



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 20, 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.

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 **YOU SERVANTS OF GOD** **BURKHARDT**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please sign the attendance sheet.*

GATHERING OF PLEDGES

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 825 **YOU SERVANTS OF GOD**

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| <p>1 You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!</p> <p>2 Ascended on high, almighty to save,
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall
sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!</p> | <p>3 Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the
Lamb.</p> <p>4 Then let us adore and give him his right,
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!</p> |
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GREETING

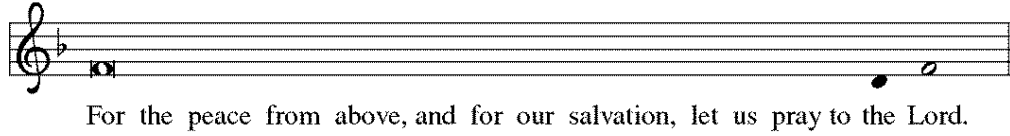
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE



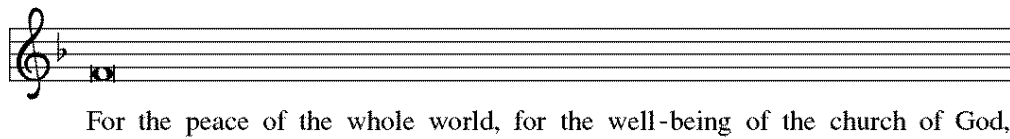
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



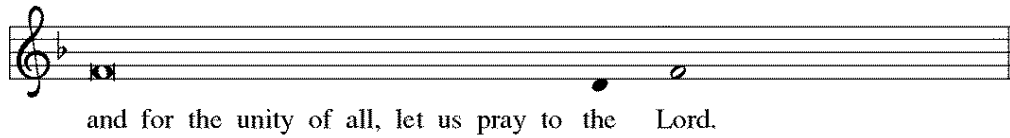
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



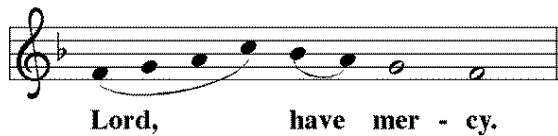
Lord, have mer - cy.



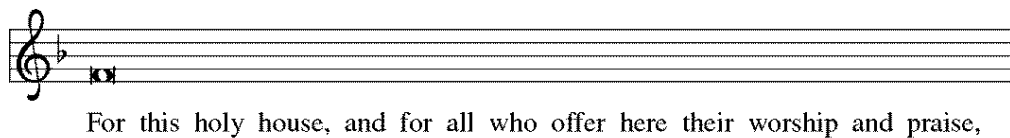
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



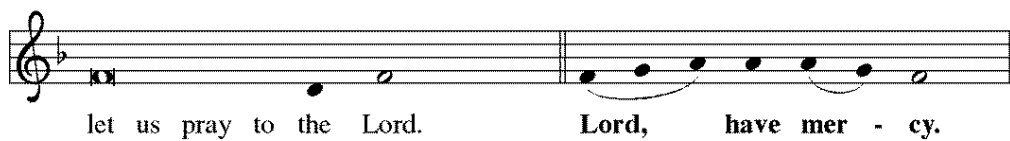
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



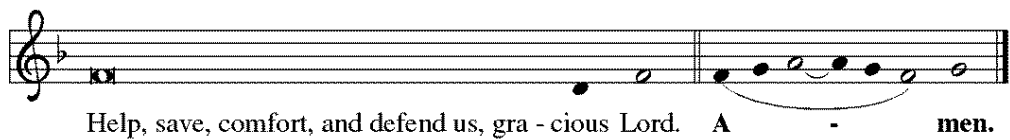
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



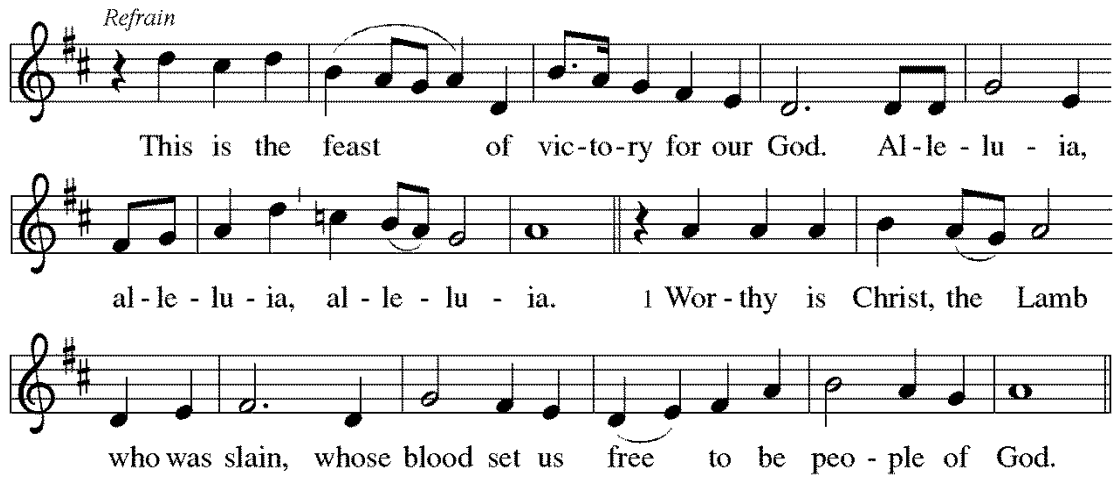
let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



