



# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 5, 2021 9:30 A.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.

**A NURSERY FOR CHILDREN** 4 years old and under is provided during worship services. For those 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. Children’s bulletins containing activities related to the day are also available from the ushers.

**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. 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).

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP**, our Sunday services are live-streamed and archived for viewing at other times. See the web page at [www.gslc.com](http://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](mailto:pastor@gslc.com).

*We are a community of all ages gathered by God’s grace in faith  
for worship, learning, loving, and service to all.*

## ✠ 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**

**COMFORT, COMFORT NOW MY PEOPLE**

**ALBRECHT**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**GATHERING HYMN 264**

**PREPARE THE ROYAL HIGHWAY**

1 Prepare the royal highway;  
the King of kings is near!  
Let ev'ry hill and valley  
a level road appear!  
Then greet the King of glory,  
foretold in sacred story:

*Refrain*

Hosanna to the Lord,  
for he fulfills God's word!

2 God's people, see him coming:  
your own eternal king!  
Palm branches strew before him!  
Spread garments! Shout and sing!  
God's promise will not fail you!  
No more shall doubt assail you! *Refrain*

3 Then fling the gates wide open  
to greet your promised king!  
Your king, yet ev'ry nation  
its tribute too may bring.  
All lands will bow before him;  
their voices join your singing: *Refrain*

4 His is no earthly kingdom;  
it comes from heav'n above.  
His rule is peace and freedom  
and justice, truth, and love.  
So let your praise be sounding  
for kindness so abounding: *Refrain*

## 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

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH *Congregation sits.*

### ***CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT***

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
 Longing for hope, many despair.  
 Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
 Make us your living voice.

#### *Refrain*

Christ, be our light!  
 Shine in our hearts.  
 Shine through the darkness.  
 Christ, be our light!  
 Shine in your church gathered today.

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## ✠ WORD ✠

### FIRST READING.

MALACHI 3:1-4

A reading from Malachi.

<sup>1</sup>See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>2</sup>But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; <sup>3</sup>he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. <sup>4</sup>Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### LUKE 1:68-79

*Congregation sings the bold verses.*

<sup>68</sup>Blessed are you, Lord, the <sup>1</sup> God of Israel,  
you have come to your people and <sup>1</sup> set them free.

<sup>69</sup>**You have raised up for us a <sup>1</sup> mighty Savior,  
born of the house of your <sup>1</sup> servant David.**

<sup>70</sup>Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us <sup>1</sup> from our enemies,

<sup>71</sup>from the hands of <sup>1</sup> all who hate us,

<sup>72</sup>**to show mercy <sup>1</sup> to our forebears,  
and to remember your <sup>1</sup> holy covenant.**

<sup>73</sup>This was the oath you swore to our <sup>1</sup> father Abraham:

<sup>74</sup>to set us free from the hands of our <sup>1</sup> enemies,

**free to worship you <sup>1</sup> without fear,**

<sup>75</sup>**holy and righteous before you, all the days <sup>1</sup> of our life.**

<sup>76</sup>And you, child, shall be called the prophet of <sup>1</sup> the Most High,

for you will go before the Lord to pre- <sup>1</sup> pare the way,

<sup>77</sup>**to give God's people knowledge <sup>1</sup> of salvation  
by the forgiveness <sup>1</sup> of their sins.**

<sup>78</sup>In the tender compassion <sup>1</sup> of our God  
the dawn from on high shall <sup>1</sup> break upon us,

<sup>79</sup>**to shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shad- <sup>1</sup> ow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the <sup>1</sup> way of peace.**

### SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11

A reading from Philippians.

