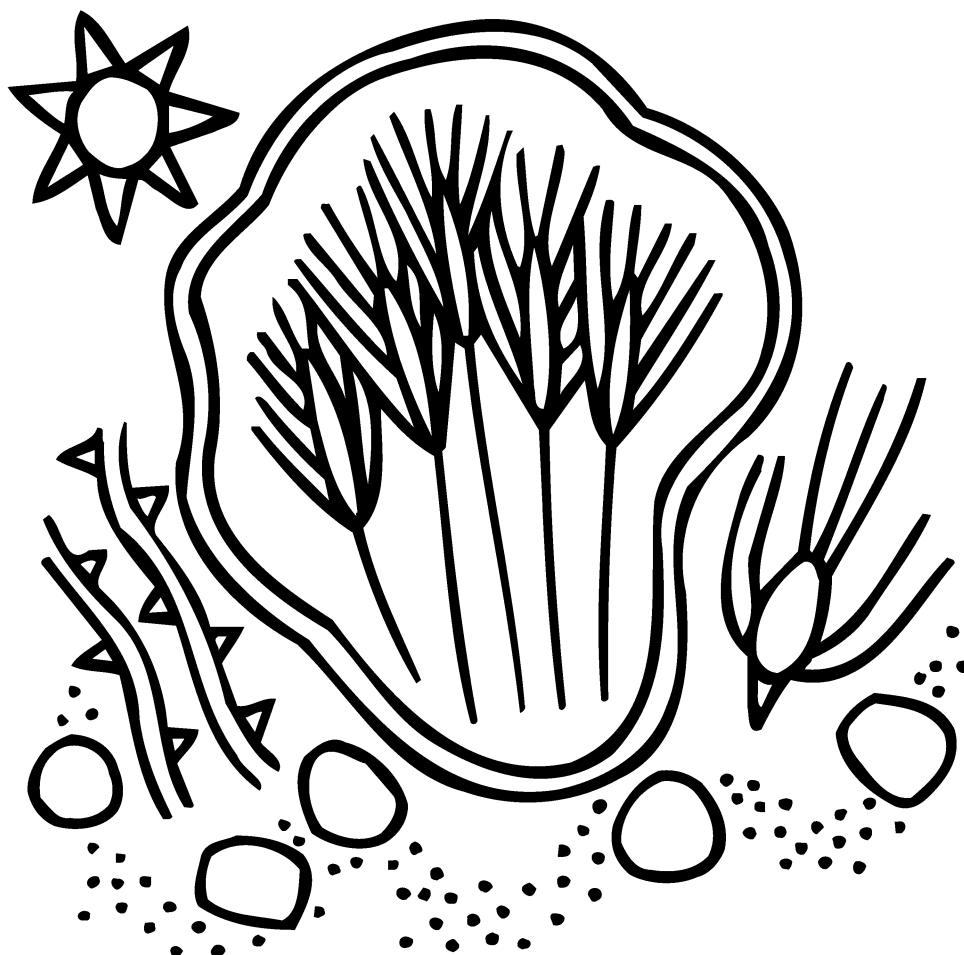




SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 12, 2026

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 those around you; we 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 Council President David Lucas at (803) 730-9431. His email address is holman.lucas53@gmail.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

OPEN NOW, THY GATES OF BEAUTY

MANZ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Congregation stands.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

Amen.

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

GATHERING HYMN 533

OPEN NOW, THY GATES OF BEAUTY

- 1 Open now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty
waits for God who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
filled with solace, light, and grace!
- 2 Gracious God, I come before thee;
come thou also unto me;
where we find thee and adore thee,
there a heav'n on earth must be.
To my heart, oh, enter thou,
let it be thy temple now!
- 3 Here thy praise is gladly chanted,
here thy seed is duly sown;
let my soul, where it is planted,
bring forth precious sheaves alone,
so that all I hear may be
fruitful unto life in me.

