

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



**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 16, 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)

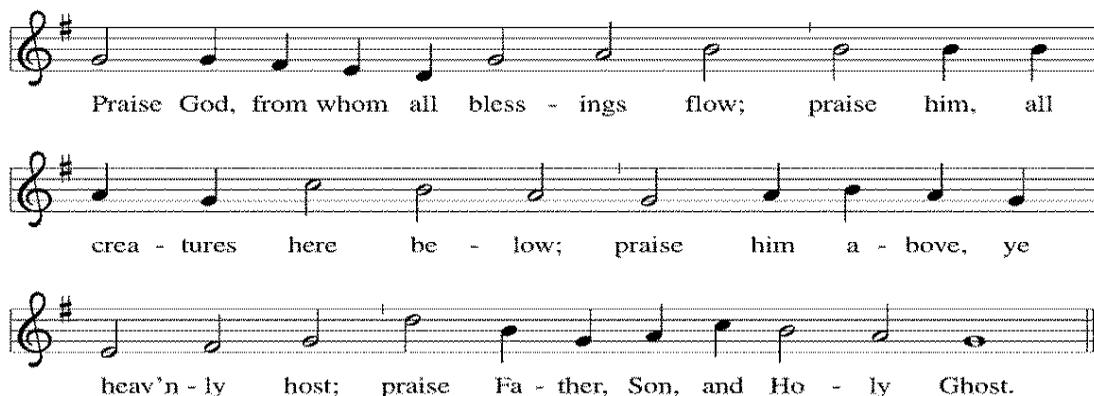
## **PRELUDE – “Variations on the Kanon by Pachelbel – Randy Ewell**

**“PRAYER”** - Chimes

## **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,  
who is eager to forgive  
and who loves us beyond our days.

**Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge  
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

God of mercy and forgiveness,

**we confess that sin still has a hold on us.**

**We have harmed your good creation.**

**We have failed to do justice,**

**love kindness,**

**and walk humbly with you.**

**Turn us in a new direction.**

**Show us the path that leads to life.**

**Be our refuge and strength on the journey,**

**through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.**

**Amen.**

Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ,

who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love

through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

“O ZION, HASTE”



1 O Zi - on, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,  
 2 Pub - lish to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion  
 3 He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere you meet him,



to tell to all the world that God is light;  
 that God, in whom they live and move, is love;  
 make known to ev - 'ry heart his sav - ing grace;

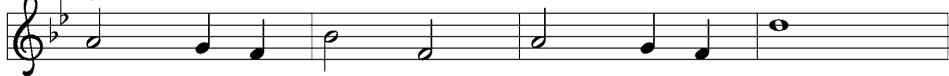


that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing  
 tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion  
 let none whom he has ran - somed fail to greet him,



one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.  
 and died on earth that we might live a - bove.  
 through your ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.

*Refrain*



Pub - lish glad tid - ings, tid - ings of peace,



tid - ings of Je - sus, re - demp-tion, and re - lease.

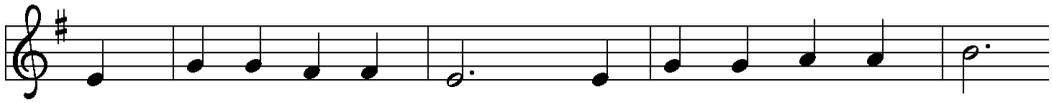
Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834–1923  
 Music: ANGELIC SONGS, James Walsh, 1837–1901

## 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 Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WORD

### **FIRST READING: GENESIS 32:22-31**

<sup>22</sup>The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup>Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

### **PSALM: PSALM 121**

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
from where is my help to come?  
<sup>2</sup>**My help comes from the LORD,  
the maker of heaven and earth.**  
The LORD will not let your foot be moved

nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

**<sup>4</sup>Behold, the keeper of Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep;**

<sup>5</sup>the LORD watches over you;  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

**<sup>6</sup>the sun will not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD will preserve you from all evil  
and will keep your life.

**<sup>8</sup>The LORD will watch over your going out and  
your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

## **SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14--4:5**

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

<sup>4:1</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup>proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching

ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL: LUKE 18:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup>In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

## **SERMON**

**"RISE UP, O SAINTS OF GOD!"**



- 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
- 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
- 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
- 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
- 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.  
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.  
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.  
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.  
 and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

Text: Norman O. Forness, b. 1936  
 Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893  
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## **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:*

... Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

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

## **MUSICAL OFFERING**

**"Let Praises Fill The Sky"** – Bell Choir [8:30]

**"Wake Up, Church, Wake Up"** -- 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



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**

Christ invites you to this table.  
Come, taste and see.

