



# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2022 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 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**

**WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING**

**HOBBY**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *Congregation stands.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ 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 ✠ 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 436**

- 1 Wake, awake, for night is flying,  
the watchmen on the heights are crying;  
awake, Jerusalem, at last.  
Midnight hears the welcome voices,  
and at the thrilling cry rejoices:  
"Come forth, you maidens! Night is past.  
The bridegroom comes! Awake;  
your lamps with gladness take!"  
Alleluia!  
Rise and prepare the feast to share;  
go, meet the bridegroom, who draws near.
- 2 Zion hears the watchmen singing,  
and all her heart with joy is springing.  
She wakes, she rises from her gloom.  
Her dear friend comes down, all glorious,  
the strong in grace, in truth victorious:  
her star is ris'n; her light is come.

**WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING**

- Now come, O Blessed One,  
Lord Jesus, God's own Son.  
Sing hosanna!  
Oh, hear the call! Come one, come all,  
and follow to the banquet hall.
- 3 Gloria! Let heav'n adore you!  
Let saints and angels sing before you,  
with harp and cymbal's clearest tone.  
Gates of pearl, twelve portals gleaming,  
lead us to bliss beyond all dreaming,  
with angel choirs around your throne.  
No eye has caught the light,  
no ear the thund'ring might  
of such glory.  
There we will go: what joy we'll know!  
There sweet delight will ever flow.

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## GREETING

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

And also with you.

## KYRIE

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 your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

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

**CANDLELIGHTING HYMN 240**

**LIGHT ONE CANDLE**

*Light one candle to watch for Messiah:  
 let the light banish darkness.  
 He shall bring salvation to Israel,  
 God fulfills the promise.*

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**✠ WORD ✠**

**FIRST READING**

**ISAIAH 2:1-5**

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house  
 shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
 and shall be raised above the hills;  
 all the nations shall stream to it.

<sup>3</sup>Many peoples shall come and say,  
 "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
 to the house of the God of Jacob;  
 that he may teach us his ways  
 and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.  
<sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;  
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more.  
<sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the LORD!  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 122

*Congregation sings the bold verses.*

<sup>1</sup>I was glad when they <sup>1</sup>said to me,  
“Let us go to the house <sup>1</sup>of the LORD.”  
<sup>2</sup>**Now our <sup>1</sup>feet are standing  
within your gates, <sup>1</sup>O Jerusalem.**  
<sup>3</sup>Jerusalem is built <sup>1</sup>as a city  
that is at unity <sup>1</sup>with itself;  
<sup>4</sup>**to which the tribes go up, the tribes <sup>1</sup>of the LORD,  
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name <sup>1</sup>of the LORD.**  
<sup>5</sup>For there are the <sup>1</sup>thrones of judgment,  
the thrones of the <sup>1</sup>house of David.  
<sup>6</sup>**Pray for the peace <sup>1</sup>of Jerusalem:**  
**“May they pros- <sup>1</sup>per who love you.**  
<sup>7</sup>Peace be with- <sup>1</sup>in your walls  
and quietness with- <sup>1</sup>in your towers.  
<sup>8</sup>**For the sake of my kindred <sup>1</sup>and companions,  
I pray for <sup>1</sup>your prosperity.**  
<sup>9</sup>Because of the house of the <sup>1</sup>LORD our God,  
I will seek to <sup>1</sup>do you good.”

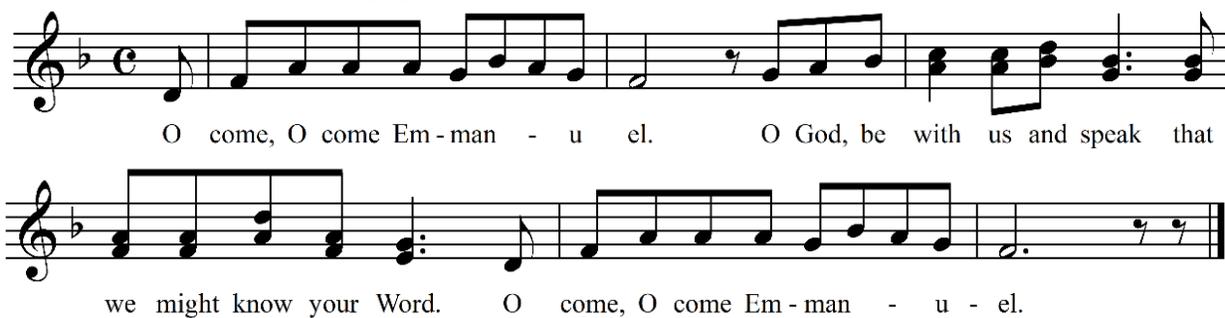
## SECOND READING

## ROMANS 13:11-14

A reading from Romans.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.  
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**

