

Welcome in the Name of Christ  
**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy  
Hernando, FL 34442



**Blest are you among women.**  
**LK.1:42**

**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 15, 2021**

**The Reverend Dennis W. Koch, Pastor**

Robert Bonomo and Rick Mainster, Deacons  
Renate Williams Slick, Director of Music, Organist & Pianist  
Roger Johnson, Choir Conductor

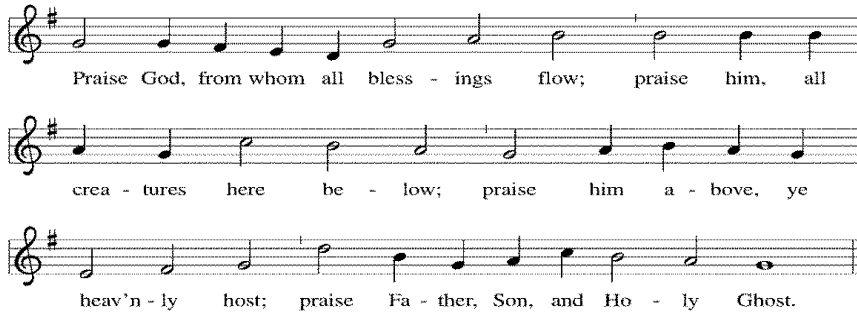
(Congregation responses are in bold print)

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DOXOLOGY #884

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711  
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

## INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

*All may make the sign, of the cross, the sign, marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,  
whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Reconciling God,

**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,  
and we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We place our hope in ourselves  
and rely on our own efforts.**

**We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.**

**We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.**

**We fear difference and do not welcome others  
as you have welcomed us.**

**We sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, forgive us;**

**through your love, renew us;**

**and in your Spirit, lead us;**

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life.**

**Amen.**

Beloved of God,

by the radical abundance of divine mercy

we have peace with God through ✠ Christ Jesus,

through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.

Our sins are forgiven.

Let us live now in hope.

For hope does not disappoint,

because God's love has been poured into our hearts

through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

# HYMN

## “By All Your Saints ” ELW #421 Vs 1, 18 & Last



1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,  
*Insert appointed stanza or this general stanza 2:*  
2 A - pos - tles, proph - ets, mar - tyrs, and all the no - ble throng  
*Last* Give praise to God Al - might - y, and wor - ship God the Son,



your ho - ly name, O Je - sus, for - ev - er - more be blessed!  
who wear the spot - less rai - ment and raise the cease - less song—  
and sing to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One,



For you a - rose vic - to - rious that they might wear the crown  
for these passed on be - fore us, we sing our praise a - new  
till all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



and share the light of glo - ry re - flect - ed from your throne.  
and, walk - ing in their foot - steps, would live our lives for you.  
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone.

*Mary, Mother of Our Lord*

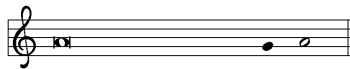
<sup>18</sup> Oh magnify with Mary  
the God whom we adore'  
rejoice in Christ our Savior,  
true God who Mary bore;  
and praise the holy Power  
in her made manifest.  
With all the generation  
acclaim this woman blest.

## **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

# KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



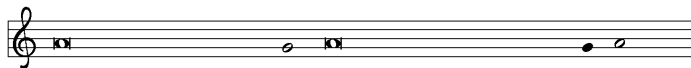
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



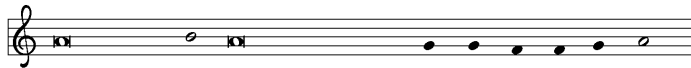
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - - men.

# HYMN OF PRAISE

# THIS IS THE FEAST

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



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

*All*



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



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

*Refrain*



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



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



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

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



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

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray:

Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly, and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your word in humility, and so to be made one with your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING: ISAIAH 61:7-11**

<sup>7</sup>Because [the] shame [of God's people] was double,  
and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot,  
therefore they shall possess a double portion;  
everlasting joy shall be theirs.

<sup>8</sup>For I the LORD love justice,  
I hate robbery and wrongdoing;  
I will faithfully give them their recompense,  
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

<sup>9</sup>Their descendants shall be known among the nations,  
and their offspring among the peoples;  
all who see them shall acknowledge  
that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed.

<sup>10</sup>I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,  
my whole being shall exult in my God;  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,



as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
<sup>11</sup>For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the nations.