## "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:

"The "Prayer" - Special Music by Randy Ewell -

**ELW 581 You Are Mine**

**ELW 860 I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me**

**ELW 790 Day By Day**

**ELW 487 What Feast of Love**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God of the abundant table,  
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal  
with bread for the journey.  
Give us your grace on the road  
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

God, who gives life to all things  
and frees us from despair,  
bless you with truth and peace.  
And may the holy Trinity, † one God,  
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.  
**Amen.**

## "O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE"



1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
 2 The church from you, dear Mas - ter, re - ceived the gift di - vine;  
 3 Oh, make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of bur - nished gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:  
 and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.  
 to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;



we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,  
 It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,  
 oh, teach your wand - 'ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,



a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.  
 mid mists and rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.  
 till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see you face to face.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.

Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you, and have fun  
 doing it!

**Thanks be to God.**

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Please visit us again.*

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#### **TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS**

Deacons: Robert Bonomo and Rick Mainster  
Lectors: Ann Neville, Leith Masters

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary today are given by Wendy Wolber in honor of Kent Meltesen's birthday

#### **MUSICAL OFFERING TODAY**

**Prelude:** Randy Ewell and Chimes

**8:30** - Bell choir

**11:00** - Chancel Choir

#### **KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Denise Costa, Carol Herbst, Carol Seefeld, Sue Buldiger, 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, Heidi Rothmeyer, Adisynn Vincent, Tom Rice, Donna Brockschmidt, Nancy Kamm, Luna Jade Gonzalez, Nancy O'Malley, Josie Ferrell, Judy Harper, Sarah and Harry Robertson, Tim Nine, Shona Donegan, Donna & Craig Simpson, Paul Bradford, Antoinette Magri, Nancy Stephan, Diane Lubkeman, Daryl Hickman, Dell Peterson, Christopher Hulbert, Donna Schwarz, Elaine Campoli, Eloise Fidell, Jean Burns, Ann Crane, Russell Lattuca, Gilberto Alfonso, Muriel Bochnak, Odie Malave, Bill Scott, Robert Bell and the families of Marie Klun, Ron Hansen, Nessie Bell, Kathy Bernard, Anthony Corsino, Mikki Benvenuti, Louis Smrdel, Sandy Lapointe, Lori Pollard, Daniel.

#### **ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY**

**In-Person-135 FB-21, YT-10, Total: 166**

**General Offering: \$5,525.00**

## **THIS WEEK AT GSLC**

### **SUNDAY**

**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.** Worship  
Prelude -Randy ewell  
Chimes

#### **Temple Talk**

Ron O'Keefe [8:30]  
Cathy Heaps [11:00]

### **USHER MEETING BETWEEN SRVICES**

### **MONDAY**

**10:00 a.m.** - Bible Study  
**1:30 p.m.** - Social Ministry

### **TUESDAY**

**7:30 a.m.** - Breakfast at  
Mama's Kuntry Kafe  
**6:30 p.m.** - Cub Scouts  
**6:30 p.m.** - Bell Choir

### **WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 a.m.** - SOS  
**9:00 a.m.** - Prayer Time  
**10:00 a.m.** -Quilters  
**6:30 p.m.** - Choir

### **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 TEMPLE TALK** will be presented by Ron O'Keefe [8:30] and Cathy Heaps [11:00]

### **TODAY'S MUSICAL OFFERINGS:**

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**BIBLE STUDY** each Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Koch. For more information, contact pastor at [gslcpastor@outlook.com](mailto:gslcpastor@outlook.com).

**PRAYER TIME** – Join us each Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. for a time of prayer.

**THE QUILTERS ARE HAVING A RAFFLE** – The quilters are raffling three wall hangings made by the late Diane Durr. Tickets will be sold in the Narthex today and also on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. The drawing will take place on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards quilting supplies. Please contact Gerry Kauth at 637-2412 for more information.

**USHER MEETING** – Between worship services today. There are new procedures to be discussed. Please plan to be there. Contact Dan Cashman or Harv Johnson for more information. Interested in serving as an usher? Feel free to attend.

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY** - Today is the last day to turn in the names of loved ones and friends to be remembered on All Saints' Sunday. Please contact the church office for more information.