

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 2, 2022

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE WE WALK BY FAITH TRAPP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign the attendance sheet.

TEMPLE TALK

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Congregation stands.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \pm one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of \pm Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **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 883

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell; come ye before him and rejoice.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make. We are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 Oh, enter then his gates with praise; approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

- 4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.
- 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heav'n and earth adore, from us and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore.

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





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

+ WORD +

HABAKKUK 1:1-4; 2:1-4

FIRST READING Congregation sits.

A reading from Amos.

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,

and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"

and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing

and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;

strife and contention arise.

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⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ²Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision: make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. ⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith. The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 37:1-9

¹Do not be provoked by | evildoers;

do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

²For they shall soon wither | like the grass,

and like the green grass | fade away.

³Put your trust in the LORD| and do good;

dwell in the land and | find safe pasture.

⁴Take delight | in the LORD,

who shall give you your | heart's desire.

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust | in the LORD, and see what | God will do.

 6 The LORD will make your vindication as clear $^{\parallel}$ as the light and the justice of your case like the $^{\parallel}$ noonday sun.

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait | patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in | evil schemes.

⁸Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone;

do not be provoked; it leads on- | ly to evil.

⁹For evildoers shall | be cut off,

but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- | sess the land.

SECOND READING 2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

A reading from 1 Timothy.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁶for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁶Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁶who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was

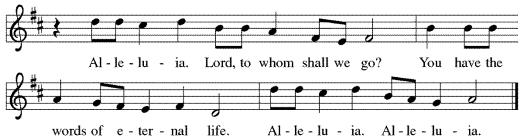
given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Congregation stands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL LUKE 17:5-10

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Congregation sits.

PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY 759 Congregation stands.

- 1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
 Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!
- 2 May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

My FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

- 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll; blest Savior, then, in love fear and distrust remove; oh, bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

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.

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ. Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster: relieve those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders self-discipline in all things, and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick, especially those whom we name now: (names are shared aloud and silently from the congregation). God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For this and every congregation: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire councils, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know your love. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died. Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE Congregation stands.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

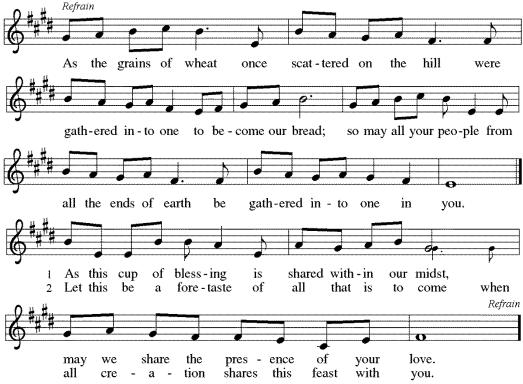
And also with you.

+ MEAL +

OFFERING Congregation sits.

ANTHEM SPIRIT, OPEN MY HEART FEDAK

OFFERING SONG Congregation stands.



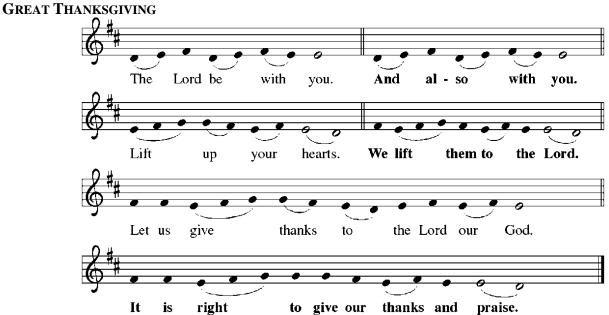
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OFFERING PRAYER

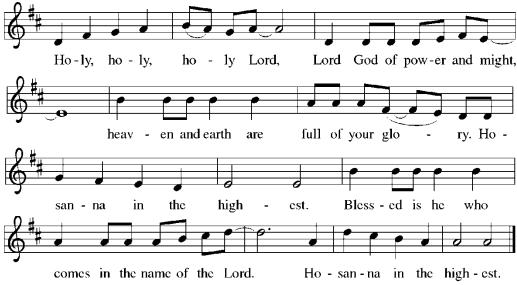
Let us pray.

