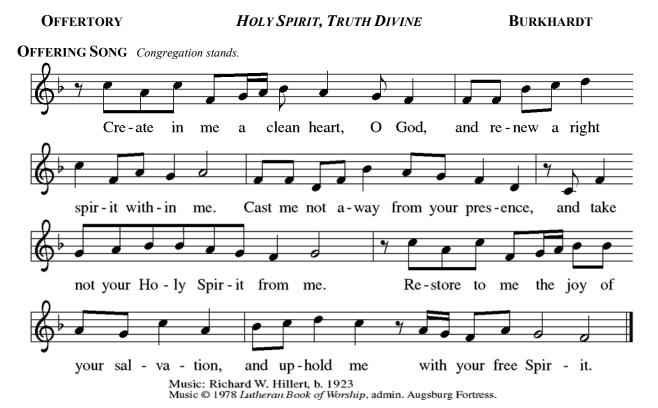
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## **PEACE** Congregation stands.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

## **OFFERING** Congregation sits.



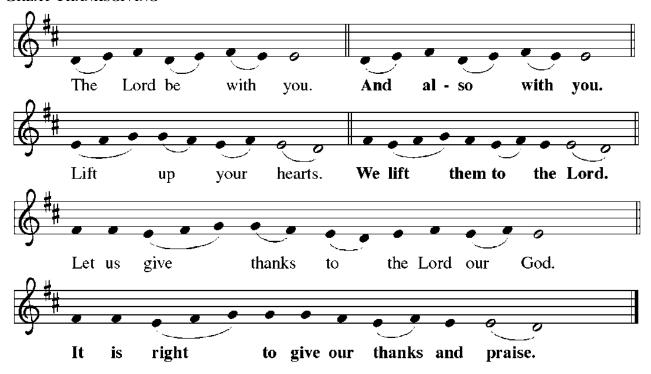
## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

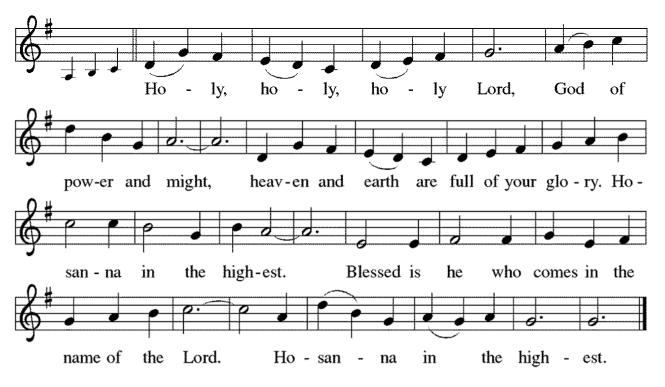
God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**



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. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. 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:



#### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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 honor and glory, now and forever.

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.

#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

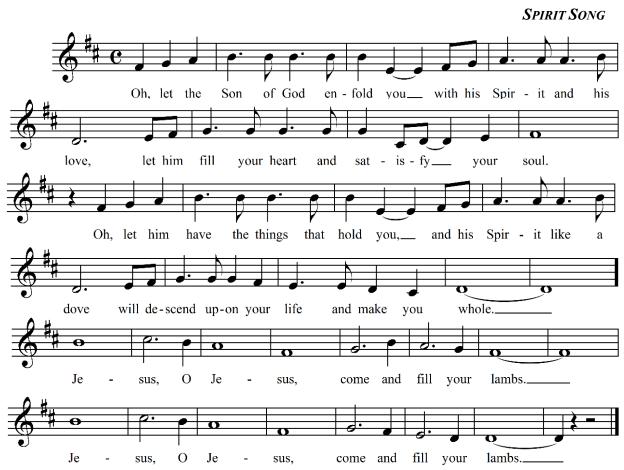
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#### **COMMUNION** Congregation sits.

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 and grape juice 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





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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.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 413

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
  Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
  - Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before
  - which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

#### DISMISSAL

**POSTLUDE** 

Go in peace. Walk in the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

WE ALL BELIEVE IN ONE TRUE GOD

**BACH** 

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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

**Harmony** – Billie Jones

NHC Parklane – Joyce Mobley

The Palmettos – Sara Loyd

Rice Estate – Grace Boozer

Vitality Life - Mary Clare McAbee

Wellmore of Lexington – Dot Correll

Wellmore of Daniel Island – Barbara Sutton

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

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!

- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
  - only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
  All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
  - Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

## **JUNE 8, 2025 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 90 Sunday School: 26

#### OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Sunday School – Children & Youth	\$1	Social Ministry June Focus – Palmetto Place	\$100
Memorial Fund	\$75	Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$390
Food Pantry \$5		Altar Flowers	\$95
		VANCO Processing Fees	\$16

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Judith Hoy to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. Dan Hoy.

**THE ALTAR ROSE** is given by Ben and Donna Haigh to the Glory of God and in memory of his father Ty Haigh.

**THE NARTHEX FLOWERS** are given by Joseph and Matthew Collins in loving memory of their dad, Bobby Collins, on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death on June 18.

**FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY** – The GSLC Food Pantry needs **canned meat** (chicken, luncheon meat, chili without beans, ham), **canned corn, canned potatoes, and canned lima beans.** 

**SOCIAL MINISTRY JUNE EMPHASIS** – Good Shepherd has chosen Palmetto Place as the June Social Ministry emphasis. The mission of Palmetto Place Children and Youth Services is to provide a safe and supportive environment for children and teens who have faced abuse, abandonment, neglect and/or homelessness. Their residential home has provided wraparound support services 24/7 for more than 40 years serving over 7,500 vulnerable children and youth. More information about this organization can be found at https://www.palmettoplace.org/. If you'd like to support this organization, you may contribute any time during June by putting your donation in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or by sending it to the church office. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and designated for Palmetto Place.

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY IS NOW AVAILABLE** – Pick up your 2025 Membership Directory on the table in the Narthex today. If you decide you would like an electronic copy, notify Deborah Mitchell in the church office at parishadmin@gslc.com. She can include the member photographs with the electronic copy.

YOUTH & CHILDREN PARENTS – The Youth & Children Committee along with donors to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund would like to give each youth that attends a Lutheran Summer Camp a \$300 gift. **Guidelines:** a) The \$300 gift is for each child to attend a summer camp at: Lutheridge, Lutherock, or Luther Springs. b) The youth should write a note of appreciation to the GSLC Congregation. c) The family should let Chris Herrmann know by **TODAY** how many children from the family are attending a Lutheran summer camp.

Camp is an important part of Faith Formation and we value its importance! Every child should have the opportunity to attend camp. It is life changing. In addition to this gift, NovusWay has funds to support our youth. If additional funding is needed, please speak to Pastor Andrew. **Visit the novusway.org website to register.** 

<sup>\*</sup>Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: \$9,325

<sup>\*</sup>Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$5,396

**ANNIVERSARY STICKER** – Pick up your 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative car sticker located on the table in the Narthex. Displaying your sticker will help remind our community of our faithful 75 years of service.

**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.

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

GREETER: Verna Sawyer

**USHERS:** Mary Stallings, Marion Eargle,

Marcia Woodward, Pat Quattlebaum

LECTOR: Suzanne Sanders
COMMUNION ASST: Suzanne Sanders
ACOLYTE: James Isenhower
CRUCIFER: Mike Sanchez
ALTAR GUILD: Joey Allison

**TABULATORS:** Donna Foster, Mary Stallings

**CC PERSON OF MONTH:** Jan Haigler

## THIS WEEK AT GSLC

June 15 Food Pantry Sunday

**The Holy Trinity** 

July Newsletter Deadline

9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1 & 2) 10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School (E-113)

June 17 11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)

3:00 p.m. Executive Committee meeting (Conference Room)

5:30 p.m. Mutual Ministry meeting (Conference Room)

June 18 8:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

June 19 6:30 p.m. Tamar Social Family Night Out (off-site)

June 22 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1 & 2) 10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School (E-113) 6:30 p.m. Council meeting (Conference Room)

## **2025 CONGREGATION COUNCIL**



Becky Shealy David Lucas Anna-Marie Plyler Jan Haigler

## **OFFICERS**

President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	TERM ENDS
	2025
Communication	2025
Evangelism	2026
Finance	2026
Gifts	2026
Learning	2025
Parish Life	2026
Property	2025
Social Ministry	2026
Worship Life	2026
Youth & Children	2025
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#### **OUR MISSION**

We are a community of all ages gathered by God's grace for worship, learning, loving, and service to all.

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