

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

9:30 A.M.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



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 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 12:30 to 2:00 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 Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In the event of an emergency, call the church office at (803) 787-4413 or Interim Pastor Jane Mitcham at (803) 530-2045.

✢ 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 ***LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BOUGHT US*** **SEDIO**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Congregation stands.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✢ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.
Amen.
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.
Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.
Inherit the riches of God's grace.
✢ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.
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 707 ***LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BOUGHT US***

1 Lord of glory, you have bought us
with your lifeblood as the price,
never grudging for the lost ones
that tremendous sacrifice;
and with that have freely given
blessings countless as the sand
to the unthankful and the evil
with your own unsparing hand.

2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you
gladly, freely, of your own.
With the sunshine of your goodness
melt our thankless hearts of stone
till our cold and selfish natures,
warmed by you, at length believe
that more happy and more blessed
'tis to give than to receive.

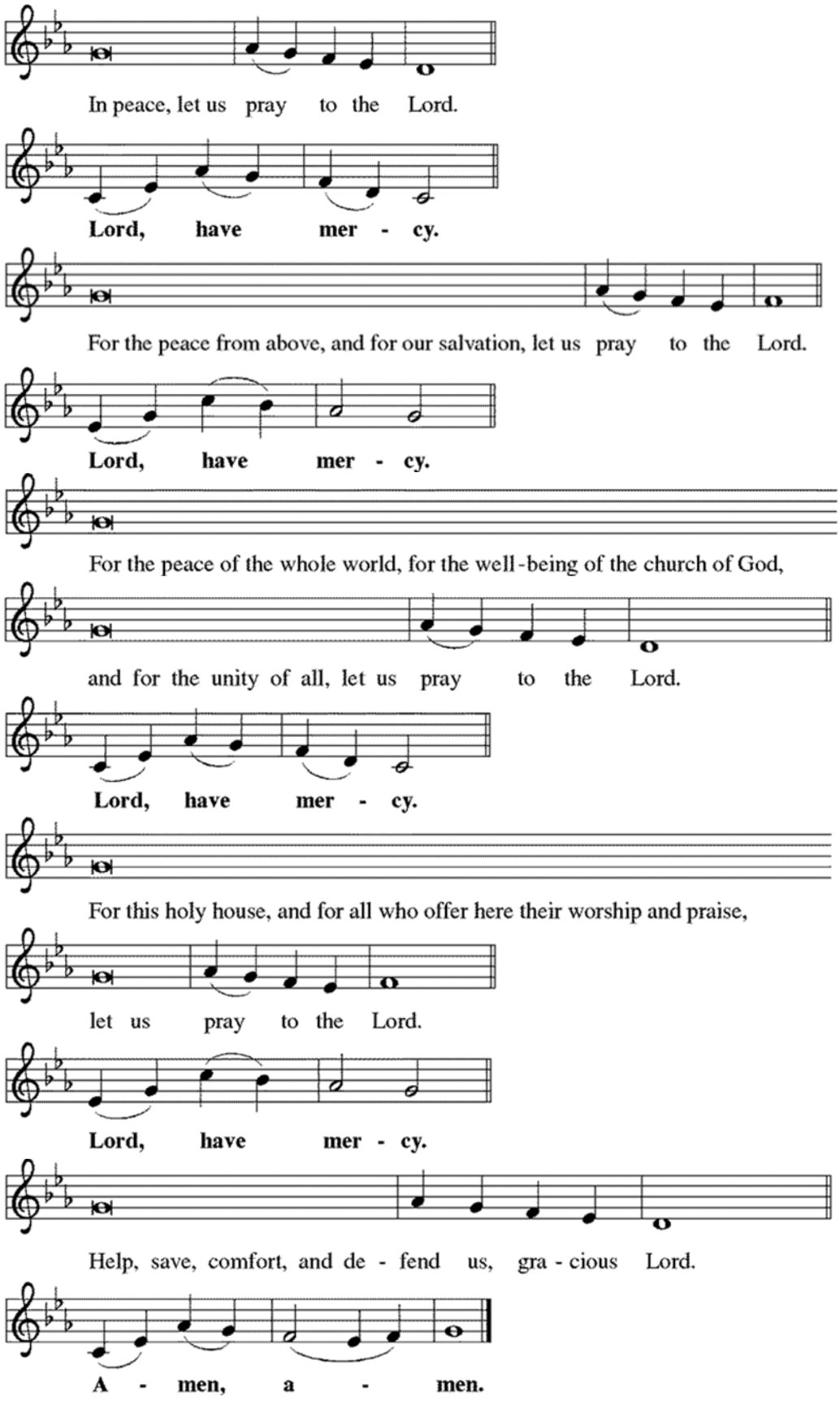
3 Wondrous honor you have given
to our humblest charity
in your own mysterious sentence,
"You have done it all to me."
Naked, sick, in prison, hungry—
in the least, your face we view,
saying by your poor and needy,
"Give as I have giv'n to you."