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen**.

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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

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

Christ invites you to this table.

Come, taste and see.

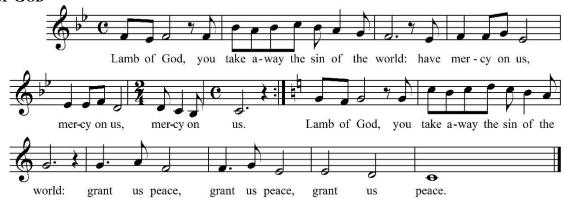
Thanks be to God!

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 and grape juice 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



COMMUNION HYMN 512 COMMUNION HYMN 635 LORD, LET MY HEART BE GOOD SOIL
WE WALK BY FAITH

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.

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey.

Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy;

for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

+ SENDING +

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, \pm 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 550

- On what has now been sown your blessing, Lord, bestow; the pow'r is yours alone to make it sprout and grow.
 O Lord, in grace the harvest raise, and yours alone shall be the praise!
- 2 To you our wants are known, from you are all our pow'rs; accept what is your own and pardon what is ours. Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive and to your word a blessing give.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN

Oh, grant that each of us, now met before you here, may meet together thus when you and yours appear, and follow you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, Amen! Lord Jesus, come! Portions of the service are from SundaysandSeasons.com. Copyright 2021 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

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LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Brickmont of John's Creek Assisted Living – Lena Duncan

Lowman Home – Rosemarie Brown, Marianne De Werdt

MUSC Charleston – Jon Frew

The Palmettos – Sara Loyd

Rice Estate – Grace Boozer

Wellmore of Lexington – Dot Correll

Wellmore of Daniel Island – Barbara Sutton

Wildewood Downs – Joanna Carpenter, Dot Gibert

At their homes – Gwen Barnes, Susan Burch (*in Mauldin*), Jean Cockrell, Helen Derrick, Sylvia Anne Derrick, Larry Evans, Bonnie Hammond, Jeannine Jameson, Joe Lockhart, and Frances Plyler

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

9:30 a.m. In-Sanctuary Worship Service: **99** Sunday School: **41**

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Altar Flowers	\$90	September Social Ministry Focus— Free Medical Clinic	\$130
Food Pantry	\$135	Sunday School (Children & Youth)	\$11
Sunday School (Adult)	\$15	Lutheran Disaster Response (Fiona)	\$100
World Hunger Relief	\$50		

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Jerry Vaughn to the Glory of God and in honor of his wife Donna Vaughn for her birthday on October 1.

THE ALTAR ROSE is given by the Snodgrass Family to the Glory of God and in honor of all the Children and Youth Sunday School teachers: Anna-Marie Plyler, Marcia Woodward, Chris Herrmann, Pastor Andrew, Vicar Laura and Lauren Evans.

RENEW, RESPOND, REACH OUT CONGREGATIONAL EVENT – Join us today at 5:30 p.m. in the FAB. We encourage ALL members to participate in this opportunity to enjoy a meal together! Children Activities * Fellowship * Door Prizes * Sharing * Congregation Updates

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – Today at 3:00 p.m., we invite you, your family, friends, and your pet(s) to a service and reading to give thanks for our pets, in the courtyard by the fountain so we can bless and celebrate the furry members of our family. All "bless-ees" must be on a leash, harnessed, in a crate, or in a cage for their safety and ours! If you are unable to bring your pet or have had an animal pass away, please bring a photo so we can bless the pets who are not able to be there.

