

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**OCTOBER 13, 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).

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**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**

**RISE UP, O SAINTS OF GOD**

**WOLD**

**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 669**

**RISE UP, O SAINTS OF GOD**

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| <p>1 Rise up, O saints of God!<br/>From vain ambitions turn;<br/>Christ rose triumphant that your hearts<br/>with nobler zeal might burn.</p>        | <p>4 Give heed, O saints of God!<br/>Creation cries in pain;<br/>stretch forth your hand of healing now,<br/>with love the weak sustain.</p>     |
| <p>2 Speak out, O saints of God!<br/>Despair engulfs earth's frame;<br/>as heirs of God's baptismal grace,<br/><i>the word of hope proclaim.</i></p> | <p>5 Commit your hearts to seek<br/>the paths which Christ has trod;<br/>and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r,<br/>rise up, O saints of God!</p> |
| <p>3 Rise up, O saints of God!<br/>The kingdom's task embrace;<br/>redress sin's cruel consequence;<br/>give justice larger place.</p>               |  |

**GREETING**

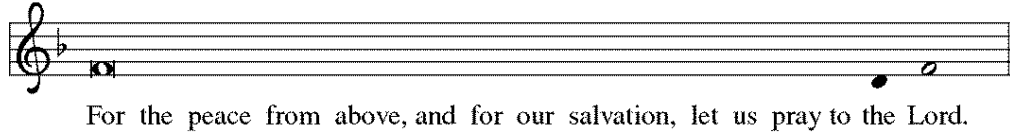
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

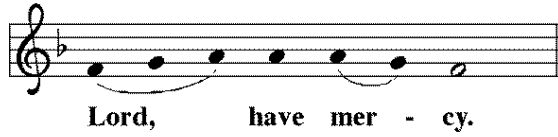
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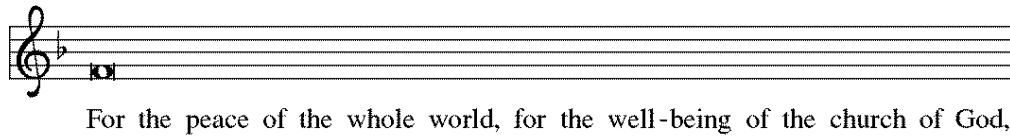
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



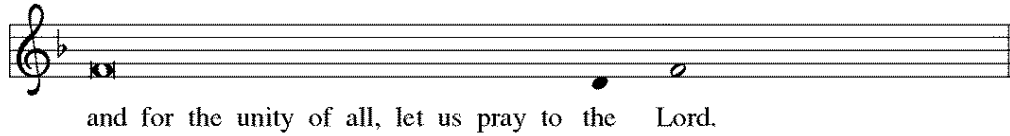
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



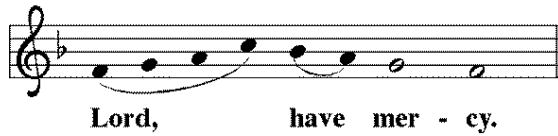
Lord, have mer - cy.



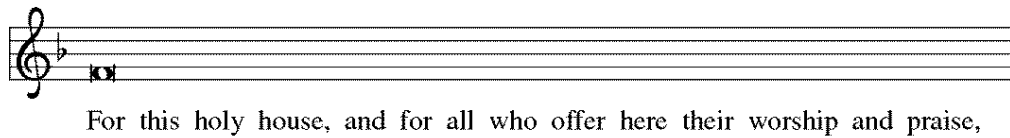
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



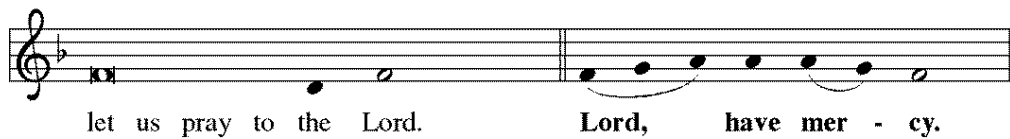
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



