



**Reformation Sunday  
October 29th, 2023**

**The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

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Live on Zoom: Meeting ID: 707 611 3829 Passcode: 4316

**\* WORSHIP NOTES \***

- ✻ *Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd. We warmly greet you in the name of the Lord and give God thanks for your presence today.*
- ✻ *Most hymns are found in the Hymnal located in the pews. Hymns from other hymnals will be printed and provided in the insert.*
- ✻ ***All** baptized believing Christians are welcome to gather at the altar for Holy Communion. **Grape juice and low gluten wafers are available. Please see a greeter prior to the beginning of service.***
- ✻ *When it comes time for sharing of the peace, you may pass the peace by sign or physically to your neighbors as you are comfortable.*
- ✻ *After receiving communion, you may kneel at the altar or return to your seat for silent prayer or singing the communion hymn.*

**SETTING THREE—EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP**

**+ + + GATHERING + + +**

*Please maintain silence in the Sanctuary as we prepare for worship*

**Prelude**

*We Stand*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father,  
and of the † Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

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

P: Most merciful God,

**C: 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.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn    “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”    ELW 504**

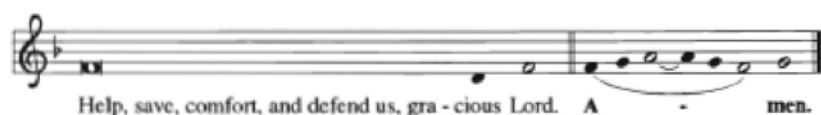
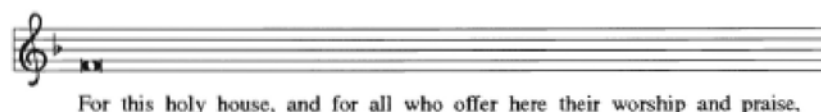
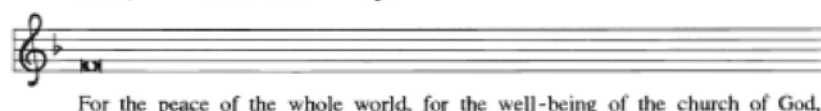
## **GREETING**

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

**C: And also with you.**

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## HYMN OF PRAISE

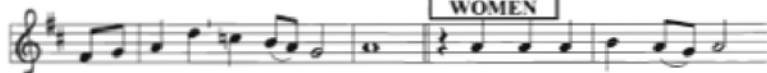
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*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

WOMEN



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

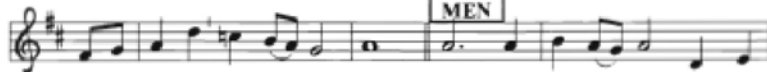
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*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

MEN



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and



strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

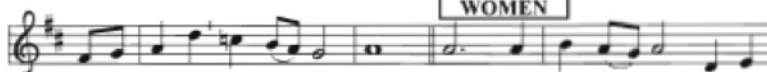
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*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

WOMEN



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 3 Sing with all the peo-ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,



glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

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**ALL** *Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

**MEN**

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

**ALL** *Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Celebrate Insert

P: Let us pray...

C: **Amen.**

+++ **WORD** +++

*We sit*

## FIRST READING

Celebrate Insert

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM *(sung or spoken responsively)*

Celebrate Insert

## SECOND READING

Celebrate Insert

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.***We stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The holy gospel according to...

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## GOSPEL

Celebrate Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Rev. Ed Wolff

*We stand*

Hymn of the Day

"Lord, Keep us Steadfast"

ELW 517

## NICENE CREED

P: Let us confess our faith, in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**C: 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



**PEACE** *(a time set aside for sharing God's peace)*

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.

+ + + MEAL + + +

OFFERING

*We stand*

**OFFERING HYMN**

**ELW #186**

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right  
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**A:** Let us pray.

**C:** God of all creation,

all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. you bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## THE 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.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has three measures, the second and third have four measures each, and the fourth has four measures. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**P:** 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 honor and glory, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.

## COMMUNION

P: Come to the table of the Lord.

*(Please process, take a wafer from the pastor and then  
a communion cup from the assistant. Grape juice is in the center  
of the tray)*

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond*

**Amen.**

## LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)

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.

Communion Hymn "Father, We Thank You"

ELW 478

*We stand*

### **BLESSING**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen and preserve you in eternal life.

**C:** **Amen.**

## CANTICLE (Nunc Dimitis)

5113

Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful-  
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the  
sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions  
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

*We sit*

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*We stand*

## **BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**

**"Built on a Rock"**

**ELW 652**

## **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace...

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The altar flowers are given by** Dixon and Felicia Brandt to the Glory of God and in honor of The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church!