^{*}Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: \$9,049

^{*}Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$11,305

THE SOCIAL MINISTRY FOCUS for October is Family Connection of South Carolina. Family Connection of SC has a 30-year history of serving families of children with disabilities and special healthcare needs. They provide support related to children and young adults ranging in age from birth through 26 years old. Because they are a non-profit and receive funding through grants and donations, their services are free of charge. Please use the pink "Special Offering" envelope to make your contribution and put Family Connection in the check memo line.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED – We are in need of preschool Sunday School teachers for our 3–5-year-olds. Please contact Deborah in the main office at (803) 787-4413 or Heather Gilbert at (803) 312-1887 if you are able to serve on a rotating schedule and help us offer a preschool class for our young learners. Thank you for your consideration.

GOOD SHEPHERD FALL FEST – Save the date for Sunday, October 30 from 4-6 p.m. for the GSLC Fall Fest. This year the Youth & Children Committee will be partnering with the Evangelism Committee to create a larger event to bring in the surrounding community. We are looking for volunteers to plan and execute this event. We will plan to meet a few times prior to the event as well as work via email. If you are interested in helping in some capacity and are unable to attend the meetings, please contact Amy Kemp at 803-727-5899 or Pat Quattlebaum at 803-446-1945. We want to make this a great event for our church families and the greater community so please come out and help.

GSLC FOUNDATION NEWS – The Good Shepherd Foundation application deadline is November 1. Applications are available on the table in the chapel area and should be returned to the church office in a sealed envelope.

SIGN UP TO OFFER FLOWERS — 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. Altar Flowers are \$70, the Altar Rose is \$10, and Narthex Flowers are \$50.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY bulletins are **due by noon each Wednesday**. Email your announcements to Deborah Mitchell, Parish Administrator, at parishadmin@gslc.com.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

USHERS Chris Herrmann, Matthew Herrmann, Dick Sturkie, Sid Havird

LECTORSuzanne SandersCOMMUNION ASSTSuzanne SandersACOLYTEBlake GrossCRUCIFERSavannah Gross

NURSERYAlexis Boyles, Shayla WilliamsALTAR GUILDNancy & Don Hyatt, Bobbie StoreyTABULATORSDonna Foster, Rebecca Richardson

OPENING BUILDINGS Don Caughman CC PERSON OF MONTH Heather Gilbert

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

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October 2	9:15 – 11:45 a.m. Nursery available (E-103)				
	9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)				
	10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Korean Lutheran Worship Service (FAB classroom)				
	10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2, & 5)				
	10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)				
	10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (Conference Room)				
	10:45 – 11:25 a.m. Children's Sunday School (E-106 & 114)				
	11:25 – 11:45 a.m. Children's Music (E-115)				
	3:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals (Courtyard)				
	5:30 p.m. Renew, Respond, Reach Out Congregational Event (FAB)				
October 3	6:00 p.m. NA (Conference Room)				
October 4	11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)				
	6:00 p.m. Finance Committee meeting (Conference Room)				
	6:30 p.m. Youth & Children Committee meeting (Youth Room)				
October 5	8:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study				
	6:00 p.m. NA (Conference Room)				
	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)				
October 6	10:00 a.m. Mary Group meeting (FAB)				
	6:00 p.m. [private event] Friendly Atmosphere mentoring (Youth Room)				
October 7-9	WELCA Retreat at Lutheridge				
October 9	9:15 – 11:45 a.m. Nursery available (E-103)				
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2022 CONGREGATION COUNCIL

OFFICERS

Don Caughman	President
Debi Powell	Vice-President
Anna-Marie Plyler	Secretary
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<u>MEMBERS</u>	COMMITTEE	TERM ENDS
Peter Zornow	Evangelism	2022
Janet Lockhart	Finance	2022
Heather Gilbert	Learning	2023
Debi Powell	Parish Life	2023
Mike Weaver	Property	2023
Suzanne Sanders	Social Ministry	2023
Cathy Milejczak	Worship Life	2022
Amy Kemp	Youth & Children	2023

Non-Council Members

Kappy Steck Gifts
Rod Kent Property

OUR MISSION

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

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