4 Lord of glory, you have bought us
with your lifeblood as the price,
never grudging for the lost ones
that tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust you boldly,
hope, to stay our souls on you:
but, oh, best of all your graces,
with your love our love renew.

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 de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.
A - men, a - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Congregation sings all.*



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

✢ WORD ✢

FIRST READING *Congregation sits.* **ZEPHANIAH 1:7, 12-18**

A reading from Zephaniah.

7 Be silent before the Lord GOD, for the day of the LORD is at hand! The LORD has prepared a
sacrifice; he has consecrated his guests.12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will
punish the people who settle like dregs in wine, those who say in their hearts, "The LORD will not do
good, nor will he do harm." 13 Their wealth shall be plundered and their houses laid waste. Though
they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine
from them.14 The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the
LORD is bitter; the warrior cries aloud there. 15 That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and
anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick
darkness,16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty
battlements.17 I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they
have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust and their flesh like
dung.18 Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in
the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed, for a full, a terrible end he will make of all
the inhabitants of the earth.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 90:1-8, 12

1 Lord, you have | been our refuge
from one generation | to another.
2 **Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the | earth were born,**
from age to age | you are God.
3 You turn us back to the | dust and say,
"Turn back, O child- | ren of earth."
4 **For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when | it is past**
and like a watch | in the night;
5 you sweep them away | like a dream,
they fade away suddenly | like the grass:
6 **in the morning it is | green and flourishes;**
in the evening it is dried | up and withered.
7 For we are consumed | by your anger;
we are afraid because | of your wrath.
8 **Our iniquities you have | set before you,**
and our secret sins in the light | of your countenance.
12 So teach us to num- | ber our days
that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.

SECOND READING **1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11**

A reading from Thessalonians.

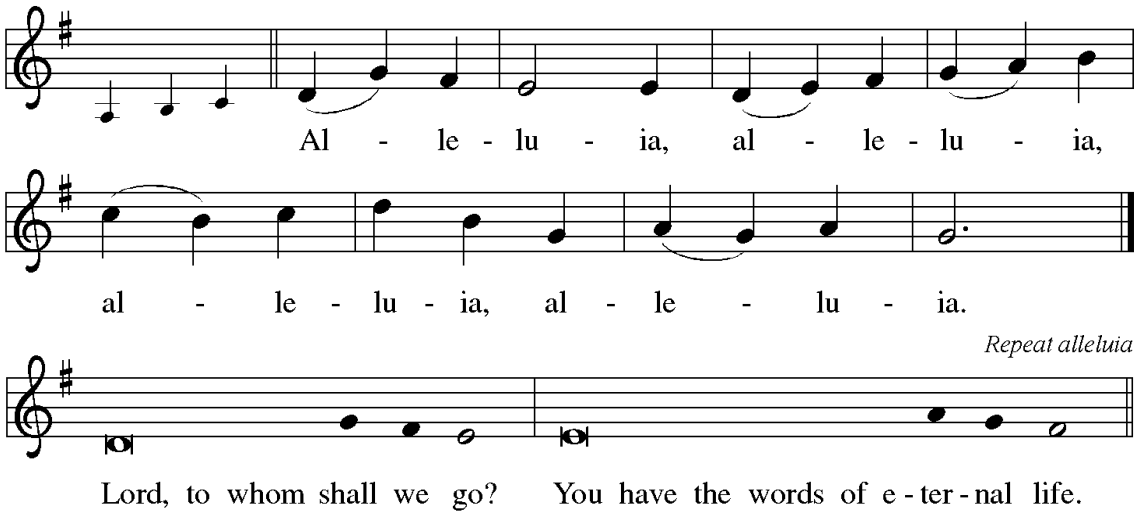
[1] Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. [2] For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. [3] When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape!