**MATTHEW 24:27-38**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples,] <sup>36</sup>“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup>For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON** *Congregation sits.*

**VICAR LAURA HENRICKSON**

**SERMON**

**VICAR LAURA HENRICKSON**

**HYMN OF DAY 244** *Congregation stands.*

**REJOICE, REJOICE, BELIEVERS**

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| <p>1 Rejoice, rejoice, believers,<br/>and let your lights appear;<br/>the evening is advancing,<br/>and darker night is near.<br/>The bridegroom is arising<br/>and soon is drawing nigh.<br/>Up, pray and watch and wrestle;<br/>at midnight comes the cry.</p> <p>2 The watchers on the mountain<br/>proclaim the bridegroom near;<br/>go forth as he approaches<br/>with alleluias clear.<br/>The marriage feast is waiting;<br/>the gates wide open stand.<br/>Arise, O heirs of glory;<br/>the bridegroom is at hand.</p> | <p>3 The saints, who here in patience<br/>their cross and suffrings bore,<br/>shall live and reign forever<br/>when sorrow is no more.<br/>Around the throne of glory<br/>the Lamb they shall behold;<br/>in triumph cast before him<br/>their diadems of gold.</p> <p>4 Our hope and expectation,<br/>O Jesus, now appear;<br/>arise, O Sun so longed for,<br/>o'er this benighted sphere.<br/>With hearts and hands uplifted,<br/>we plead, O Lord, to see<br/>the day of earth's redemption<br/>that sets your people free!</p> |
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## 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.*

As we prepare for the fullness of Christ's presence, let us pray for a world that yearns for new hope. *A brief silence.*

God of all, your children everywhere cry out for mercy. Awaken the global church to the urgent needs of our time. Break down barriers of culture and custom and unite people of all faiths in your redemptive and healing work. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of wonder, the earth's beauty and abundance is your gift. Teach us your ways of sharing resources and caring for life. Guard fragile habitats, preserve the wild places, and protect endangered plants and animals. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of peace, you judge the nations. Beat our weapons into tools for serving the neighbor. Strengthen the resolve of all who work for an end to war. We pray for lasting peace in the land of Jesus' birth and in all places experiencing division and distrust. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of lovingkindness, you desire fullness of life for everyone. Fill those who hunger. Comfort the grieving and attend to those near death. Bring help and hope to any who are sick or needing your care, especially those whom we name now: *(names are shared from the congregation aloud and silently).*

God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of community, you are present when we gather in your name. Guide congregations in transition or conflict. Give wisdom to congregational councils, call committees, and ministry leaders. Keep us alert to unexpected opportunities for mission. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of promise, your goodness is everlasting. We give thanks for the lives of the faithful who now rest in you. We trust that you will bring us into the company of all the saints with rejoicing. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of our longing, you know our deepest needs. By your Spirit, gather our prayers and join them with the prayers of all your children. In Jesus' name we pray.

**Amen.**

**PEACE** *Congregation stands.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
And also with you.

## ✝ MEAL ✝

**OFFERING** *Congregation sits.*

**ANTHEM**

**COME, REJOICE BELIEVERS**

**BUXTEHUDE**

**OFFERING SONG** *Congregation stands.*

Now in this ban - quet, Christ is our bread; Here shall all hun - gers be  
fed. Bread that is bro - ken, wine that is poured, Love is the  
sign of our Lord. You who have touched us and graced us with love,  
make us your peo - ple of good - ness and light. **D.C.**