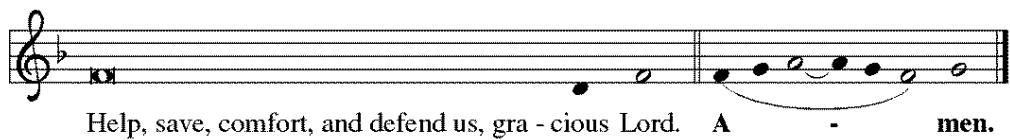
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



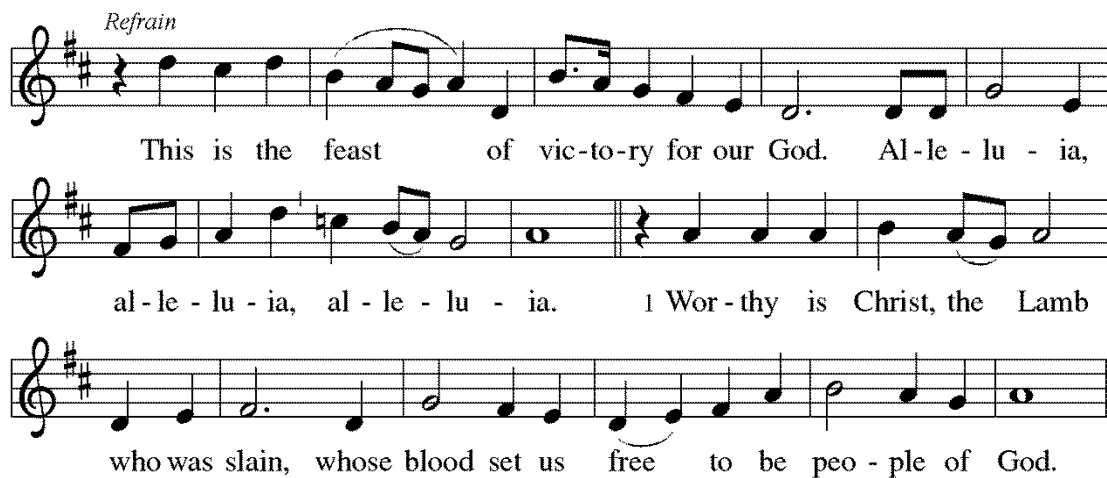
let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

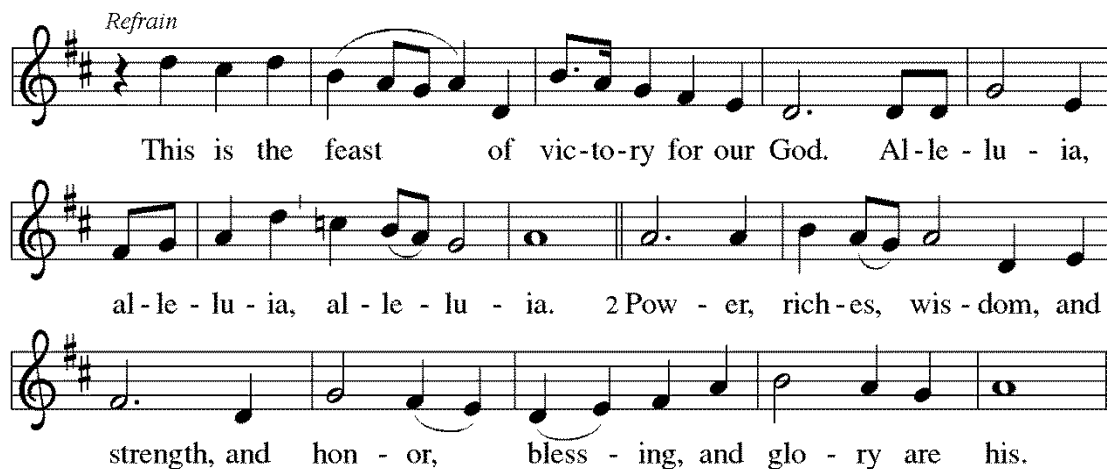
HYMN OF PRAISE *Congregation sings all.*

