



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 20, 2021
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
9:30 A.M

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.

A NURSERY FOR CHILDREN 4 years old and under is provided during the worship services.

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

VOLUNTARY III

HANDEL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Congregation stands.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna,
the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

GATHERING 825

YOU SERVANTS OF GOD



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

GREETING

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

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free - dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more! _____

Verse 1

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God. _____

Verse 2

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. _____

Verse 3

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of
God; to make all things new. _____

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING *Congregation sits.*

JOB 38:1-11

A reading from Job.

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32



¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good,
for God’s mercy en- | dures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the | LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand | of the foe,**

³gathering them in | from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.

²³**Some went down to the | sea in ships,
plying their trade | in deep waters. R**

²⁴They beheld the works | of the LORD,
God’s wonderful works | in the deep.

²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy | wind arose,
which tossed high the waves | of the sea.**

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended | to the depths;
their souls melted away | in their peril.

²⁷They staggered and | reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of | no avail.

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried | to the LORD,
and you delivered them from | their distress.

²⁹**You stilled the storm | to a whisper
and silenced the waves | of the sea. R**

³⁰Then were they glad when | it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor | they desired.

³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your | steadfast love
and your wonderful works | for all people.**

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly | of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing | hallelujah! **R**

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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GOSPEL *Congregation stands.*

MARK 4:35-41

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.

⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S TIME *Congregation sits.*

PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY 794 *Congregation stands.*

CALM TO THE WAVES



Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis - pers, "Peace, be still."



Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still-ness, hear his voice.

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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.*

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest. Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders and elders. Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

Amen.

ANTHEM *Congregation sits.*

O Be Joyful in the Lord, All ye Lands

JONES

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Congregation stands.*

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION *Congregation kneels or sits.*

The Pastor will provide an invitation for those communing to eat the bread, with these words:

Take and eat. This is the body of Christ given for you. **Amen.**

Afterwards, the Pastor will also provide the invitation to drink the juice.

Take and drink. This is the blood of Christ shed for you. **Amen.**

Please put your used communion cups back in the plastic bags and deposit them in the trash receptacles as you leave.

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.

Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN 756

ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

YOU SERVANTS OF GOD

BURKHARDT

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LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Blue Ridge of Sumter – Virginia Stephens
Brickmont of John’s Creek Assisted Living – Lena Duncan
Colonial Gardens Nursing Home – Irene S. Poole
Lowman Home – Rosemarie Brown, Marianne De Werdt, Martha Haigler
NHC Parklane – Mary Allen, Becky Silvia
The Palmettos – Sara Loyd
Rice Estate – Grace Boozer
Wellmore of Lexington – Dot Correll
Wellmore of Daniel Island – Barbara Sutton
Westminster Memory Care – Bev Weymouth
Wildewood Downs – Joanna Carpenter
At their homes – Gwen Barnes, Susan Burch (*in Greenville with her sister*), Helen Derrick, Sylvia Anne Derrick, Larry Evans, Dot Gibert, Bonnie Hammond, Jeannine Jameson, Doris McCaughey, Mary Sox, and Stan Wilson.

JUNE 13, 2021 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

9:30 a.m. In-Sanctuary Worship Service: 99

***Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: \$8,729**

***Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$13,860**

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Office Windows Replacement	\$125	Altar Flowers	\$50
Food Pantry	\$95	June Social Ministry Focus – ALS	\$891
Memorial Fund	\$35	Youth Mission Fund-Contributions	\$25
VANCO Processing Fee	\$3		

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Becky and Bruce Shealy to the Glory of God and in memory of Carol Mayfield and Lula Camp for their outstanding service to the many and varied ministries of Good Shepherd.

THE ALTAR ROSE is given by Deb Embrey to the Glory of God and in in memory of her daddy Harold Embrey on Father’s Day.

THE NARTHEX FLOWERS are given by Russell and Libby Slice to the Glory of God and in memory of their son Rusty’s 36th birthday on June 20.

SIGN UP TO OFFER FLOWERS FOR 2021 — The sign-up chart for offering altar flowers is on the **BULLETIN BOARD** in the Narthex. Please sign up – with your phone number – for the dates you want to offer flowers in 2021.

SOCIAL MINISTRY EMPHASIS FOR JUNE – The social ministry emphasis for June at Good Shepherd is the S.C. Chapter of the ALS Association. Known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, ALS is a disease of the central nervous system which ultimately is fatal. There is no known cure. ALS Association helps persons dealing with the disease and is working for a cure. The Good Shepherd fund-raising effort is being done in memory of Rusty Suydam and in honor of his mother Earline for her 95th birthday June 7. You can make contributions any time during the month. Make checks to Good Shepherd designated for ALS Association.

SERVING AT WORSHIP – JUNE 20, 2021

USHERS	Lauren Chandler, Jerry Vaughn, Jeff Inabinet
LECTOR	Don Caughman
ALTAR GUILD	Gaye Tucker, Debi Powell
TABULATORS	David & Karen Lucas
OPENING BUILDINGS	Joey Allison
CC PERSON OF MONTH	Katie Bostic

THIS WEEK AT GSLC:

June 20	Food Pantry Sunday 9:15-10:45 a.m. Nursery open 9:30 a.m. In-Sanctuary Worship Service
June 21	3:00 p.m. Day School Father's Day Event (FAB) 6:30 p.m. NA (Conference Room)
June 22	11:30 a.m. Bible Study (FAB) 6:00 p.m. Gifts Committee Meeting (CL 2)
June 23	8:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting (CL 2) 6:30 p.m. NA (Conference Room)
June 26	SC Synod Assembly (virtual)
June 27	9:15-10:45 a.m. Nursery open 9:30 a.m. In-Sanctuary Worship Service

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