[4] But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; [5] for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. [6] So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, [7] for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. [8] But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. [9] For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10] who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. [11] Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Congregation stands.*



GOSPEL **MATTHEW 25:14-30**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] [14] "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; [15] to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once [16] the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. [17] In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. [18] But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. [19] After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. [20] Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' [21] His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' [22] And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' [23] His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' [24] Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, [25] so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'

[26] But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? [27] Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. [28] So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents.[29] For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. [30] As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Congregation sits.

CHILDREN'S SERMON **PASTOR JANE MITCHAM**

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HYMN OF THE DAY 866 *Congregation stands.* ***WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT***

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

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

You build up the church as a community of faithful witnesses throughout the generations. Enliven the worship, outreach, and service work of our congregations and ministries with the hope of your good news. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

As the nights grow longer in the northern hemisphere, make us mindful of the earth's need for rest. Provide for fallow fields and hibernating animals; show us how to curb human impact on vulnerable lands and species. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Rescue all nations and peoples from violence, displacement, or famine. Disrupt complacency among national and local leaders. Recommit our communities to transforming the systems that divide and oppress into those that empower and unite. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In your embrace, we find refuge from all trials and troubles. Care for families who are separated or estranged, accompany all undergoing medical procedures or mental health treatment, and reassure any who are ill or despairing (*especially*). God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Bless all who serve in congregational leadership: council members, finance committees, volunteer coordinators, and property teams. Encourage healthy stewardship of time, talents, and resources for the mission of the gospel. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

The faithful of every age trust in the hope of your saving grace. In thanksgiving for the ways our ancestors have journeyed before us, we remember all who have entered eternal life in you. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

Amen.

PEACE *Congregation stands.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

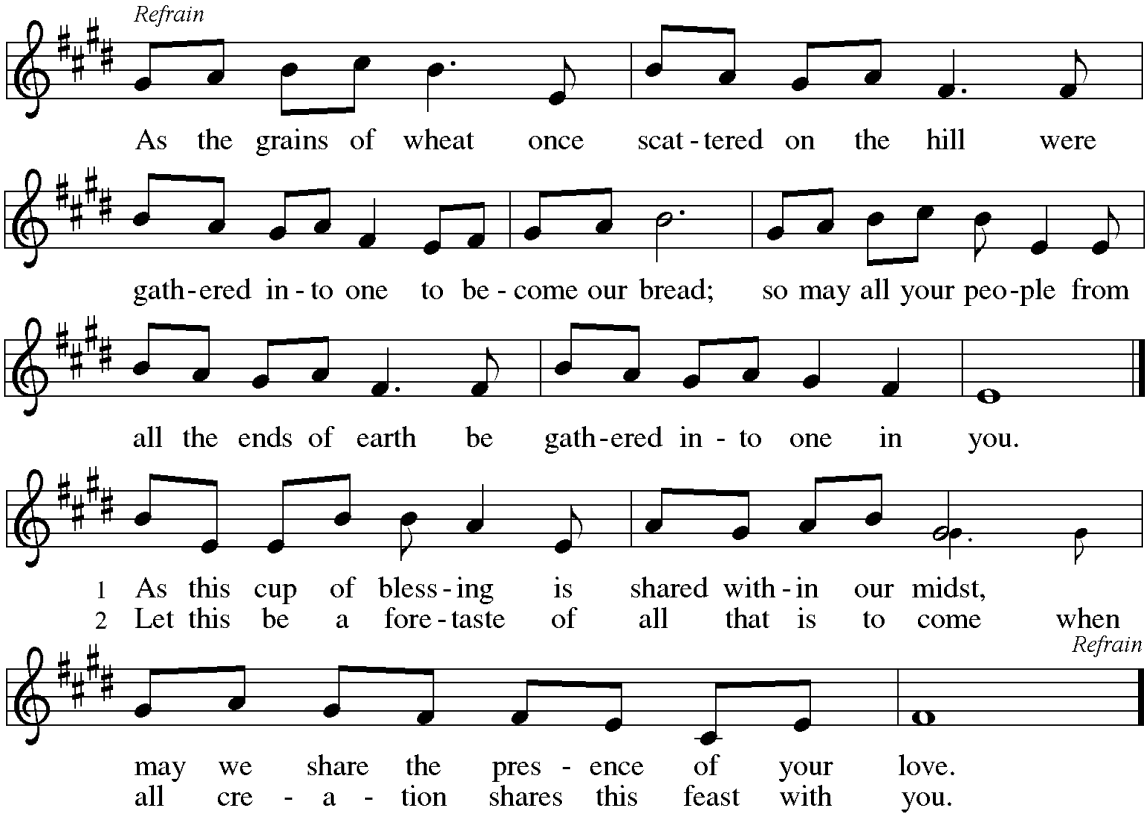
And also with you.