*Refrain*



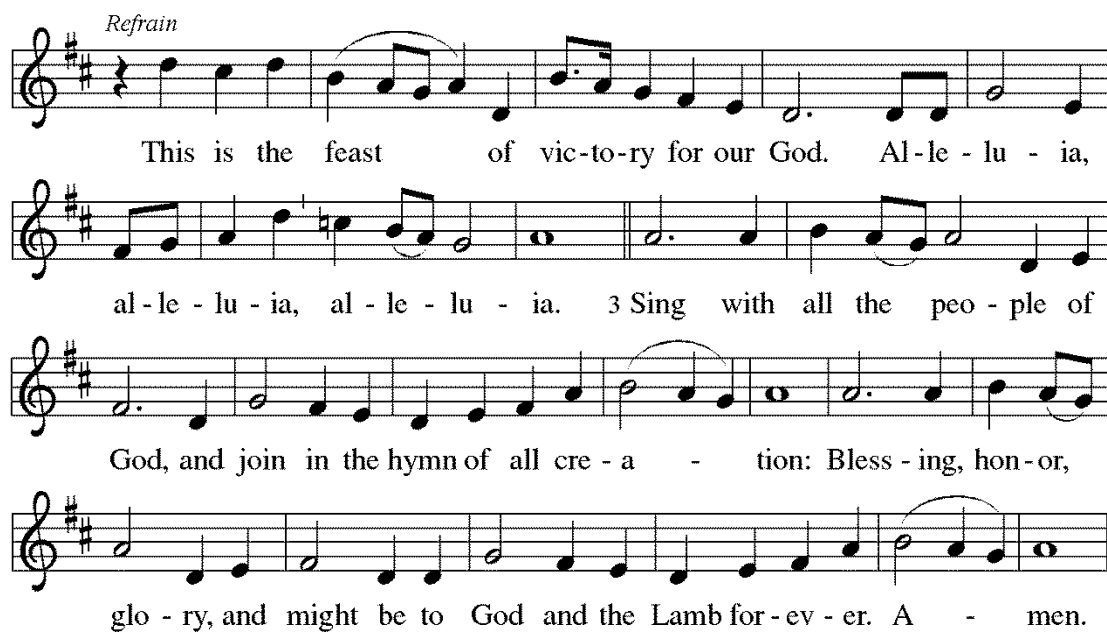
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,  
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**✠ WORD ✠**

**FIRST READING** *Congregation sits.*

**AMOS 5:6-7, 10-15**

A reading from Amos.

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,  
 or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
 and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
 and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
 and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
 and take from them levies of grain,  
 you have built houses of hewn stone,  
 but you shall not live in them;  
 you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
 but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions,  
 and how great are your sins—  
 you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
 and push aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 90:12-17

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to num- | ber our days  
that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD; how long | will you tarry?  
Be gracious | to your servants.**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love | in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad | all our days.

<sup>15</sup>**Make us glad as many days as you af- | flicted us  
and as many years as we suf- | fered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup>Show your ser- | vants your works,  
and your splendor | to their children.

<sup>17</sup>**May the graciousness of the Lord our God | be upon us;  
prosper the work of our hands; pros- | per our handiwork.**

### SECOND READING

### HEBREWS 4:12-16

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. <sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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.

**GOSPEL**

**MARK 10:17-31**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**ANTHEM**

***GENTLE SHEPHERD, KIND AND TRUE***

**HOPSON**

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

**PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER**

**SERMON**

**PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER**

**HYMN OF THE DAY 655** *Congregation stands.*

***SON OF GOD, ETERNAL SAVIOR***

- 1 Son of God, eternal Savior,  
source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
hallows all our human race,  
you our head, who, throned in glory,  
for your own will ever plead:  
fill us with your love and pity,  
heal our wrong, and help our need.
- 2 As you, Lord, have lived for others,  
so may we for others live.  
Freely have your gifts been granted;  
freely may your servants give.  
Yours the gold and yours the silver,  
yours the wealth of land and sea;  
we but stewards of your bounty  
held in solemn trust will be.

- 3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us,  
King of love and Prince of peace;  
hush the storm of strife and passion,  
bid its cruel discords cease.  
By your patient years of toiling,  
by your silent hours of pain,  
quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,  
stem our selfish greed of gain.
- 4 Son of God, eternal Savior,  
source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
hallows all our human race:  
by your praying, by your willing  
that your people should be one,  
grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition:  
here on earth your will be done.