## **PSALM: PSALM 34:1-9**

- <sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD<sup>l</sup> at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
- <sup>2</sup>**I will glory in the LORD;  
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**
- <sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;  
let us exalt God's name together.
- <sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, who answered me  
and delivered me from all my terrors.**
- <sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- <sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.**
- <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear  
the LORD  
and delivers them.
- <sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

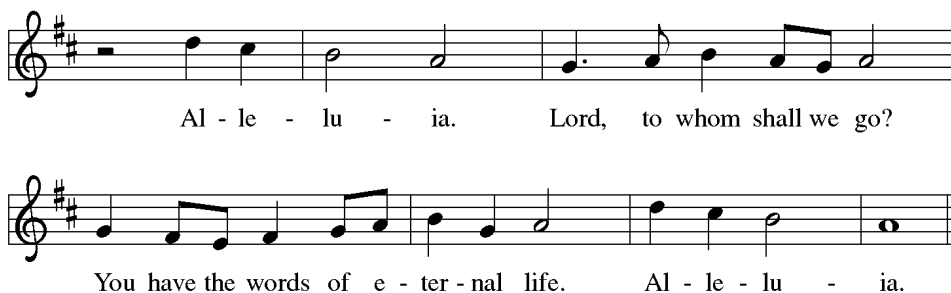
<sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,  
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

## SECOND READING: GALATIANS 4:4-7

<sup>4</sup>When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup>And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

*The assembly stands and sings to welcome the gospel.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## HOLY GOSPEL:

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to You, O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL: LUKE 1:46-55**

<sup>46</sup>Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

<sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>48</sup>for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

<sup>49</sup>for the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup>His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

<sup>52</sup>He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;

<sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.

<sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,

<sup>55</sup>according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

# HYMN OF THE DAY “The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Cane”

## ELW #265



1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,  
 2 “For know a bless - ed moth - er thou shalt be,  
 3 Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head;  
 4 Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born



with wings as drift - ed snow, with eyes as flame:  
 all gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee;  
 “To me be as it pleas - eth God,” she said.  
 in Beth - le - hem all on a Christ - mas morn,



“All hail to thee, O low - ly maid - en Mar - y,  
 thy son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,  
 “My soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God’s ho - ly name.”  
 and Chris - tian folk through - out the world will ev - er say:



most high - ly fa - vored la - dy.”  
 most high - ly fa - vored la - dy.” Glo - ri - a!  
 Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy,  
 “Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy.”

Text: Basque carol; para. Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834–1924  
 Music: GABRIEL’S MESSAGE, Basque carol

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**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**

*The prayers are led by the assisting minister. Each portion ends  
with these words:*

*...God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.***

*At the conclusion of the prayers,  
**Amen.***

## **MUSICAL OFFERING**

8:30 a.m. **“O Happy Day”** – Vocal solo by Deacon Bob Bonomo  
11:00 a.m. – **“Rise Up, O Men Of God”** – Chancel Choir

## MEAL

### DIALOG

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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.**

### PREFACE

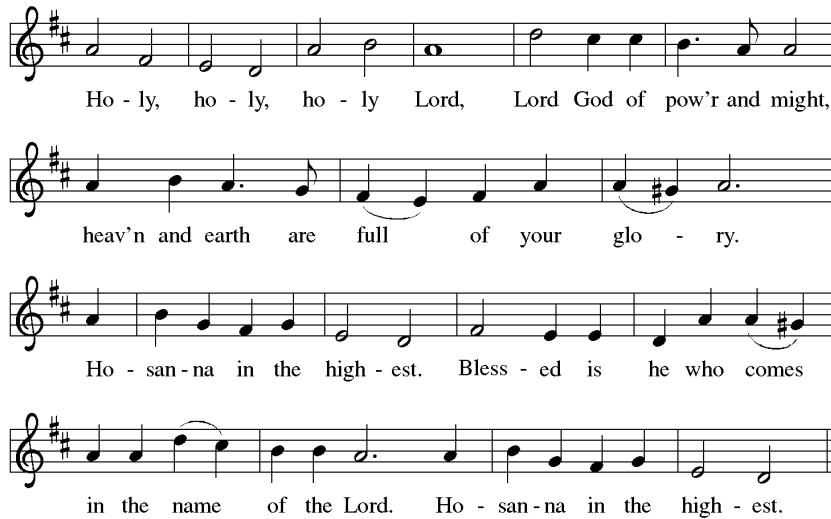
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

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.

By the witness of the saints you show us the hope of our calling,  
and strengthen us to run the race set before us,  
that we may delight in your mercy, and rejoice with them in glory.