✢ MEAL ✢

OFFERING *Congregation sits.*

ANTHEM ***WHAT SHALL I RENDER TO THE LORD*** **COOL**

OFFERING SONG *Congregation stands.*



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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

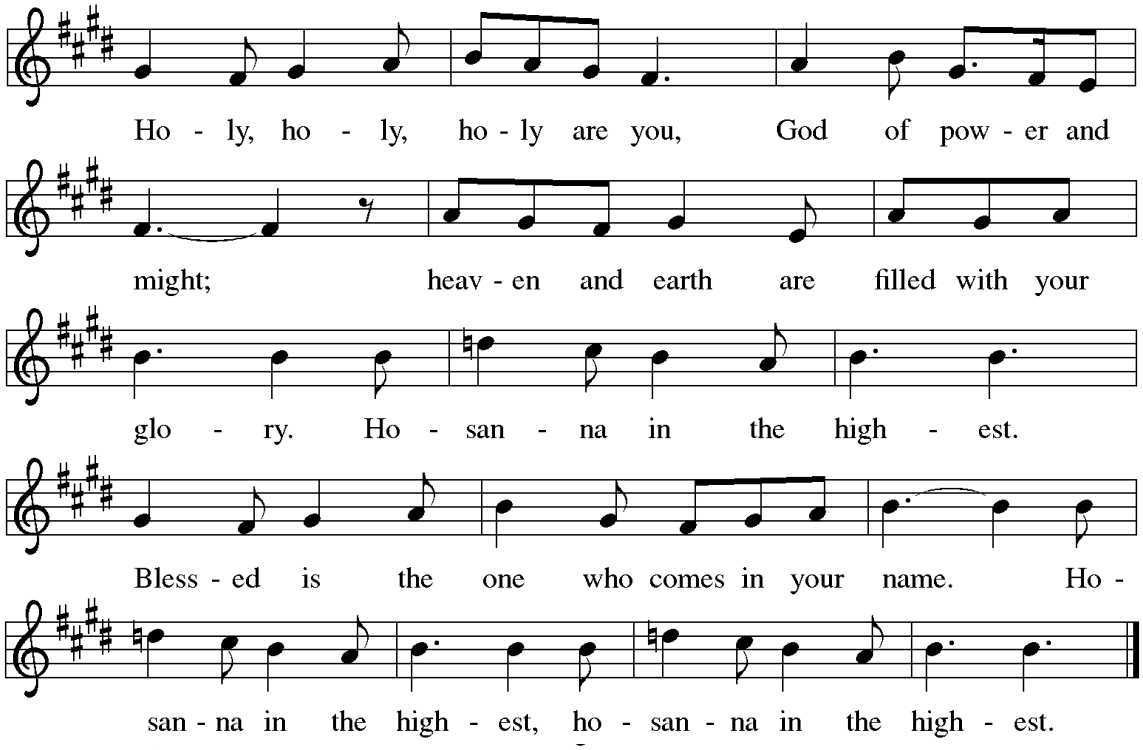
GREAT THANKSGIVING

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:



