



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4, 2022 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 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.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP, our services are live-streamed and archived for viewing at other times. See the web page at www.gslc.com for links to these services.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY collects non-perishable food items throughout the month with special emphasis on collection the third Sunday of every month. It is open for distribution Wednesdays from 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.

*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

ON JORDAN'S BANK

BURKHARDT

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 239

HARK, THE GLAD SOUND!

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| 1 Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes,
the Savior promised long;
let ev'ry heart prepare a throne
and ev'ry voice a song. | 3 He comes the broken heart to bind,
the bleeding soul to cure,
and with the treasures of his grace
to enrich the humble poor. |
| 2 He comes the pris'ners to release,
in Satan's bondage held.
The gates of brass before him burst,
the iron fetters yield. | 4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of peace,
your welcome shall proclaim,
and heav'n's eternal arches ring
with your beloved name. |

GREETING

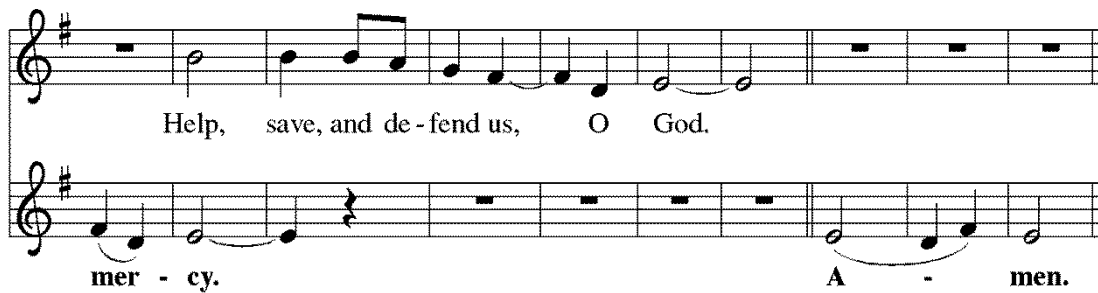
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with
you all.

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



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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 nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; 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.*

CANDLELIGHTING HYMN 240

LIGHT ONE CANDLE

*Light two candles to watch for Messiah:
let the light banish darkness.
He shall feed the flock like a shepherd,
gently lead them homeward.*

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✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 11:1-10

A reading from Isaiah.

¹A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

²The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;

⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

⁶The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

⁷The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

⁹They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him,
and his dwelling shall be glorious.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19

Congregation sings the bold verses.

¹Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,
and your righteousness to | the king's son;

²**that he may rule your | people righteously
and the | poor with justice;**

³that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the people,
and the | hills, in righteousness.

⁴**Let him defend the needy a- | mong the people,
rescue the poor, and crush | the oppressor.**

⁵May he live as long as the sun and | moon endure,
from one generation | to another.

⁶**Let him come down like rain upon | the mown field,
like showers that wa- | ter the earth.**

⁷In his time may the | righteous flourish;
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall | be no more.

¹⁸**Blessed are you, LORD God, the | God of Israel;
you alone do | wondrous deeds!**

¹⁹And blessed be your glorious | name forever,
and may all the earth be filled with your glory. A- | men. Amen.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 15:4-13

A reading from Romans.

⁴Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,
and sing praises to your name”;

¹⁰and again he says,

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people”;

¹¹and again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and let all the peoples praise him”;
¹²and again Isaiah says,
“The root of Jesse shall come,
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;
in him the Gentiles shall hope.”