<sup>3</sup>I thank my God every time I remember you, <sup>4</sup>constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, <sup>5</sup>because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight

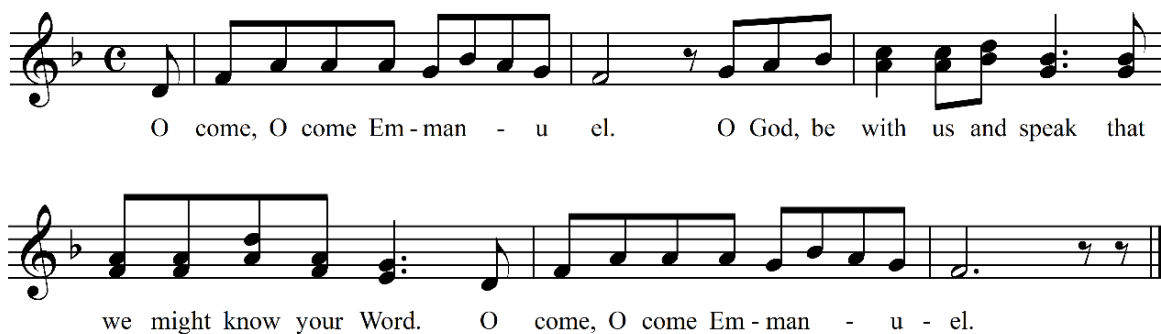
<sup>10</sup>to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless,

<sup>11</sup>having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Congregation stands.*



O come, O come Em-man - u el. O God, be with us and speak that  
we might know your Word. O come, O come Em-man - u - el.

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**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 3:1-6**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, <sup>2</sup>during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, <sup>4</sup>as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.

<sup>5</sup>Every valley shall be filled,  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,  
and the crooked shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth;

<sup>6</sup>and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

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 DAY 256** *Congregation stands.*

**COMFORT, COMFORT NOW MY PEOPLE**

- 1 "Comfort, comfort now my people;  
tell of peace!" So says our God.  
Comfort those who sit in darkness  
mourning under sorrow's load.  
To God's people now proclaim  
that God's pardon waits for them!  
Tell them that their war is over;  
God will reign in peace forever.
- 2 For the herald's voice is crying  
in the desert far and near,  
calling us to true repentance,  
since the reign of God is here.

- Oh, that warning cry obey!  
Now prepare for God a way.  
Valleys, rise to greet the Savior;  
hills, bow down in humble favor.
- 3 Straight shall be what long was crooked,  
and the rougher places plain.  
Let your hearts be true and humble,  
as befits God's holy reign.  
For the glory of the Lord  
now on earth is shed abroad,  
and all flesh shall see the token  
that God's word is never broken.

## NICENE CREED

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Congregation kneels or sits.*

In this season of watching and waiting, let us pray for all people and places that yearn for God's presence.

*A brief silence.*

You send messengers into the world to proclaim the day of your coming. Make our bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay preachers confident in their preaching, that their words and our lives witness to your grace. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Send your Spirit to all living creatures that are endangered. Provide them with shelter and care, and bring us into right relationship with the earth that you create and call good. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Send leaders to our nations, cities, schools, and businesses to work on behalf of those who have lost parents, spouses, and loved ones; immigrants; the imprisoned; those living in poverty; and all who are oppressed. Make them bold in their commitments to justice and reconciliation. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Send your servants to care for those who suffer. Use our ministries and our lives to reach out with compassion to those who are hungry, oppressed, lonely, or ill, especially those on our prayer list and those whom we name now: *(the congregation may speak names aloud or pray silently)*. Grant them healing and wholeness. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Send prophets to speak difficult truths, even when they are poorly received. Embolden those who ask hard questions and challenge accepted ways. Instill in youth and elders alike a passion for pointing to Jesus in all things. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We remember your saints, both those publicly celebrated and those more humbly remembered. Confident that your work will be completed, we live in faith until the day of your coming. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of new life, you come among us in the places we least expect. Receive these prayers and those of our hearts, in the name of Jesus.