- 4 Thou my faith increase and quicken,
let me keep thy gift divine;
howsoe'er temptations thicken,
may thy word still o'er me shine
as my guiding star through life,
as my comfort in all strife.
- 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee,
let thy will be done indeed;
may I undisturbed draw near thee
while thou dost thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows;
here is balm for all our woes.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672-1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

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.*

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of nine staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C'. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;'. The second staff continues: 'glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.'. The third staff has a triplet of eighth notes marked with a '3' and a bracket. The lyrics are: 'Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we'. The fourth staff continues: 'wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.'. The fifth staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and the lyrics: 'Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;'. The sixth staff continues: 'glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,'. The seventh staff concludes with: 'and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.'. The music ends with a double bar line.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING *Congregation sits.*

ISAIAH 55:10-13

A reading from Isaiah.

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹² For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle,
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 65: 1-13

¹ You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be fulfilled.

² **To you, the one who answers prayer,
to you all flesh shall come.**

³ Our sins are strong-er than we are,
but you blot out our transgressions.

⁴ **Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there!
They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.**

⁵ Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,
O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away.

⁶ **You make firm the mountains by your power;
you are girded about with might.**

⁷ You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

⁸ **Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

⁹ You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water.

You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

¹⁰ **You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**

¹¹ You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.

¹² **May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.**

¹³ May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
let them shout for joy and sing.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 8:1-11

A reading from Romans

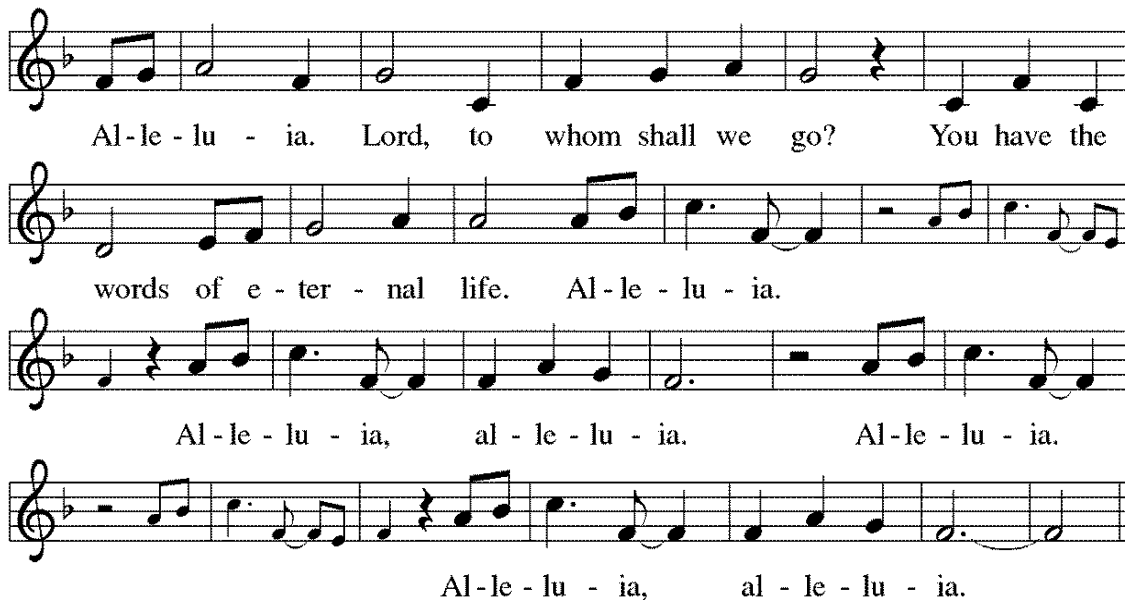
¹ Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Congregation stands.*



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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ If you have ears, hear!"

¹⁸ "Hear, then, the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Congregation sits.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

PASTOR JOE WOODWARD

SERMON

PASTOR JOE WOODWARD

HYMN OF THE DAY 512 *Congregation stands.*

LORD, LET MY HEART BE GOOD SOIL

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson

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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.