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
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 3:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ²“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

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

⁴Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹⁴“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON *Congregation sits.*

PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

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*

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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, you renew the church in every age. We give thanks for hymn writers and theologians. Inspire teachers, writers, and musicians to delight and instruct your people. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You give us a vision of creation in harmony, when hurting and destruction will be no more. Teach us to be stewards of the earth and companions to its creatures. Restore to balance and wholeness what human greed has harmed. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You defend the cause of all who are poor and oppressed. Raise up leaders who will govern with equity and serve the common good. Guide judges, lawmakers, and public officials to protect the rights of those who cannot advocate for themselves. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You deliver those in need from suffering and fear. Come to the aid of any who are exploited or abused, especially children, elders, and victims of human trafficking. Provide safety and help to our neighbors without shelter, refugees, and those fleeing violence. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You urge your people to welcome one another as you have welcomed us. Nurture ministries of hospitality and care in this and every congregation. We pray for people who are homebound, hospitalized, or separated from loved ones, especially those on our prayer list and all whom we name now aloud and in the silence of our hearts (*names are shared from the congregation*). God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You embrace all who have died trusting in your promises, and we give thanks for their faithful witness. Sustain us in hope until we are united with them in the joy of your eternal presence. 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

PREPARE THYSELF, ZION

BACH

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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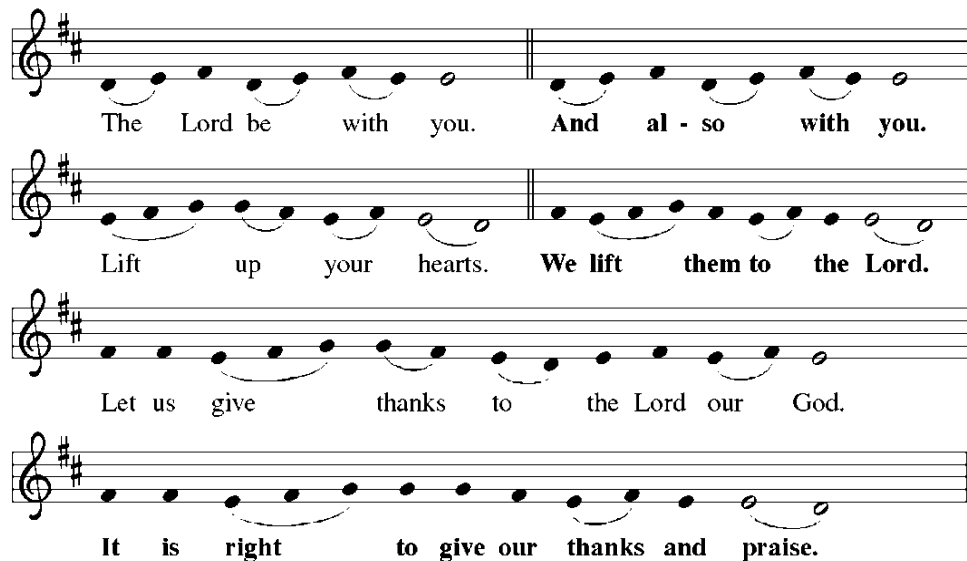
OFFERING PRAYER

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.

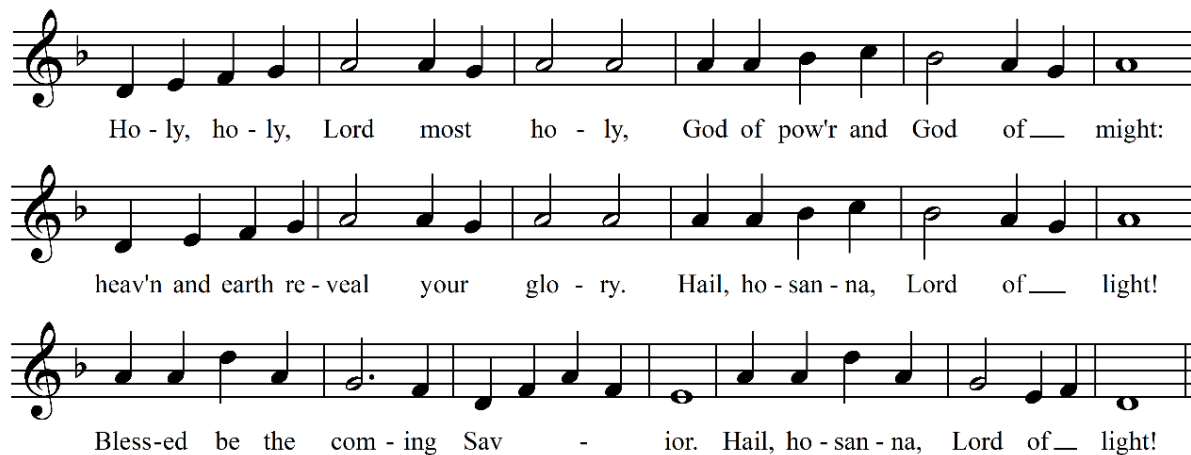
Amen.