## 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.*

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.  
*A brief silence.*

Compassionate God, embolden the church to seek all who are lost, clothe those who are naked, and mend what is broken. May we be generous bearers of your eternal love. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Sustaining God, as we approach harvest time, we pray for farmers, field workers, and those who process crops. Keep us mindful of environmental threats to the nourishing food that feeds the world. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Steadfast God, inspire world leaders to share resources and work collectively to end global poverty, starvation, and preventable disease. Direct us to seek justice and equity, that all may live in peace. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we pray for those who are afflicted, tormented, grieving, oppressed, and lonely, especially those whom we name at this time. Deliver the strength of your love and compassion to all who need it today. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Generous God, as we gather resources to support Lutheran Disaster Response this month, we pray for those who are recovering from disasters near and far, especially those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Use our gifts and resources to help all in need and give us all a spirit of generosity and concern for all whom you love. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Ever-living God, we rejoice to be heirs of the eternal life made real in Jesus' death and resurrection. We give thanks for saints of all times and places, first and last, who still inspire us to faithful living. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

## PEACE *Congregation stands.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

✠ MEAL ✠

**OFFERING** *Congregation sits.*

**ANTHEM** *Choir only.*

**CHRIST GOES BEFORE**

**SCHALK**

*(Refrain)* Christ goes before, and we are called to follow, and all who follow find the Way, the Truth, the life.

Where is that Way we near despaired of finding: the way that comes from God and leads to God,  
the realm where God is love and love is King, a whole new order for a world astray?  
Who wants to live where there's no love like this? Is this the Kingdom we are ready for and desperate to find? *(Refrain)*

Where is that Truth we near despaired of knowing: the truth that comes from God and leads to God,  
The power to set us free, the power to change, that faces Pilate and the cross and wins?  
Who wants to live where there's no peace like this? Is this the Power we are ready for and desperate to know? *(Refrain)*

Where is that Life we near despaired of having: the life that comes from God and leads to God,  
the hope of glory only Christ can give, that shatters death and grief with Easter joy?  
Who wants to live where there's no joy like this? Is this the Glory we are ready for and desperate to have? *(Refrain)*

**OFFERING SONG** *Congregation stands.*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
 fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.  
 Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives,  
 help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also 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:

You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more than we  
ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand. Bless - ed are you com - ing near.  
Bless - ed are you com - ing here to your church in wine and bread raised from  
soil, raised from dead. You are ho - ly. You are whole - ness,  
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord! Sing ho - san - na -  
- - in the high - est! Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

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## 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 king-dom 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

Jesus welcomes you to this table.

**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.

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**COMMUNION HYMN 496**

***ONE BREAD, ONE BODY***

**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.  
Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, 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 654

### *THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION*

- 1 The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word.  
From heav'n he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with ev'ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder  
this world sees her oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,
- 4 Through toil and tribulation  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union  
with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus!  
Lord, save us by your grace,  
that we, like saints before us,  
may see you face to face.

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

### *THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION*

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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  
**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

**OCTOBER 6, 2024 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 99                      Sunday School: 38  
WELCA Retreat (Isle of Palms): 18

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

**\*Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$19,169**

**OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS**

|                                     |       |  |         |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--|---------|
| SC Synod Lutheran Disaster Response | \$100 | Social Ministry October Focus – Lutheran Disaster Response-Carolinas | \$1,165 |
| Altar & Narthex Flowers             | \$70  | Sunday Church School – Children & Youth                              | \$6     |
| 2025 Congregational Retreat         | \$800 | Food Pantry  | \$50    |
|                                     |       | VANCO Processing Fee   | \$13    |

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Steve and Kappy Steck to the Glory of God and in honor of Sylvia Anne Derrick on her birthday.

**THE ALTAR ROSE** is given by Mark and Deborah Whitlow to the Glory of God and in honor of Elizabeth and Eric on their 24<sup>th</sup> birthdays.