Congregation kneels or sits.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

God our gardener, you scatter grace like seed across the world. Continue to cultivate the garden of your church with your abundant Spirit. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God our joy, your bountiful creation reflects your commitment to life despite our actions disregarding its wonder. We look toward Isaiah's vision, when all creation rejoices, and the trees will clap for joy at your salvation. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God our life, you give us the same Spirit by which you raised Christ from the dead. Set our minds on that Spirit whenever fear or condemnation overwhelm throughout the world. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God our host and table, we pray for children who hunger and rely on school meals, for all who toil under the hot sun without refreshment, for the chronically ill who have exhausted their resources, and for local concerns, especially for those on our prayer list and all whom we name now aloud and silently. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God our source, tend this assembly with your grace throughout this summer season. May those who travel for work or recreation do so safely, and may visitors find refreshment among us. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We give you thanks that the roots of your goodness run deep throughout history. We remember those saints who have gone before us in faith. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

PEACE *Congregation stands.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

✠ MEAL ✠

OFFERING *Congregation sits.*

INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY

LORD, LET MY HEART BE GOOD SOIL

HANSON

OFFERING SONG *Congregation stands.*

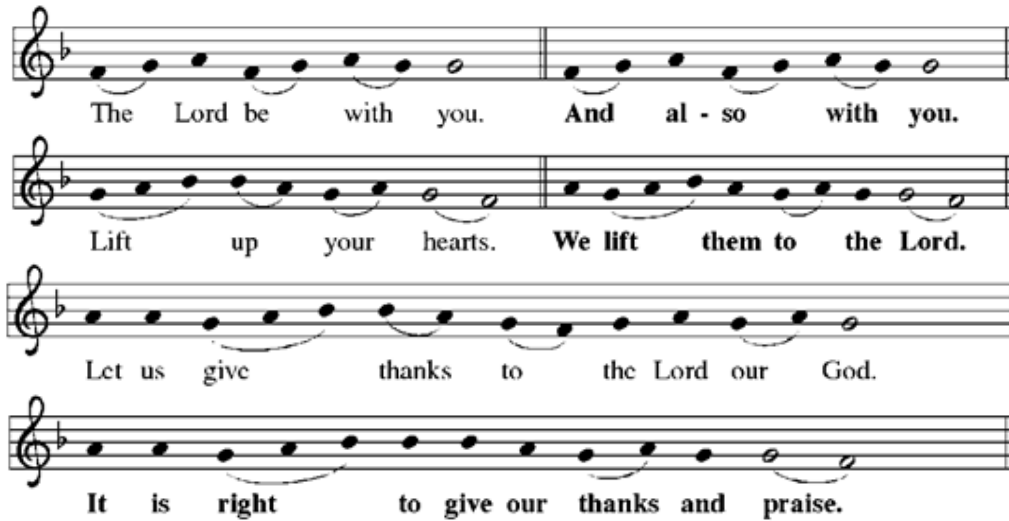
How can an - y praise we of - fer mea - sure all the
thanks we owe? Take our hearts and hands and voic - es -
gifts of love we can be - stow. Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!