**Amen.**

**PEACE** *Congregation stands.*  
The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**✠ MEAL ✠**

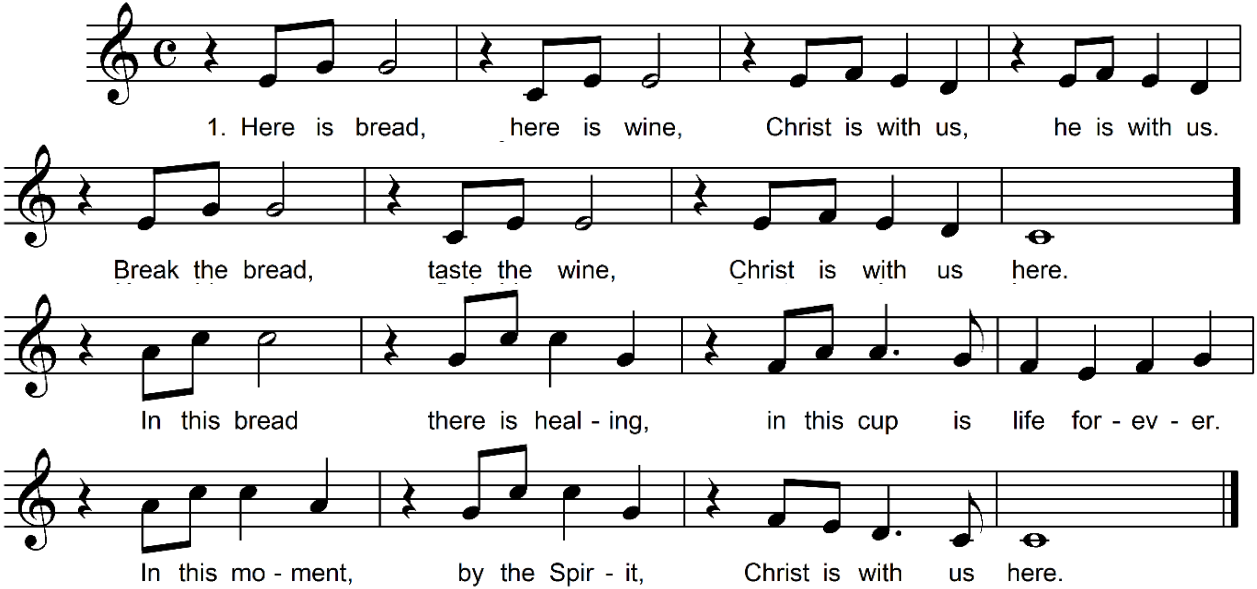
**OFFERING** *Congregation sits.*

**ANTHEM**

*SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME*

**LARKIN**

**OFFERING SONG** *Congregation stands.*



1. Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.  
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.  
In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is life for - ev - er.  
In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

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**OFFERING PRAYER**

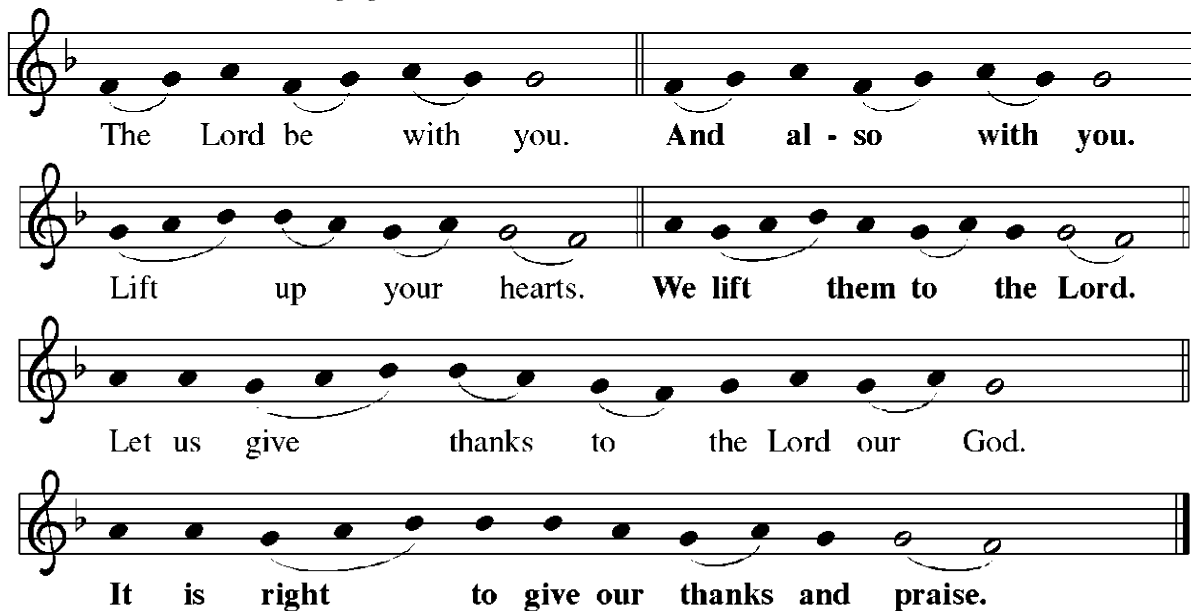
Let us pray.