And so, with all the saints,  
with the choirs of angels and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
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.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

We give you thanks, Father...

... with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

## THE 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 has set the table with more than enough for all.

Come!

## LAMB OF GOD

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.

**COMMUNION HYMNS: 824, 759, 492, 638**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

### SENDING

### BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us and journeys with us, +be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**



## HYMN

## “The Canticle of the Turning” ELW #723

1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .  
 3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a  
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . . age to age, we re -

God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
 work great . . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
 jus - tice tears to ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.  
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.

You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
 The hun - gry poor shall . . . weep no more, for the  
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the

weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

*Refrain*  
 My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.  
 Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

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 Music: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish traditional  
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## **DISMISSAL**

**Go in peace. Serve the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

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***Welcome visitors! We rejoice in the presence of each worshiper.  
Please visit us again.***

**WE ARE EQUIPPED WITH A HEARING LOOP** Assistive Listening System. Please switch your hearing aid or cochlear implant to “T” during worship. *Additional hearing devices are available from the Media Center.*

**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS**

Deacon Bob Bonomo, Deacon Rick Mainster, Ann Neville and Lisbeth Goetter. Our sincere thanks to all!

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary today are given by Mary Krol in memory of her mom, Doris Kirchberger and by Dawn Clark in memory of her mom, Gladys Bloom.

**MUSICAL OFFERING TODAY**

**8:30 a.m.** “O Happy Day” – Deacon Bob Bonomo  
**11:00 a.m.** – “Rise Up, O Men of God” - Choir

**KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Frank Wheatley, Gerri Fallanca, Gene Yoho, Todd Gaertner, Dorothy Mensing, Jeremy Page-Wood, Pr. Dennis, Linda & Michael Koch, Pam Dionne, Pr. Bill Barrett, Ilse Miles, Sheila Mandell, Maria Thomas, Ray & Maxine Whitcomb, Dawn Clark, Isabelle Amundsen, Dave Boerger, Carolyn Creager, Barb Johnson, Margaret Hehn, Bill Graham, Mireya Vera, Luna Bradford, Tommy & Rita Sillen, Karl Hertel, Joseph Dorwart, Alejandra Vukelich, Harper Wood, Pastor Felice Johnson, Pastor Frederick Ohseik, Heidi Rothmeyer, Steve Serafin, Adisynn Vincent, Tom Rice, Donna and Brian Brockschmidt, Cynthia Maska and Roger Chester, Jacqui Watkins, Nancy & Mike Kamm, Luna Jade Gonzalez, and Nikki Robenette

***Attendance last Sunday***

***Total: In-Person, Facebook Live & You Tube: 169***

***General Offering: \$4,556.00***

**THIS WEEK AT GSLC**

**SUNDAY**

**8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**–

Worship

8:30 a.m. – Vocal Solo

**O Happy Day** – Deac. Bonomo

11:00 a.m. – **Rise Up, O Men**

**Of God** - Chancel Choir

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**TUESDAY**

**6:30 p.m.** –Cub Scouts

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 a.m.** SOS

**6:30 p.m.** Choir

**THURSDAY**

**8:00 a.m.** SOS

**FRIDAY**

**8:00 a.m.** Property Workday  
on grounds

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REMINDER TO ALL** – As you enter the sanctuary, please lower your voices so as not to disturb those who are meditating and praying in preparation for worship.

**COVID CHURCH PLANS UPDATE-** Due to the current rise in the number of COVID related illnesses in Citrus County *it is highly suggested by our church council* that everyone please wear a mask while in the building, especially those that are not adequately vaccinated.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is today. All articles/information must be received no later than noon tomorrow. Please submit your article/information to [gschurch@live.com](mailto:gschurch@live.com) for publication in the upcoming edition of The Shepherd's Voice.

**TODAY'S MUSICAL OFFERING** is “O Happy Day” sung by Deacon Bob Bonomo at the early service and “Rise Up, O Men of God” by the chancel choir at the late service.

**GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS PROJECT** - From now until Sept. 11, please pick up any of the following items for donation to CUB (Citrus United Basket) Food Pantry: canned fruit and vegetables, 1 pound bag or box of rice, peanut butter and jelly, canned meats (tuna, beef stew, etc.) and other common canned or shelf-stable foods. Also, dog and cat food. Many thanks.

**BELL CHOIR** will begin practice again Tuesday, August 24 at 6:30 p.m. Please, contact Renate Williams Slick for more information on playing with the bell choir.