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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

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

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

Remembering, therefore, his death,
resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

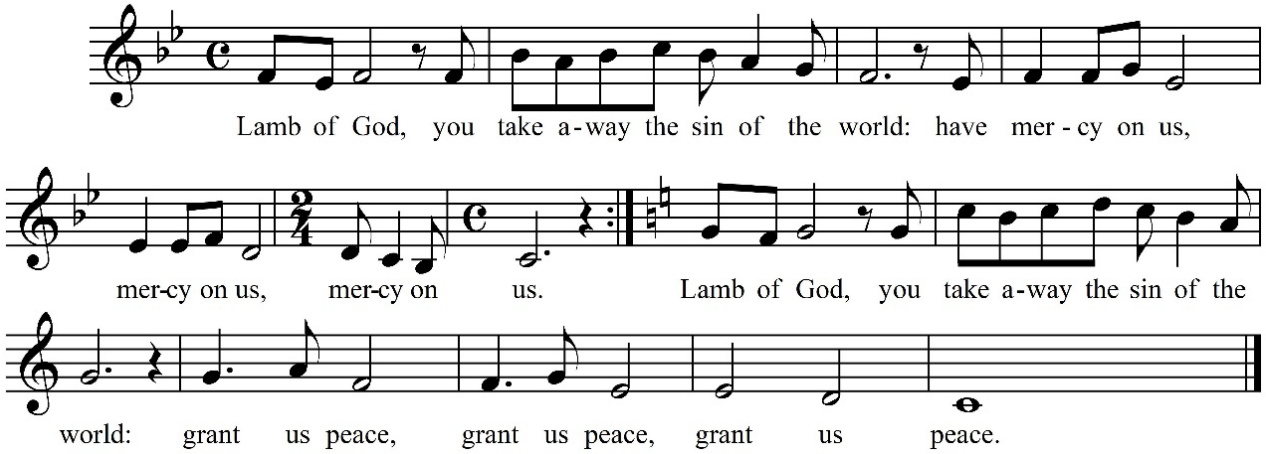
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.
Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION *Congregation sits.*

All 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. If you are unable to come to the altar, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION



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INSTRUMENTAL OFFERING ***SONATA IN C MAJOR*** **MOZART**
JASON MICHAEL ORTIZ, ORGAN

COMMUNION HYMN 674 **LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY**

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, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, 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 632 ***O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST***

1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

2 Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Encourage one another. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE ***O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST*** **BURKHARDT**

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LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

The Heritage at Lowman – Violet Fetner
NHC – 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, Terri Tokaz, Charlie Sigel

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

9:30 a.m. Worship Service: **83** 10:45 a.m. Sunday School: **30**

***Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: $9,371**
***Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: $9,669**

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Altar, Narthex Flowers, Altar Rose	$335	VANCO Processing Costs	$16
Food Pantry	$10	Seasonal Flowers, Poinsettias	$75
Memorial Fund	$50	Social Ministry November Emphasis: VA Food Pantry	$145

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

THE ALTAR ROSE is given by Steve Steck in honor of Kappy Steck on their 16th wedding anniversary.

THE NARTHEX FLOWERS are given by Donna & Jerry Vaughn to the Glory of God and in memory of her father Captain Carroll Stanley Suther, US Army Engineers (World War II, 1940-1945; Korea, 1950-1952; National Guard, 23 years).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESCHEDULED – The called congregational meeting scheduled for Sunday, November 22, 2026, has been rescheduled to **Sunday, November 29, 2026** for the purpose of accepting nominations from the floor for both Congregational Council and Foundation Board.
A second called congregational meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, December 13** to elect new Council Members, Foundation Board Members, and to approve the proposed 2027 Budget.

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY – Today (11/15/2026) is Food Pantry Sunday. The pantry particularly needs **peanut butter, jelly, vegetable beef soup, canned chicken, macaroni and cheese, peaches, pears, black-eyed peas, and oatmeal packets,** but any shelf-stable food items that have not expired are welcome. Monetary contributions are also very much appreciated because an average of at least $1,000 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!