God of our waiting and watching, we offer the gifts of our hearts and our lives to the service of all your people. Prepare the way before us as we meet you in this meal, through Christ Jesus, our pathway and our peace.

**Amen.**

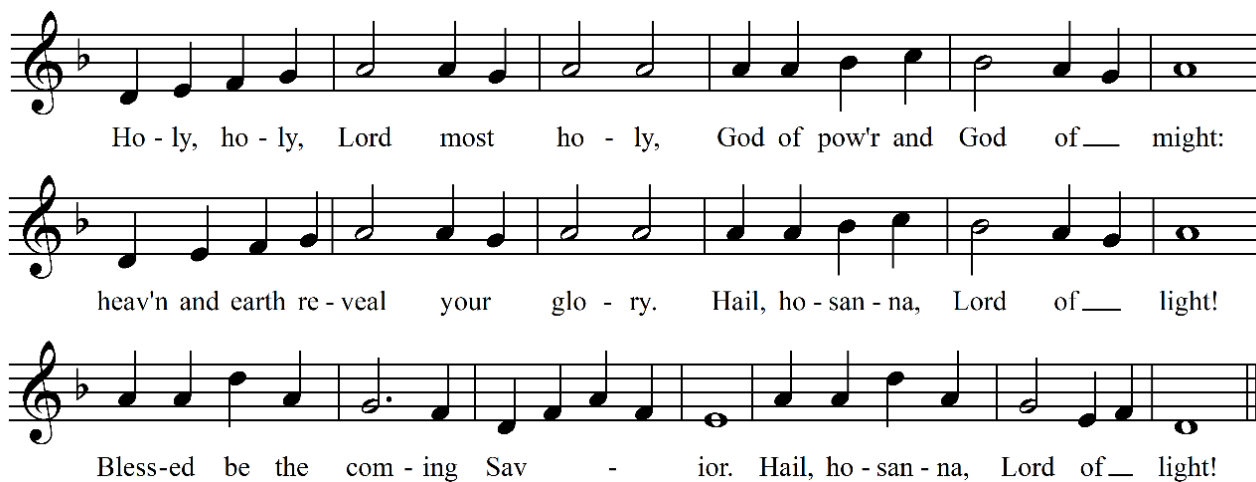


**GREAT THANKSGIVING** *Congregation stands.*



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. You comforted you people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. 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, Lord most ho - ly, God of pow'r and God of \_\_\_ might:  
heav'n and earth re - veal your glo - ry. Hail, ho - san - na, Lord of \_\_\_ light!  
Bless-ed be the com - ing Sav - ior. Hail, ho - san - na, Lord of \_\_\_ light!

