

Welcome in the Name of Christ  
**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy  
Hernando, FL 34442



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 14, 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

The music is set in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three staves of music, each with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff covers "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all". The second staff covers "crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye". The third staff covers "heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost."

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all

crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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.*

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Have mercy on us, O God.

**We confess that we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbor.**

**We have built walls instead of tables  
and have turned away the stranger.**

**We have sought glory for ourselves  
and have treasured that which does not satisfy.**

**Help us to love as you love,  
to welcome those you send,  
and to treasure mercy and justice.**

**Turn us from our ways to your ways,  
and free us to serve those in need.**

**Amen.**

God, who makes all things new,  
forgives your sins for **☩** Jesus' sake  
and remembers them no more.

Lift up your heads and your hearts.

Yours is the kingdom of God. **Amen.**

## HYMN    “God of Grace and God of Glory”    ELW #705

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age  
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age  
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age,  
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour,  
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
lest we miss your king-dom's goal, lest we miss your king-dom's goal.  
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969

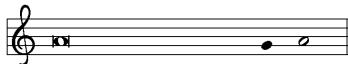
Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

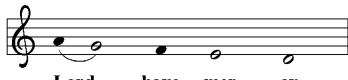
The grace of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

# KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



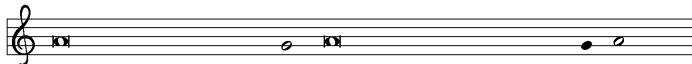
Lord, have mer - cy.



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, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth.  
Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,  
trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through  
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING: DANIEL 12:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

### **PSALM: PSALM 16**

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other”  
<sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,**  
**upon those who are noble among the people.**  
<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods

shall have their troubles multiplied.

**<sup>4</sup>I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

**<sup>6</sup>My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.

**<sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

**<sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

<sup>1</sup>You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures  
for-evermore.

## **SECOND READING: HEBREWS 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25**

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup>he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

## 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.

## HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

### GOSPEL: MARK 13:1-8

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

This is the gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY     “When Peace Like a River” ELW#785



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888  
Music: VILLA DÙ HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

*The assembly stands*

**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.**

**PRAVERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

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

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

## **MUSICAL OFFERING**

**8:30 a.m. – “Simple Gifts” – Bell Choir**

**11:00– a.m. “Joy In The Morning”– 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,  
who on this day overcame death and the grave  
and by his glorious resurrection  
opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## 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.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

You are indeed holy....  
... Therefore, Father, before you let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again!**

.... and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

Through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

### **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**

A feast of love is offered here  
for you and for all the saints.

## 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: 487, 685, 493, 423**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Blessed Jesus,  
at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.  
Now send us forth to extend our tables  
and to share your gifts  
until that day when all feast together  
at your heavenly banquet.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

HYMN

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise!”

ELW #848

1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and  
2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and  
3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of

truth are all his ways. Won - ders of grace to  
dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to  
kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er

God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord and have fun doing it!

**Thanks be to God.**

*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, Margot Berger and Shelly Fortin. Our Sincere thanks to all!

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary today are given by Ann Serafin in memory of her mum, Isobel Bell and by the Johnson family in memory of their beloved family member, Barb Johnson..

**MUSICAL OFFERING TODAY**

**8:30 a.m.** - "Simple Gifts" – Bell Choir  
**11:00 a.m.** – "Joy in The Morning" – Chancel Choir

**KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Pat Bentley, Harv Johnson, Carolyn Wall, Bob Moll, Sauny Williams, Tom Fowler, Caiden Fowler, Frank Wheatley, Gerri Fallanca, Dorothy Mensing, Jeremy Page-Wood, Michael Koch, Ilse Miles, Maria Thomas, Ray & Maxine Whitcomb, Dawn Clark, Isabelle Amundsen, Dave Boerger, Margaret Hehn, Bill Graham, Mireya Vera, Luna Bradford, Tommy & Rita Sillen, Karl Hertel, Joseph Dorwart, Alejandra Vukelich, Harper Wood, Heidi Rothmeyer, Steve Serafin, Adisynn Vincent, Tom Rice, Donna Brockschmidt, Billie Jean Chester, Jacqui Watkins, Nancy & Mike Kamm, Luna Jade Gonzalez, Nikki Robinette, Charlotte Clarke, Sandy Day, Arlene Mainster and Debi Wilson.

***Attendance last Sunday***

**Total:** In-Person, Facebook Live & You Tube: 161

**General Offering:** \$7,527.50

**THIS WEEK AT GSLC**  
**SUNDAY**

**8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

Worship

**8:30 a.m.** – Bell Choir,

**11:00 a.m.** – Chancel Choir

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**MONDAY**

**10:00 a.m.** – Bible Study

**1:30 p.m.** – Social Ministry

**TUESDAY**

**6:30 p.m.** – Cub Scouts

**6:30 p.m.** – Bells

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 a.m.** – SOS

**10:00 a.m.** – Quilters

**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.

**TODAY'S MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30 a.m. "Simple Gifts"** – Bell Choir  
**11:00 a.m. – "Joy in The Morning"** – Chancel Choir.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is today.** All articles/information must be received by **noon** tomorrow for publication in the December edition of The Shepherd's Voice. Please forward your article/information to [gslchernando@gmail.com](mailto:gslchernando@gmail.com) or call/text Stephanie Adams at **352-586-6189** for more information.

**BIBLE STUDY** with Pastor Koch continues tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. Join him in-person or on Zoom as you focus on Advent. For more information, please contact pastor at [gslcpastor@outlook.com](mailto:gslcpastor@outlook.com).

**THE SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE** will meet tomorrow, November 15 at 1:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Vera Swade at 637-5308.

**QUILTERS** will meet Wednesday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Gerry Kauth at 637-2412 for more information.

**THE ANGEL TREE** table is set up in the Narthex. Please visit before or after service to choose your angel(s) and receive the information that goes with it. For more information, contact Amy Gilbert 564-0387.

**REMINDER TO SIGN UP** in the Narthex for your Thanksgiving dinners, or to volunteer with prep, serving, delivery, or clean-up. See Deacon Bonomo for more information.

**THANKOFFERING ENVELOPES** are available on the table in the narthex for you to express your gratitude by donating to the work of the Women of the ELCA. (Checks payable to WELCA.) Thank offering will be collected next Sunday, November 21.