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### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Eternal God, you make the desert bloom and send springs of water to thirsty ground. Receive these simple gifts of bread, wine, and money, and make us messengers of your mercy and love for all in need of your healing and justice. We ask this through Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. 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.**

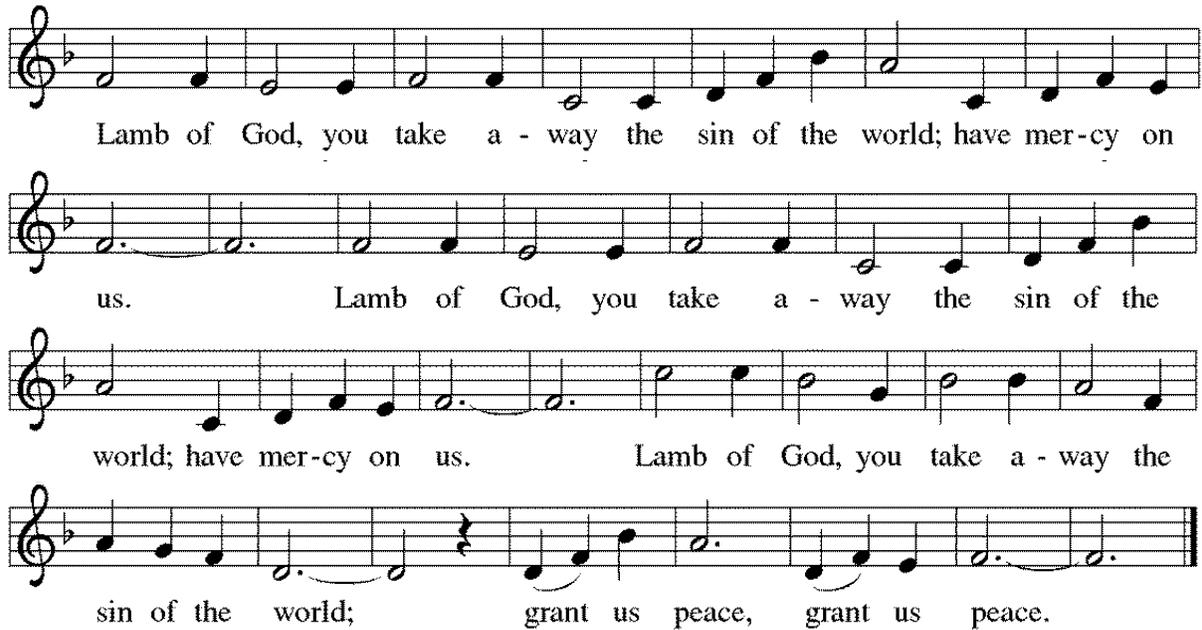
**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Be strong, do not fear!  
Here is your God, who has come to save you.  
**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 mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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*THERE IS A LONGING IN OUR HEARTS*

*Refrain – All*

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -

veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our

hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.

*Leader or All*

1 For jus - tice,	for free - dom,	for mer - cy:
2 For wis - dom,	for cour - age,	for com - fort:
3 For heal - ing,	for whole - ness,	for new life:
4 Lord, save us,	take pit - y,	light in our

hear our prayer.	In sor - row,	in grief:
hear our prayer.	In weak - ness,	in fear:
hear our prayer.	In sick - ness,	in death:
deep - est night.	We call you;	we wait:

be near; hear our prayer, O God.

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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.

Faithful God, in this meal you have remembered your mercy, bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ. As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled, sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery. Guide us toward your promised future, coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

✠ SENDING ✠

**BENEDICTION**

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

**Amen.**

*The congregation faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world.  
All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.*

**SENDING HYMN 439**

*SOON AND VERY SOON*



1 Soon and ver - y soon  
 2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
 3 No more dy - in' there,  
 4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon  
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
 no more dy - in' there,  
 soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon  
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
 no more dy - in' there,  
 soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is near.