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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 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

Come to Christ's banquet.  
Feast on God's gift of grace.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## COMMUNION *Congregation sits.*

*For the baptized who believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine,  
we invite you to come feast with us at the table of the Lord.*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have  
Lamb of God, you call us to the way of your cross.

mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

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**HYMN 593**

**HYMN**

Refrain

We shall pre-prepare our hearts for new love. We shall pre-prepare our eyes for the blind-ing light. We shall pre-prepare our faith to break the dark of night. We shall pre-prepare the way of the Lord!

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**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.

Most High God, you have come among us at this table. By the Spirit's power, form us to be bearers of your word, sharing gifts of mercy and grace with all, through Christ Jesus, our host and our guest. **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**

***COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS***

1 Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us;  
let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art,  
dear desire of ev'ry nation,  
joy of ev'ry longing heart.

2 Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child, and yet a king;  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all-sufficient merit  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is near.

**Thanks be to God.**

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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  
**Lowman Home** – Rosemarie Brown, Marianne De Werdt  
**NHC Parklane** – Mary Allen, Becky Silvia  
**The Palmettos** – Sara Loyd  
**Rice Estate** – Grace Boozer  
**Watercrest** – Dot Gibert  
**Wellmore of Lexington** – Dot Correll  
**Wellmore of Daniel Island** – Barbara Sutton  
**Wildewood Downs** – Joanna Carpenter  
**At their homes** – Gwen Barnes, Joye Broome, Susan Burch (*in Greenville with her sister*), Helen Derrick, Sylvia Anne Derrick, Larry Evans, Bonnie Hammond, Jeannine Jameson, Mary Sox, and Stan Wilson

**NOVEMBER 28, 2021 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS**

9:30 a.m. In-Sanctuary Worship Service: 87 Sunday School: 56

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

**\*Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$10,885**

**OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS**

Office Windows Replacement Fund	\$25	Nov Social Ministry Focus – VA Food Pantry	\$280
Memorial Fund	\$100	Angel Tree	\$75
Sunday School	\$22	Food Pantry	\$10
Youth Mission Fund – Contributions	\$25	Poinsettias	\$70

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Jamie & Suzanne Sanders to the Glory of God and in memory of her grandmother, Frances D. Felkel.

**THE ALTAR ROSE** is given by Anne Rush to the Glory of God and in memory of her grandson. Keith Patrick Boggs.

**THE NARTHEX FLOWERS** are given by Don Caughman to the Glory of God and in memory of Allen Mitchell (#11) on his 58<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022** will be in in the Narthex this Sunday, December 5. Members are asked to pick up their envelopes in order to save the church mailing costs.

**ACOLYTES AND CRUCIFERS NEEDED** – Volunteers needed for Sunday Worship Services for Acolyte and Crucifer. All congregational members, **YOUTH AND ADULTS**, are welcome. Please notify Neal Inman 803-600-5637 or the church office if you are interested.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL ITEMS** – The Learning and Worship Life Committees are providing several special items to be used during our Advent season, which began Sunday, November 28. These Advent materials are available on the table in the Narthex. Please take only what your family will use; materials are limited. We encourage you to use them to enhance your Advent season as we prepare and anticipate the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior.

**MEETING AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE** - The Memorial Garden Committee will meet briefly in the Memorial Garden immediately following worship service on December 5.

**A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, December 5, 2021, at the end of the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary for the purposes of voting on a 2022 budget recommendation from our Congregational Council and one Board position for the Good Shepherd Foundation. Plan to attend this important event in the life of our congregation. If you did not receive the recent mailing providing budget information, please contact the Church Office at 803-787-4413.

**SALVATION ARMY STOCKINGS:** You can fill a stocking for a needy child again this year. The stockings with suggestion sheets and age labels may be picked up in the Narthex and must be returned to the church by Sunday, December 5. If you have any questions, contact Janet Lockhart or Don Caughman.