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

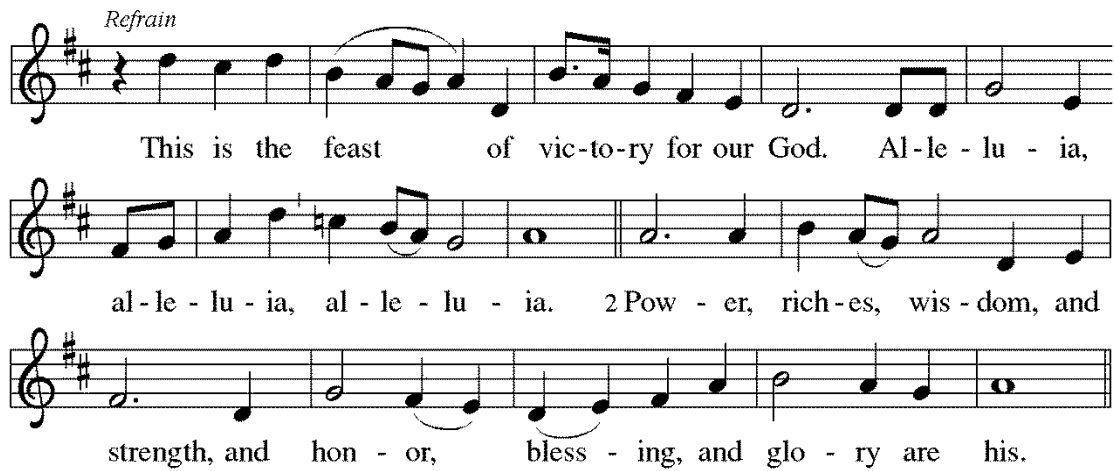
HYMN OF PRAISE *Congregation sings all.*

Refrain



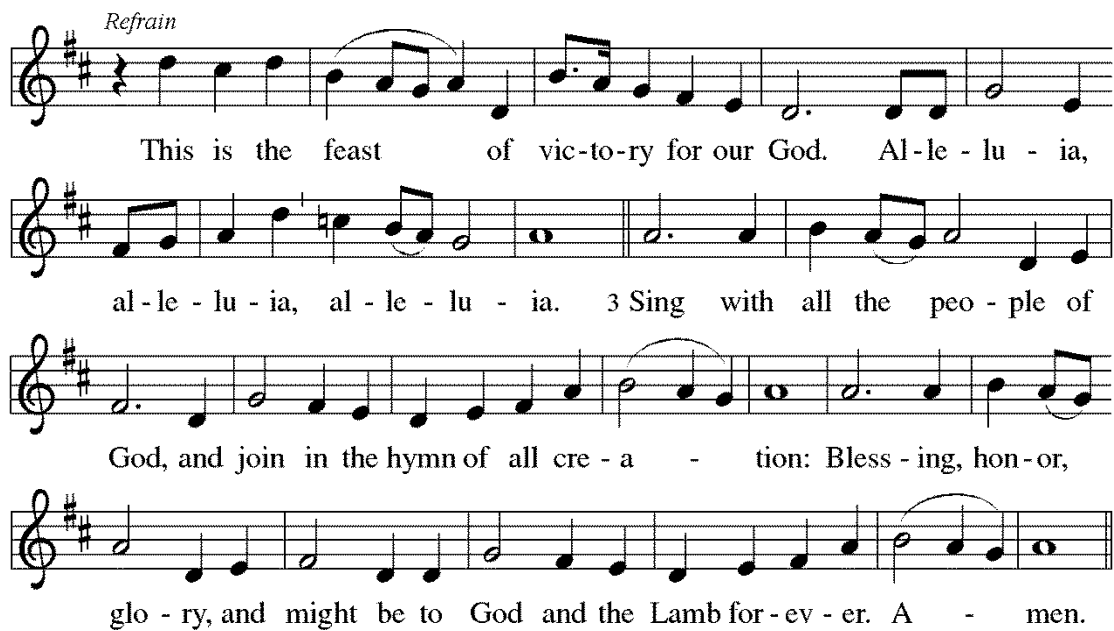
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

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

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

✠ **WORD** ✠

FIRST READING *Congregation sits.*

ISAIAH 53:4-12

A reading from Isaiah.
 4Surely he has borne our infirmities
 and carried our diseases;
 yet we accounted him stricken,
 struck down by God, and afflicted.
 5But he was wounded for our transgressions,
 crushed for our iniquities;
 upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
 and by his bruises we are healed.
 6All we like sheep have gone astray;
 we have all turned to our own way,
 and the LORD has laid on him
 the iniquity of us all.