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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COMMUNION HYMN

WE SHALL PREPARE

The Congregation joins the choir in singing the refrain.

Refrain



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

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 249

ON JORDAN'S BANK THE BAPTIST'S CRY

- 1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh; awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings!
- 2 Then cleansed be ev'ry life from sin; make straight the way for God within, and let us all our hearts prepare for Christ to come and enter there.
- 3 We hail you as our Savior, Lord, our refuge and our great reward; without your grace we waste away like flow'rs that wither and decay.
- 4 Stretch forth your hand, our health restore, and make us rise to fall no more; oh, let your face upon us shine and fill the world with love divine.
- 5 All praise to you, eternal Son, whose advent has our freedom won, whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Spirit, evermore.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is near.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ON JORDAN’S BANK

CHERWIEN

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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, Frances Plyler and Gene Upright

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

9:30 a.m. In-Sanctuary Worship Service: 81 Sunday School: 36

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

***Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$14,802**

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Angel Tree	\$50	November Social Ministry Focus– VA Food Pantry	\$380
Food Pantry	\$30	Congregational Retreat	\$150
Altar Flowers	\$120	Youth Mission Fund – Contributions	\$25
Poinsettias	\$60	VANCO Processing Fee	\$1

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Steve and Kappy Steck to the Glory of God and in memory of his father, David Steck.

THE ALTAR ROSE is given by Deb Embrey to the Glory of God and in memory of her daddy, Harold, on his birthday.

THE NARTHEX FLOWERS are given by Charlie Sigel to the Glory of God and in memory of Lois Sigel's 95th birthday.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023 will be in in the Narthex this Sunday, December 4. Members are asked to pick up their envelopes in order to save the church mailing costs.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DECEMBER 11 – A congregational meeting is scheduled to approve the Good Shepherd budget for 2023. The meeting will be following the worship service.

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: 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 – Thanks to everyone who filled a stocking. If you forgot to return stockings today, please drop them off in the Narthex by Monday morning.

ANGEL TREE DONATIONS DUE TODAY – 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!

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 FEBRUARY 3-5, 2023 – If you are interested in registering for the Congregational Retreat, please contact the church office. Deadline to register is December 18.

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	Wade Wingard, Rod Kent, Jerry Vaughn, Mike Weaver, Rebecca Richardson
LECTOR	Marcia Woodward
COMMUNION ASST	Marcia Woodward
ACOLYTE	Blake Gross
CRUCIFER	Eden Rowell
NURSERY	Alexis Boyles, Shayla Williams
ALTAR GUILD	Joey Allison
TABULATORS	Jim Tucker, Mary Margaret Hoy
OPENING BUILDINGS	Joey Allison
CC PERSON OF MONTH	Peter Zornow

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

- December 4 **Second Sunday of Advent**
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)
- December 5 6:00 p.m. NA (Conference Room)
6:00 p.m. Internship Committee meeting (CL 2)
- December 6 11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)
6:00 p.m. Parish Life Committee meeting (CL 2)
6:30 p.m. Youth & Children Committee meeting (Youth Room)
- December 7 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 8 5:30 p.m. Dorcas meeting at Becky Shealy’s home
5:30 p.m. Learning Committee meeting
6:00 p.m. [private event] Friendly Atmosphere mentoring (Yth Rm)
- December 9 6:00 p.m. Fun Fridays (FAB)
- December 10 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. [private event] (FAB)
- December 11 **Third Sunday of Advent**
9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Congregational Meeting following 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)

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