**ADVENT MID-WEEK VESPERS** - Wednesday evenings, December 8 and 15, join your fellow worshippers for a short Advent Evening Service at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**ANGEL TREE DONATIONS DUE BY DECEMBER 12** – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is having an Angel Tree again this year. We will provide a \$25 gift card for each resident from Walmart, Visa, MC, or AMEX. 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. We are supporting Providence Home with 60 men and Women's Shelter with 13 women. Each card is placed in a box or bag before it is delivered. There will be blank notecards available if you would like to write a note of encouragement to add to your gift card. **The tree will be in the Narthex November 28 – December 12.** The gift cards will be delivered before Christmas as many of the residents will use them to buy things for their families.

**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS** – You can offer poinsettia(s) to beautify the church for our 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. The cost is \$14 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 12. 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 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE** – Join us Friday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m. in Good Shepherd's Sanctuary.

**SIGN UP TO OFFER FLOWERS FOR 2022** — The sign-up chart for offering 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 2022. Starting January 2022, Altar Flowers will be \$70, Altar Rose is \$10, and Narthex Flowers are \$50.

**INFORMATION FOR ANNUAL REPORT** — All committee chairpersons, presidents, and treasurers of organizations are reminded that information for the 2021 annual report are due December 14. Reports may be emailed to Deborah Mitchell in the church office at parishadmin@gslc.com. Please let Deborah know if you will need additional time to finish the financial information.

<b>USHERS</b>	Chris Herrmann, Matthew Herrmann, Dick Sturkie, Sid Havird
<b>LECTOR</b>	Suzanne Sanders
<b>COMMUNION ASST</b>	Joey Allison
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Evelyn Ortiz
<b>CRUCIFER</b>	Eden Rowell
<b>NURSERY</b>	Heavenly Edenfield, Shayla Williams
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Richard & Neal Inman, Joey Allison
<b>TABULATORS</b>	Lavina Chandler, Leigh Ford
<b>OPENING BUILDINGS</b>	Joey Allison
<b>CC PERSON OF MONTH</b>	Peter Zornow

**THIS WEEK AT GSLC:**

December 5 **Second Sunday of Advent**

**Deadline for Salvation Army Stockings**

**Congregational Meeting for 2022 Budget Approval**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. Memorial Garden Committee mtg (Memorial Garden)

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Korean Lutheran Service (Youth Room)

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (Conference Room)

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2 or 5)

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Rehearsal-Children's Program (FAB)

December 6 6:00 p.m. Property Committee meeting (CL 4)

6:30 p.m. NA (Conference Room)

December 7 11:30 a.m. Bible Study (FAB)

5:30 p.m. Staff Support meeting (CL 2)

6:30 p.m. Social Ministry Committee meeting (Conference Room)

December 8 8:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

5:00 p.m. Congregational Retreat Planning meeting (CL 2)

6:30 p.m. Advent Mid-Week Vespers (Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m. NA (Conference Room)

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

December 9 6:00 p.m. [private event] Mentoring Program (Youth Room)

December 12 **Third Sunday of Advent**

**Deadline for Angel Tree Donations & Gift Cards**

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## 2021 CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

### OFFICERS

Marcia Woodward	President
Don Caughman	Vice-President
Anna-Marie Plyler	Secretary
Lauren Chandler	Interim Treasurer

### MEMBERS

### COMMITTEE

### TERM ENDS

Leigh Ford	Communication	2022
Peter Zornow	Evangelism	2022
Janet Lockhart	Finance	2022
Jamie Sanders	Technology Subcommittee	2021
Gaye Tucker, Chair with Marcia Woodward, Liaison	Gifts	2021
Katie Bostic	Learning	2021
Karen Lucas	Parish Life	2021
Lauren Chandler, Chair with Marcia Woodward, Liaison	Property	2021
Don Caughman	Social Ministry	2022
Cathy Milejczak	Worship Life	2022
Eden Rowell	Youth Representative	2021

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*We are a community of all ages gathered by God's grace  
for worship, learning, loving, and service to all.*

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