OFFERING PRAYER

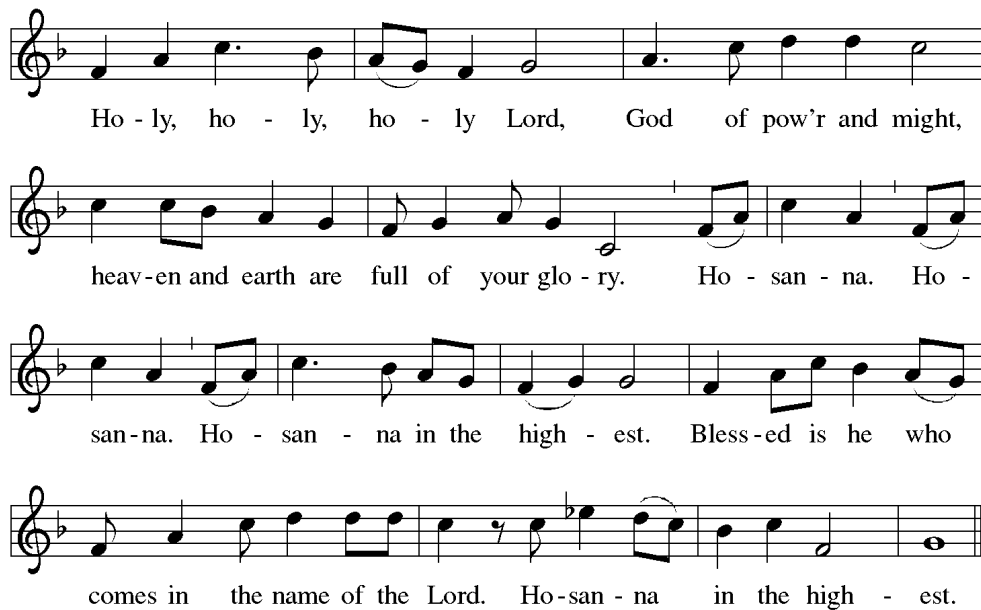
Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

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, 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:



EUCCHARISTIC 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

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

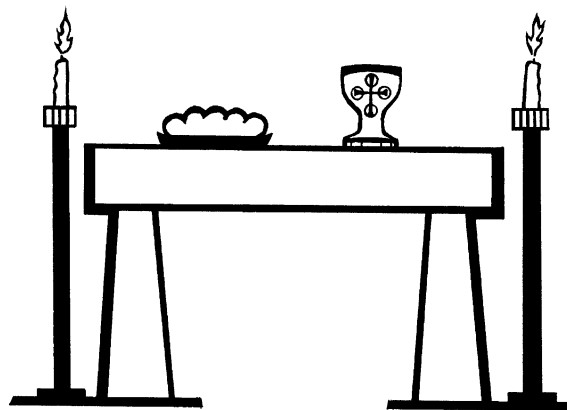
Heaven has come near.
Come, share in the feast!
Thanks be to God.

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 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.

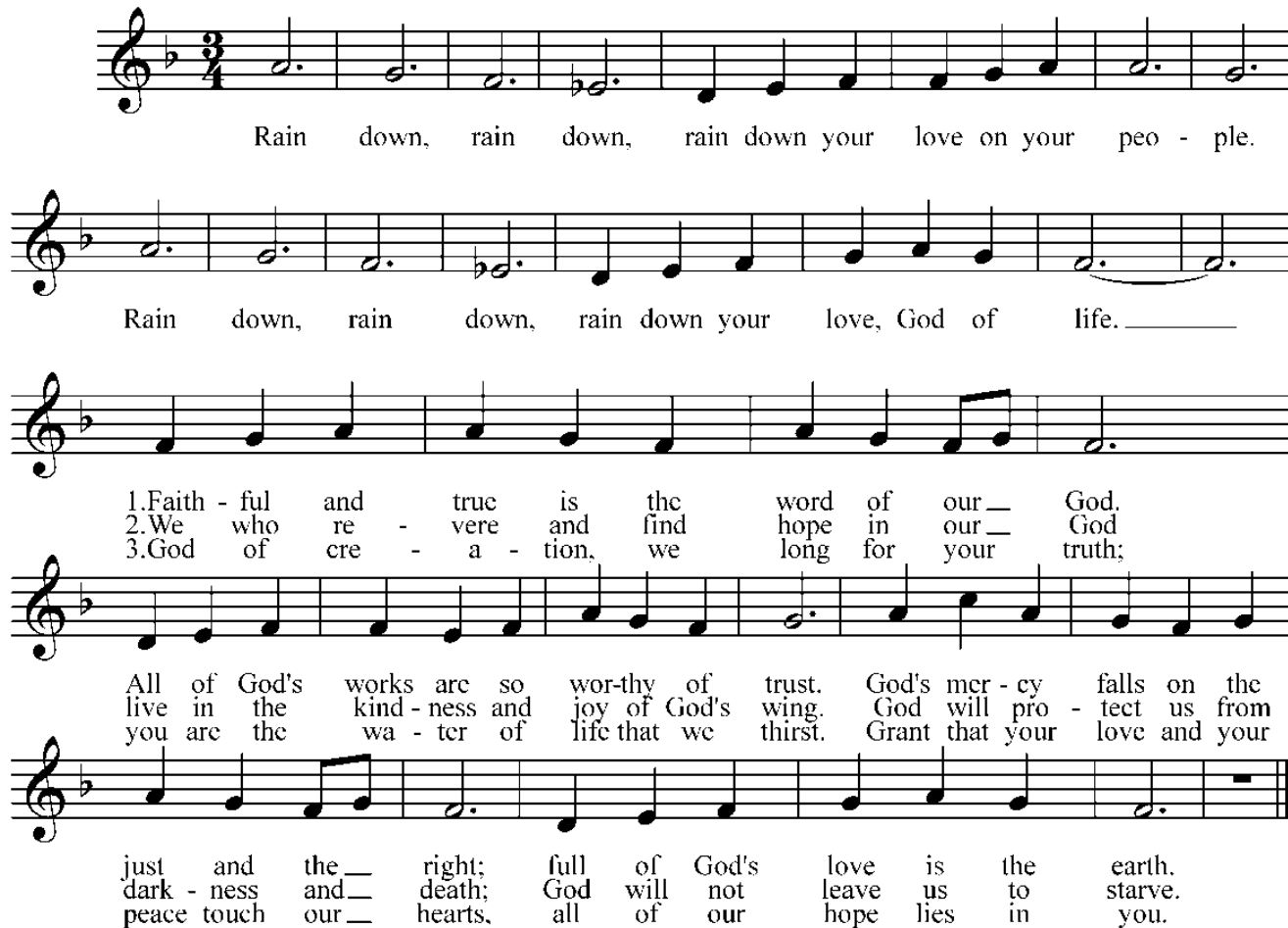
MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