**Communion Assistant:** Matt Bergstresser

**Communion Setup:** Wylene Hinkle

**Counters:** Amy Hancock and Sara Poovey

**Grass Cutting:** Steve Kline

**Guest Pastor:** Rev. Ed Wolff

**Lector:** Amy Hancock

**Organist/Choir:** Karoline Van Horn

**Zoom:** Shannon Hancock

## **WORK DAY at GOOD SHEPHERD**

Please join us at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 4 to clean up our Church inside and outside.

A list of cleaning items and jobs to be done can be found on the high/tall table in the Narthex along with the sign-up sheet.

Thank you so much for your help. Blessings,

Chris Thompson



## WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



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### Members

*Healing, comfort & strength*

**Larry Wallingford**

**Janet Cate**

**Karoline Van Horn**

**Sara Poovey**

**Ric Van Horn**

**Jan Wallingford**, *comfort in time of sorrow*

**Ed & Judy Skorski**, *comfort in time of sorrow*

**Carroll Allen**

**Jack Lowe**

**Pastor Bob Schefter**

**Elizabeth Schefter**

**Josh & Bergen Gray**, *God's guidance*

**Carolyn Absher**

**Darlene Kline**

**Juanita Reynolds**

**Our congregation & future pastor** – *that we are guided by the Holy Spirit as we go through the call process*

### Family & Friends

*Healing, comfort, strength & peace*

**Dee Dee and Tim Clevenger**, friends of GSLC

**Flip DeFilippo**, father of Sandy Kubis

**Bev DeFilippo**, mother of Sandy Kubis

**Family & Friends of Rosa Mullins Bailey**, family of Cody Nelson,  
*comfort in sorrow*

**Family & Friends of Priscilla Jackson**, friend of Wylene Hinkle,  
*comfort in sorrow*

**Family and Friends of Jeanne Remillard**, Jan Wallingford's sister,  
*comfort in sorrow*

**Carol Yohn** (brain cancer), Carroll & Sally Allen's friend

**Whitney Dixon Mason** (pancreatic cancer), step-daughter of Dee Dee Talley Dixon & Wayne Dixon (cards may be sent to 430 N. Hill Street, Morristown 37814)



**Rev. George Martzen**, *friend of Cody Nelson*  
**Family & Friends of Sue Zokoe**, *Ed & Judy Skorski's daughter,*  
*comfort in sorrow.*  
**Amy Anderson**, *Alan Anderson's niece*  
**Jackie & Dwayne Collins**, *Nancy McLoughlin's friends*  
**Mary Jean Wesche**, *Ed & Judy Skorski's friend*

### **In The Community**

**Steve Silar**, *hope, comfort, strength, and peace*  
**George Ruth**, *hope, comfort, strength, and peace*  
**Roger Bunch**, *hope, comfort, strength, and peace*  
**Justin Murray**, *Leona Crowe's son, healing, strength, comfort, and peace*

### **Military Serving our Country**

*Protection, comfort & strength*

**John Gray**, *Joshua Gray's brother*  
**Ian Anderson**, *Alan Anderson's nephew*  
**Joshua Sheaf**, *Good Shepherd member*

### **All Saints Sunday**

Please add to the list on the Table in the narthex anyone you would like to be remembered who has gone to the Church Triumphant since last All Saints Sunday.

### **Pumpkin Patch**

Volunteers are still needed to help run the Pumpkin Patch. Even helping one morning or afternoon helps to make a great difference! Thank you.

### Coming up at Good Shepherd

Sunday, October 29	Reformation Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, October 31	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, November 5	All Saint's Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, November 7	5:30 pm Christ News 6:00 pm American Legion
Wednesday, November 8	1:00—4:00 pm Community Dinner setup 4:00 pm Community Dinner pick up
Thursday, November 9	6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
Sunday, November 12	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Friday, November 17	10:00 am Deborah Circle <i>church narthex</i>
Sunday, November 19	Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Monday, November 20	10:00 am—12:00 pm Food Pantry
Tuesday, November 21	5:30 pm Christ News
Thursday, November 23	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 24	Quilters
Sunday, November 26	Christ The King 10:00 am Worship Service Christ News— <i>fellowship hall following service</i>

Tuesday, November 28	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, December 3	First Sunday of Advent 10:00 am Worship Service Christ News— <i>fellowship hall following service</i>
Tuesday, December 5	5:30 pm Christ News 6:00 pm American Legion
Sunday, December 10	Second Sunday of Advent 10:00 am Worship Service Christ News— <i>fellowship hall following service</i>
Tuesday, December 12	5:30 pm Christ News
Wednesday, December 13	1:00—4:00 pm Community Dinner setup 4:00 pm Community Dinner pick up
Thursday, December 14	6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
Friday, December 15	10:00 am Deborah Circle <i>church narthex</i>
Sunday, December 17	Third Sunday of Advent 10:00 am Worship Service Christ News— <i>fellowship hall following service</i>
Monday, December 18	10:00 am—12:00 pm Food Pantry

