

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

439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy  
Hernando, FL 34442



I have come to set the earth on fire ...  
**LK.12:49**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 14, 2022**

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

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

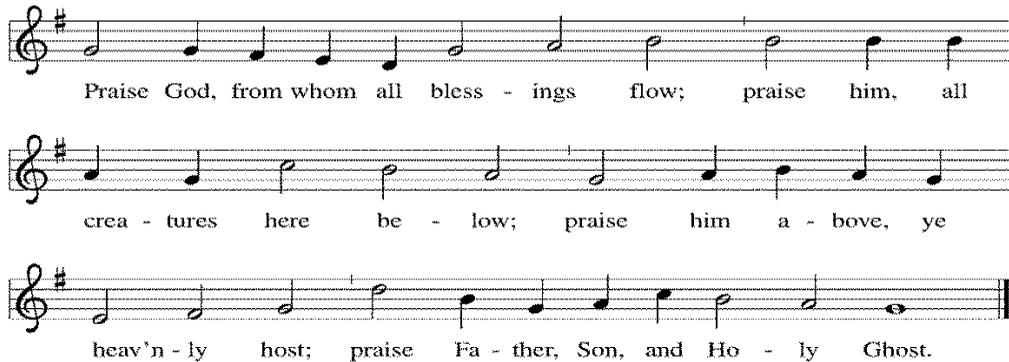
(Congregation responses are in bold print)

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DOXOLOGY #884

### Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings 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 HUNDREDETH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

**HYMN**

**“Thy Strong Word”**

**ELW 511**



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy  
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as  
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; bright with  
 4 From the cross thy wis - dom shin - ing break - eth



    speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed light we  
 night and deep as death, broke the light of thy sal -  
 thine own ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward  
 forth in con - qu'ring might; from the cross for - ev - er



thank thee, while thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
 va - tion, breathed thine own life - breath - ing breath.  
 glo - ry, and our lives our hopes con - fess.  
 beam - eth all thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing thy glory,  
 tongues thy mercy to proclaim,  
 throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
 mouths to speak thy holy name.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 May the light which thou dost send  
 fill our songs with alleluias,  
 alleluias without end!

6 God the Father, light-creator,  
 to thee laud and honor be.  
 To thee, Light of Light begotten,  
 praise be sung eternally.  
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
 glory, glory be to thee.  
 Mortals, angels, now and ever  
 praise the holy Trinity!

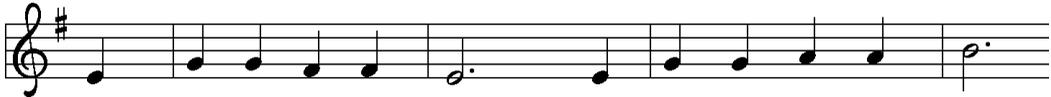
Text: Martin H. Franzmann, 1907-1976  
 Music: EBENEZER, Thomas J. Williams, 1869-1944  
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## APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

**Amen.**

## KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## HYMN of PRAISE "Glory to God in Heaven"



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth;  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray:

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## WORD

### **FIRST READING: : JEREMIAH 23:23-29**

<sup>23</sup>Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? <sup>24</sup>Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" <sup>26</sup>How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? <sup>27</sup>They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

### **PSALM: PSALM 82**

<sup>1</sup>God stands to charge the divine council assembled,  
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

<sup>2</sup>**"How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?"**

<sup>3</sup>Save the weak and the orphan;  
defend the humble and needy;

<sup>4</sup>**rescue the weak and the poor;  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

<sup>5</sup>They do not know, neither do they understand; they

wander about in darkness;

all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**<sup>6</sup>Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**

<sup>7</sup>nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.

**<sup>8</sup>'Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.**

## **SECOND READING: HEBREWS 11:29—12:2**

<sup>29</sup>By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

<sup>32</sup>And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup>Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup>Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup>They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute,

persecuted, tormented—<sup>38</sup>of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

<sup>39</sup>Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

<sup>12:1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **GOSPEL: LUKE 12:49-56**

[Jesus said:] <sup>49</sup>“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup>From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup>they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

<sup>54</sup>He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

This is the gospel of the Lord.