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.



COMMUNION HYMN

RAIN DOWN



Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your peo - ple.

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life. _____

1. Faith - ful and true is the word of our — God.
 2. We who re - vere and find hope in our — God.
 3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth;

All of God's works are so wor - thy of trust. God's mer - cy falls on the
 live in the kind - ness and joy of God's wing. God will pro - tect us from
 you are the wa - ter of life that we thirst. Grant that your love and your

just and the — right; full of God's love is the earth.
 dark - ness and — death; God will not leave us to starve.
 peace touch our — hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

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. Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
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 550

ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN

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|---|---|
| 1 On what has now been sown
your blessing, Lord, bestow;
the pow'r is yours alone
to make it sprout and grow.
O Lord, in grace the harvest raise,
and yours alone shall be the praise! | 3 Oh, grant that each of us,
now met before you here,
may meet together thus
when you and yours appear,
and follow you to heav'n, our home.
E'en so, Amen! Lord Jesus, come! |
| 2 To you our wants are known,
from you are all our pow'rs;
accept what is your own
and pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive
and to your word a blessing give. | |

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN

BURKHARDT

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LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

The Heritage at Lowman – Marianne De Werdt, Violet Fetner

The Palmettos – Sara Loyd

Rice Estate – Grace Boozer

Vitality Living – 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, Joyce Mobley, Justine Parker, Charlie Sigel

JULY 5, 2026 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 70 10:45 a.m. Sunday School: 22

***Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: \$9,371**

***Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$10,332**

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$125	Monthly Emphasis: Big Red Barn	\$375
Altar Flowers	\$235	Memorial Fund	\$25
Youth Ministry	\$20	LDR – Venezuela Earthquake	\$350
Capital Improvement Fund for Air Conditioning	\$300	VANCO Processing Fees	\$22

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Don Caughman to the Glory of God and in honor of Charles Sigel for his 95th birthday July 12, and in honor of Forrest Havird for his 25th birthday July 13.

THE ALTAR ROSE is given by Donna Haigh to the Glory of God and in honor of Linda Taylor on her birthday July 13.