**Thanks be to God.**

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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
- 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, Helen Derrick, Sylvia Anne Derrick, Larry Evans, Bonnie Hammond, Jeannine Jameson, Joe Lockhart, Frances Plyler and Gene Upright

**NOVEMBER 20, 2022 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS**

9:30 a.m. In-Sanctuary Worship Service: 97 Sunday School: 53

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

**\*Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$8,207**

**OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS**

Sunday School – Adult	\$4	November Social Ministry Focus– VA Food Pantry	\$135
Sunday School – Children and Youth	\$7	Angel Tree	\$150
Food Pantry	\$240	Ramp Ministry Fund	\$20
Altar Flowers	\$120	Poinsettias	\$150
Capital Fund	\$100	VANCO Processing Fee	\$9

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by his wife Ursula Weeks and their three children to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Henry Weeks.

**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 Steve Steck to the Glory of God and in honor of Kappy Steck for her birthday.

**THE SOCIAL MINISTRY FOCUS** for November is the Food Pantry at Dorn VA Medical Center. Their food pantry provides food for veterans in need. If you want to support this special emphasis, use the pink “Special Offering” envelope to make your contribution and put VA Food Pantry in the check memo line.

**MIDWEEK ADVENT SUPPER AND WORSHIP SERVICE** – The Worship Life Committee invites you to take a midweek break during this busy time of year for a light supper and short worship service. The meal will be served from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings during Advent. The worship service will begin at 6:30. All activities will take place in the FAB. The Midweek Advent supper and worship service schedule is as follows: November 30, December 7, 14, and 21. Meals begin at 5:30 p.m. Worship begins at 6:30 p.m. All activities will be held in the FAB.

**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 4**. If you have any questions, contact Janet Lockhart or Suzanne Sanders.

**ANGEL TREE DONATIONS DUE BY DECEMBER 4** – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 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 November 13 – December 4**. 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 Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services. The cost is \$15 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 11. 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 Christmas Day Service.

**ALL ADULTS** are invited to the POGS December 14 covered dish lunch at 12 noon in the FAB. After the meal, we will enjoy singing some of our favorite carols while local artist Ginny Stonehouse creates an artistic Christmas scene. Susan Sturkie will provide the piano accompaniment. So, bring a couple of dishes and join this time of good food and fellowship! *Also, POGS participating in the trip to North Myrtle Beach for the Alabama Christmas Show are reminded to meet in the church parking lot on Thursday, December 1, by 12:15 p.m. The bus will depart at 12:30 p.m.*

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING** – We will be Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 17, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Walmart on Forest Drive. We've divided the day into one-hour shifts. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

**CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT** – Registration forms for the February 3-5, 2023, retreat will be available at a table in the Narthex following the worship service.

**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

<b>USHERS</b>	Mary Stallings, Pat Quattlebaum, Alice Buckner, Marion Eargle, Marcia Woodward
<b>LECTOR</b>	Charlene Fink
<b>COMMUNION ASST</b>	Charlene Fink
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Mike Sanchez
<b>CRUCIFER</b>	Don Caughman
<b>NURSERY</b>	Heavenly Edenfield, <i>need volunteer</i>
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Gaye Tucker, Debi Powell, Anita Easter
<b>TABULATORS</b>	Mary Stallings, David Lucas
<b>OPENING BUILDINGS</b>	Michael Brown
<b>CC PERSON OF MONTH</b>	Don Caughman

## THIS WEEK AT GSLC

November 27	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> 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. Children’s Advent Program Rehearsal (FAB)
November 28	6:00 p.m. NA (Conference Room)
November 29	11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room) 6:00 p.m. Congregational Retreat planning meeting (Conference Room) 6:00 p.m. Mutual Ministry meeting (CL 2)
November 30	8:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Advent Supper (FAB) 6:00 p.m. NA (Conference Room) 6:30 p.m. Advent Service (FAB) 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
December 1	Mary Group Christmas Luncheon at Lizard’s Thicket Pathfinders of Good Shepherd [POGS] trip to Myrtle Beach 5:30 p.m. Day School Board meeting 6:00 p.m. [private event] Friendly Atmosphere mentoring (Youth Room)
December 2	Pathfinders of Good Shepherd [POGS] trip to Myrtle Beach
December 3	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Chrismon Tree Decorating (Sanctuary) 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Children’s Advent Program rehearsal (FAB)
December 4	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Korean Lutheran Worship Service (FAB classroom) 10:45 Children’s Advent Program (FAB)

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## TERM ENDS

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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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