**SEXTON JOEY ALLISON ON VACATION**, October 14-18. If you need something while Joey is out, please contact Property Chair Richard Inman 803-600-5638.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY OCTOBER EMPHASIS** – The emphasis for October is Lutheran Disaster Response – Carolinas. The ministry of LDR Carolinas was funded by a grant from Lutheran Disaster Response to provide local faces and voices for this vital ministry. Now it is a shared ministry supported by both the North Carolina and South Carolina Synods. Grounded in faith, the focus is on helping individuals and congregations prepare for disasters and on building a network of resources across North and South Carolina to respond when disaster occur. Our support will help expand and continue disaster preparedness and response in the Carolinas. If you’d like to support this effort, you may contribute any time during September by putting your donation in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, or by sending it to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Good Shepherd and designated for Monthly Emphasis.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Next Sunday (10/20/2024) is Food Pantry Sunday and the pantry needs **peanut butter** (14 oz), **canned vegetables** (green beans, sweet peas, lima beans, corn, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, potatoes) and **canned fruit** (pears, peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail).

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20** – On October 8 your Time & Talent and Statement of Intent Commitment cards were mailed. The time and talent brochure contains opportunities for learning, service, and worship in various roles within our congregation. On October 20, please remember to bring these completed forms with you to worship. If you need additional forms, they will be available in the church office.

**GOOD SHEPHERD FALL FEST** – Save the date for Sunday, October 27 from 4-6 p.m. for the GSLC Fall Festival. We can’t wait to see you come out to welcome the children and families of the congregation and community into our space. This has always been a really fun day for the kids, their families and all the participants! We will have a Good Shepherd Info table for folks to stop by and meet some members, pick up a ticket for the cake raffle, play a game, and color a button. We are still in need of volunteers please sign-up in the Narthex. Please donate candy and small prizes by October 27.

**GSLC FOUNDATION GRANTS** – The Foundation aims to support more local services for diverse needs. If you’re involved with an organization that serves community needs, consider sending them a grant application and offering to serve as the congregational shepherd for their proposed project. Application forms can be downloaded from the Good Shepherd website or paper copies are on the table outside church office. **Application deadline is November 1, 2024.**

**CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT, JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 2, 2025** – Deadline to register for our Congregational Retreat is December 15, 2024. Come and be a part of our yearlong 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary “Kick Off.” Registration forms are available on the Narthex tables and on the table outside church office.

**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**

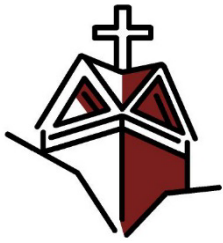
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| <b>ACOLYTE</b>            | Natalie Ferlauto                                    |
| <b>CRUCIFER</b>           | Lucas Ferlauto                                      |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>        | Nancy & Don Hyatt, Bobbie & Rick Storey             |
| <b>TABULATORS</b>         | Becky Shealy, Steve Steck                           |
| <b>CC PERSON OF MONTH</b> | Chris Herrmann                                      |

**THIS WEEK AT GSLC**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| October 13 | 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)<br>10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2, Parlor)<br>10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (Conference Room)<br>10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)<br>10:45 – 11:25 a.m. Children’s Sunday School (E-111 & E-113)<br>11:25 – 11:45 a.m. Children’s Music (E-115)  |
| October 14 | 4:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee meeting (CL 2)<br>6:00-8:00 p.m. [private event] Beta Sigma Phi (Conference Room)   |
| October 15 | 11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)<br>3:00 p.m. Executive Committee meeting (Conference Room)  |
| October 16 | <b>NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b><br>8:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study<br>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)   |
| October 17 | 5:30 p.m. Dorcas Group meeting (FAB)<br>6:30 p.m. Tamar Group meeting (off-site)   |
| October 20 | <b>COMMITMENT SUNDAY</b><br><b>Food Pantry Sunday</b><br>9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)<br>10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2, Parlor)<br>10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (Conference Room)<br>10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)<br>10:45 – 11:25 a.m. Children’s Sunday School (E-111 & E-113)<br>11:25 – 11:45 a.m. Children’s Music (E-115)<br>6:30 p.m. Council meeting (CL 2) |



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Property  
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Youth & Children

## TERM ENDS

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

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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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