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY – The Congregational Christmas Party will be December 6 right after the Children's Christmas Program. This will be a catered meal, please sign up to attend this event! The deadline to sign up for the event is Sunday, November 22, 2026. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex or you may call the church office.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – Parish Life is collecting peas, rice, collards, corn bread mix, and hams (donated by Thrivent) for a New Year's Day meal for our food pantry families. We will collect items until November 30.

SOCIAL MINISTRY MONTHLY EMPHASIS –As is our tradition, the Social Ministry committee has chosen the Food Pantry at Dorn VA Hospital to receive our November monthly emphasis contributions to honor our veterans. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has established food pantries at various medical centers across the country to address food insecurity among veterans. By providing access to nutritious food and additional support, these pantries play a crucial role in improving the overall health and well-being of veterans across the nation. Good Shepherd works with the VA Food Pantry volunteers to purchase special food that the veteran clients request and typically do not receive through other means which are then distributed through the VA Center for Development and Civic Engagement. Please consider contributing to this worthy cause any time during November by placing your donation in a pink envelope 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 the VA Food Pantry.

ADVENT SMALL GROUPS will begin the week of November 29th. If you plan to participate, please complete the flyer in your bulletin so our leaders know about how many people to expect. If you are not able to complete the flyer, please call the church office to let us know you plan to participate.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS – You can offer poinsettia(s) to beautify the church for our Christmas Eve Services. The cost is $15.00 each; fill out a Seasonal Flower Offering envelope found in the back of the pews and return it with your money to the offering plate by Sunday, December 13. We will list who the poinsettia is placed in honor or memory of in the bulletin as we have in the past. If you donate a poinsettia, you may take your plant home after the late Christmas Eve Service.

ANGEL TREE DONATIONS DUE BY DECEMBER 13 – Good Shepherd is having an Angel Tree again this year. We are supporting Providence Home with 60 men and Women's Shelter with 13 women. We will provide a $25 gift card from Walmart, Visa, MC, or AMEX for each resident. If you are unable to get a gift card, a donation can be made to GSLC and designated for Angel Tree on the envelope or check. Each card is placed in a box or bag before it is delivered. There will be Christmas cards available if you would like to write a note of encouragement to add to your gift card. **The tree will be in the Narthex beginning Sunday, December 22 until Sunday, December 13.** The gift cards will be delivered before Christmas as many of the residents will use them to buy things for their families.

HELP WANTED - We are still seeking a teacher for our High School Sunday School class! We also need substitutes and assistants to help us fulfill the Child Protection Policy that requires 2 adults in each classroom. Please contact Lisa Sanchez if you are willing to help.

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

GREETER:	Sue O'Cain
USHERS:	Greg Sox, Lennae Sox, Russ Cox, Jan Haigler
LECTOR:	Stacy Gross
COMMUNION ASST.:	Stacy Gross
ACOLYTE:	Natalie Ferlauto
CRUCIFER:	Kate Ferlauto
ALTAR GUILD:	Gaye Tucker, Tom & Ellen Brown, Debi Powell
TABULATORS:	Kate Ferlauto, Mike Sanchez
CC PERSON OF MONTH:	Mary Margaret Hoy

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

November 15	**Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
	Food Pantry Sunday
	9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	10:45-11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School classes (CL 1 & 2)
	10:45-11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)
	10:45-11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (E-112)
	10:45-11:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School (E-113)
	11:05-11:20 a.m. Preschool Music (E-115)
	11:25-11:45 a.m. Children's Music (E-115)
	6:30 p.m. Council Meeting (Conf. Room)
	Newsletter Deadline
November 16	6:30 – 8:30 p.m. [private event] Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Meeting (Conf. Room)
November 17	11:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Jane (CL 1)
November 18	11:30-2:30 p.m. Food Pantry (CL 2)
	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)
November 19	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Dorcas Circle (FAB)
	5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Tamar Group Charity (FAB)
November 22	**Christ the King Sunday**
	Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
	Food Pantry Sunday
	9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	10:45-11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School classes (CL 1 & 2)
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