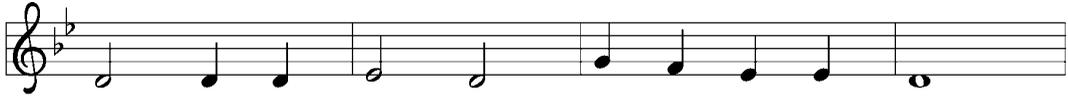
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

# Hymn Of The Day

ELW 800

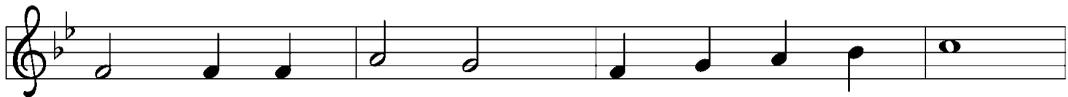
## "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;  
4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;  
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,  
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;  
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling,  
the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.  
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!  
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780–1860

Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841–189

## Reception of New Members

## **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:*

... Merciful God,

**Receive our prayer.**

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

## MUSICAL OFFERING

**"Shine, Jesus, Shine"** - Early Morning Singers [8:30]

**"All Day Long"** - Chancel Choir [11:00]

## 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...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,". The second staff continues the melody: "heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est." The third staff continues: "Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -". The fourth staff concludes the phrase: "san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est." The score uses various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. There are also rests and a final double bar line at the end of the fourth staff.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: ...

...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

...to share with us the great and promised feast.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

...and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

...all glory and honor 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**

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.

Come to the banquet.

## "LAMB OF GOD"



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

### COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 167, 580, 488, 186

**ELW 186 Create in Me**

**ELW 167 Now the Feast and Celebration**

**ELW 580 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord**

**ELW 488 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Life-giving God,  
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds  
and fed us with your mercy.  
Now send us forth to live for others,  
both friend and stranger,  
that all may come to know your love.  
This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

The God of peace,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.

**Amen.**

## "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"



1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;  
 2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;  
 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;  
 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.  
 there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.  
 help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.  
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

### Refrain



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915

Music: NEAR THE CROSS, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor and have fun doing it!

**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 devices available from the Media Center

**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS**

Deacons: Robert Bonomo and Rick Mainster  
Lectors : Ann Neville, and Sharon Maxwell

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary today are given by Joel & Michael Ferry in honor of their son Jaxxon’s 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday and their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**MUSICAL OFFERING TODAY**

8:30 – Early Morning Singers  
11:00 – Chancel Choir

**KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Angela Busler, Carol Herbst, Carol Seefeld, Roger & Carol Lee Johnson, Ken Meltesen, Carol Wall, Bob Moll, Michael Koch, Maria Thomas, Ray & Maxine Whitcomb, Dawn Clark, Dave Boerger, Margaret Hehn, Mireya Vera, Rita Skillen, Karl Hertel, Alejandra Vukelich, Harper Wood, Heidi Rothmeyer, Adisynn Vincent, Tom Rice, Donna & Brian Brockschmidt, Billie Jean Chester, Nancy Kamm, Luna Jade Gonzalez, Arlene Mainster, Nancy O’Malley, Steve Busler, Debi Wilson, Josie Ferrell, Judy Harper, Bob Burns, Sarah and Harry Robertson, Pastor Felice Johnson, Tim Nine, Shona Donegan, Donna & Craig Simpson, Paul Bradford, Melissa Hall, Antoinette Magri, Nancy Stephan, Diane Lubekman, Ann Melachowski, Megan Shepherd, Daryl Hickman, Dell Peterson, Christopher Hulbert, Carol Woolley, Donna Schwarz, Tracy Adams, Larry Campoli, Vicki Ocasio., Eloise Fidell, and Jean Burns

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY**

*In-Person-115, FB-21, YT-15 Total: 151  
General Offering: \$6,038.00*

**THIS WEEK AT GSLC**

**SUNDAY**

**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.** – Worship  
**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**7:30 a.m.** – Breakfast at  
Mama’s Kuntry Kafe  
**6:30 p.m.** – Cub Scouts

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 a.m.** – SOS  
**9:00 a.m.** – Prayer Time  
**10:00 a.m.** –Quilters

**THURSDAY**

**7:30 – 9:30 a.m.**– SOS

**FRIDAY**

**8:00 a.m.** – Workday on  
Grounds

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**TODAY'S MUSICAL OFFERING** –“**Shine, Jesus, Shine**” -  
Early Morning Singers - 8:30  
“**All Day Long**” - Chancel Choir - 11:00

**BIBLE STUDY** with Pastor Koch **will not** meet during the month of August. Studies will resume Monday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact pastor at [gslcpastor@outlook.com](mailto:gslcpastor@outlook.com).

**COFFEE & TEA** -WELCA will be selling Fair Trade coffee and tea today in the Fellowship Hall between services. Come see some of the new items as well as old favorites.

**NEW MEMBERS** – Pastor Koch will receive new members into the Good Shepherd family today at both services.

**A SERVICE OF HEALING** will take place here at Good Shepherd Wednesday, August 24 at 2:00 p.m. This service is for anyone who has a sense of the need for God's healing in any aspect of their lives. All are welcome to attend.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**



**August 21, 2022**

Single Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. followed by our

# **Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting**

Election of Council Officers and Members  
All voting members are encouraged to attend.

## **Rally Day**

will take place in the fellowship hall following the Congregational Meeting.