7He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
 yet he did not open his mouth;
 like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
 and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
 so he did not open his mouth.

⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 91:9-16

⁹Because you have made the ^lLORD your refuge,
and the Most High your ^lhabitation,

¹⁰**no evil ^lwill befall you,
nor shall affliction come ^lnear your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge ^lover you,
to guard you in ^lall your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will ^lbear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- ^lgainst a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion ^lcub and viper;
you will trample down the lion ^land the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who ^lcling to me;
I will uphold them, because they ^lknow my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will ^lanswer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and ^lhonor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I ^lsatisfy them,
and show them ^lmy salvation.**

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 5:1-10

A reading from Hebrews.

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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 10:35-45

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?”

³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.”

³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then

Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with

James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But

it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be

served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON *Congregation sits.*

PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

HYMN OF THE DAY 729 *Congregation stands.*

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, IN EVERY AGE

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| 1 The church of Christ, in ev'ry age
beset by change, but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage
and keep on rising from the dead. | a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
and clothed in Christ's humanity. |
| 2 Across the world, across the street,
the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat,
and never live before they die. | 4 For he alone, whose blood was shed,
can cure the fever in our blood,
and teach us how to share our bread
and feed the starving multitude. |
| 3 Then let the servant church arise,
a caring church that longs to be | 5 We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord;
to care for all, without reserve,
and spread his liberating word. |

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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.

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.

Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service for all people. Nurture hope, relief, and peace in places that are fraught with war, terror, and famine, especially in Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Ukraine, South Sudan, and the Horn of Africa. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace. We especially pray for those whom we name now aloud and silently. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. 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

THE SERVANT SONG

SCHWOEBEL

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 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:

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 708

JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE

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 822

OH, SING TO THE LORD

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| 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God. | So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets,
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God. |
| 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God. | 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God. |
| 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets. | 5 For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God. |

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DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

OH, SING TO THE LORD

SEDIO

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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 13, 2024 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 99 Sunday School: 34

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

***Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$10,909**

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Lutheran Disaster Response – Hurricane Milton	\$100	Social Ministry October Focus – Lutheran Disaster Response-Carolinas	\$310
Altar & Narthex Flowers	\$130	Sunday Church School – Children & Youth	\$9
2025 Congregational Retreat	\$325	VANCO Processing Fee	\$16

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Bettie Stroud to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother.

THE ALTAR ROSE is given by Harry and Gloria Oakes to the Glory of God.

THE NARTHEX FLOWERS are given by Richard and Neal Inman to the Glory of God and in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary.

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY – The GSLC Food 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).

TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY – Please bring your Time & Talent form and Statement of Intent Commitment card forward at the designated time. You may also place them in one of the baskets at each of the exits as you leave the service. If you are unable to turn them in today, please return the forms to the church office as soon as possible. If you need additional Time & Talent forms or Statement of Intent Commitment cards, they are located on the table in the Narthex.

75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION begins Sunday, November 3, as we praise God for all those saints who came before us, *walking in the spirit* and serving together to make Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church what it was, is and will continue to be in the future. We will especially remember and honor our pastors who have gone to the church triumphant. Be sure to be here and invite family, friends and neighbors to come with you!

GOOD SHEPHERD FALL FEST – Save the date for Sunday, October 27 from 4-6 p.m. for the GSLC Fall Fest. We cannot wait to celebrate fall with our precious GSLC children and youth as well as welcome our neighbors to our church. We will have a table for folks to stop by and pick up a ticket for the cake raffle, play a game, and color a button. We are still in need of volunteers for Trunk or Treat and games and the sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please bring in candy and small prizes by October 27. In the event of rain, we will move our “trunks” to the Education Building and pass out candy from the classrooms. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chris Herrmann at 803-227-9776. Please sign up in the Narthex but regardless we'd love to have as many trunks as possible for the kids to Trick-or-Treat with.

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 disasters 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 October 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.

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 the 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 75th Anniversary “Kick Off.” Registration forms are available on the Narthex tables and on the table outside the 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.

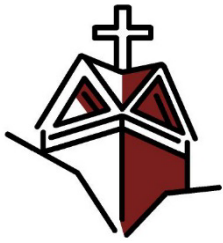
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CC PERSON OF MONTH	Chris Herrmann

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

October 20	COMMITMENT SUNDAY Food Pantry Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2, Parlor) 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (E-112) 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room) 10:45 – 11:25 a.m. Children’s Sunday School (E-111 & E-113) 11:25 – 11:45 a.m. Children’s Music (E-115) 6:30 p.m. Council meeting (CL 2)
October 22	11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)
October 23	8:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)
October 24	6:00 p.m. Learning Committee meeting (Conference Room)
October 27	Reformation Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2, Parlor) 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (E-112) 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room) 10:45 – 11:25 a.m. Children’s Sunday School (E-111 & E-113) 11:25 – 11:45 a.m. Children’s Music (E-115) 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Fall Fest

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