THE NARTHEX FLOWERS are given by Richard and Neal Inman to the Glory of God and in honor of their great grandson Conrad Andersen Crow.

GUEST PASTOR – Today we welcome again The Rev. Joe Woodward as our guest pastor. Rev. Woodward is a son of the Good Shepherd congregation and serves as an army chaplain at Fort Gordon in Georgia.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES – The deadline for newsletter articles is this upcoming Wednesday, July 15. Please email Jamie Conrad at parishadmin@gsllc.com with any announcements you would like to have included in the August newsletter.

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY – Next Sunday (7/19/2026) is Food Pantry Sunday. The pantry particularly needs **individual grits packets, Nutri-grain bars, canned pasta, Vienna sausages, mixed vegetables and green beans**, but any shelf-stable food items that have not expired are welcome. Monetary contributions are also very much appreciated because an average of \$1,000.00 a month is needed to support our food pantry clients. Checks may be written to Good Shepherd designated for the Food Pantry and placed in a pink envelope in the offering. Thanks always for your donations!

SOCIAL MINISTRY MONTHLY EMPHASIS – In July, our church's monthly social ministry emphasis for our congregational donations is Big Red Barn Retreat. The Big Red Barn Retreat offers integrated practices and programs in the Carolinas that allow American Warriors to thrive at home. These integrated practices are alternatives to traditional treatments and are provided to veterans, active-duty service members, and first responders at little to no cost to them. If you'd like to support this organization, you may contribute any time during July by putting your donation in a pink envelope and placing it 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 Big Red Barn Retreat.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF – Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. Lutheran Disaster Response is responding to the earthquakes in Venezuela through trusted, long-standing partners in the region, including the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Venezuela (IELV). ELCA partners have deployed assessment teams to affected areas, working together to identify urgent needs, provide immediate relief (e.g. food, shelter, water) and coordinate a plan for long-term assistance. Please consider donating to LDR to help those affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela by enclosing a check made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and designated for LDR Venezuela in a pink envelope and placing it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or by sending it to the church office. Donations may be made directly to the Venezuela earthquake fund at LDR by giving online at <https://www.elca.org/giving/lutheran-disaster-response> and scrolling down to the Venezuela Earthquakes section and using the Give Now link. Sharing our donations is a wonderful way to show God's love to others in crisis around the world!

A NOTE FROM EVANGELISM – Do you have a magnetic name tag from long ago? Do you know where it is? If you answered "no" to one of the above questions, please sign up on the list in the narthex, and a name tag will be ordered for you. Name tags that have been delivered will be available for pickup from a table in the Narthex. Wearing your name tag to worship and other church events will be very helpful as we greet one another and welcome visitors, supply pastors, and an Interim Pastor in the weeks to come.

FELLOWSHIP PICNIC – The Good Shepherd Fellowship Picnic is right around the corner! Please RSVP by filling out the yellow bulletin insert and placing it in the offering plate, or by calling the church office. A love offering to benefit the GSLC Food Pantry will be taken while we enjoy food and fellowship! Please let us know if you need transportation, or if you can provide transportation. See you all there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY bulletins are due by 12 noon each Wednesday. Email your announcements to 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.

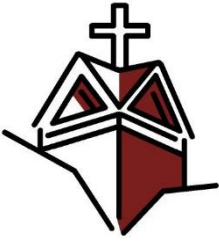
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ALTAR GUILD:	Verna Sawyer, Sue O'Cain
TABULATORS:	Becky Shealy, Steve Steck
CC PERSON OF MONTH:	Alice Buckner

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

July 12	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 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-111)
July 13	5:30 p.m. Learning Committee meeting (CL 1) 5:30 p.m. Parish Life Committee meeting (CL 2)
July 14	3:00 p.m. Executive Committee meeting (Conf Rm) 6:00 p.m. Social Ministry Committee meeting (CL 2)
July 15	Newsletter Deadline
July 18	2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Sara Hydrick (Sanctuary)
July 19	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 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-111)

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