

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

439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy  
Hernando, FL 34442



**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 13, 2022**

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

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

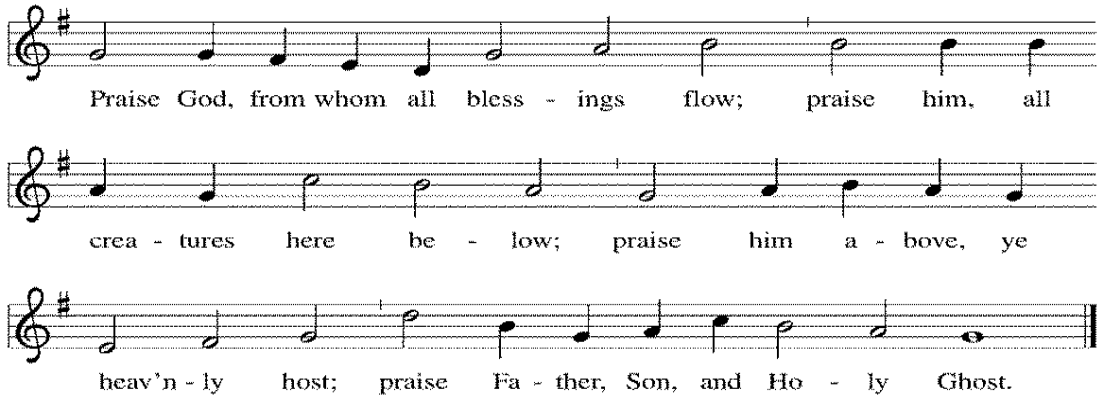
(Congregation responses are in bold print)

## 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,  
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,  
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.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you  
and our neighbors.**

**We have ignored voices  
that call for your justice.**

**We have neglected actions  
that witness to your righteousness.**

**We have spoken and acted  
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.**

**We truly repent of things we have done  
and left undone.**

**For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Restore our troubled spirits,  
so that we may live in newness,**

**follow the way of the Spirit,  
and build up the body of Christ.**

**Amen.**

Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out,  
and restores us to life through the death  
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father,

and of the † Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## HYMN

ELW 625

### “Come, We That Love the Lord”



- 1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
- 2 Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;
- 3 The hill of Zi - on yields a thou-sand sa - cred sweets
- 4 Then let our songs a-bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;



join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with  
but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, but chil - dren of the  
be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, be - fore we reach the  
we're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Im -



sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur-round the throne.  
heav'n-ly King may tell their joys a-broad, may tell their joys a - broad.  
heav'n-ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or walk the gold - en streets.  
man-uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high.

*Refrain*



We're march-ing to Zi - on, beau - ti-ful, beau - ti-ful Zi - on:



we're march-ing up-ward to Zi - on, the beau - ti-ful cit-y of God.

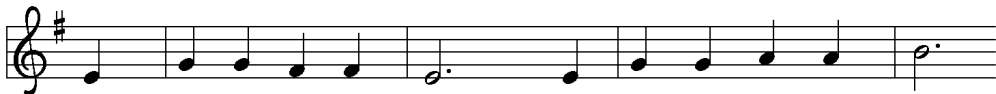
Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, stanzas; Robert Lowry, 1826–1899, refrain  
Music: MARCHING TO ZION, Robert Lowry

## 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.

**And also with you.**

## 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, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **AMEN**

### THANK OFFERING

## WORD

### **FIRST READING: MALACHI 4:1-2a**

<sup>1</sup>See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2a</sup>But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

### **PSALM: PSALM 98**

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,

whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, you have made known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the  
sight of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;

all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

<sup>4</sup>**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD<sup>l</sup> with the harp,  
with the harp and the voice of song.

<sup>6</sup>**With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

**<sup>8</sup>Let the rivers clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
who comes to judge the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.

## **SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13**

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup>This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.



## 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 21<sup>st</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19

<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>7</sup>They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup>“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

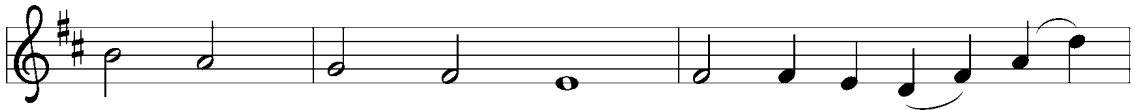
# HYMN Of The Day

ELW 619

## "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -  
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to  
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,  
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort  
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!  
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.  
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.  
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

- 5 He lives to bless me with his love;  
he lives to plead for me above;  
he lives my hungry soul to feed;  
he lives to help in time of need.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
he lives and loves me to the end;  
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;  
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
he lives, and I shall conquer death;  
he lives my mansion to prepare;  
he lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
what joy this blest assurance gives;  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.

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

## **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:*

... Lord, in your mercy.

**Receive our prayer.**

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

## **MUSICAL OFFERING**

**"Earth Is Full of Wit and Wisdom"** EMS [8:30]

**"Simple Gifts"** – 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:

**ELW 494** For the Bread Which You Have Broken

**ELW 414** Holy God, We Praise Your Name

**ELW 423** Shall We Gather at the River

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

We give you thanks, most gracious God,  
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven  
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.  
Enliven us to be your body in the world  
and to serve those who are in need;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

The God of peace,  
who creates all things and calls them good,  
who makes us alive in Jesus,  
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**



## "The Day of Resurrection"



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right  
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,  
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.  
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,  
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.  
 all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
 and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;  
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.  
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!  
 and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world 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: Shelly Fortin and Lisbeth Goetter

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary today are given by Vera Thorne in memory of Richard Thorne and Ron O’Keefe in memory of Elaine S. O’Keefe

**MUSICAL OFFERING TODAY**

**8:30** Early Morning Singers  
**11:00** - Chancel Choir

**KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Nancy Gomes, Denise Costa, Carol Seefeld, Sue Buldiger, 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, Nancy O’Malley, Josie Ferrell, Judy Harper, Sarah and Harry Robertson, Tim Nine, Shona Donegan, Donna & Craig Simpson, Paul Bradford, Antoinette Magri, Nancy Stephan, Daryl Hickman, Dell Peterson, Christopher Hulbert, Donna Schwarz, Elaine Campoli, Eloise Fidell, Jean Burns, Ann Crane, Russell Lattuca, Muriel Bochnak, Odie Malave, Bill Scott, Robert Bell Kathy Bernard, Anthony Corsino, Sandy Lapointe, Lori Pollard, Daniel, Ally Coraggio, Erin LaRoque and Madison Wolfe.

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY**

**THIS WEEK AT GSLC  
SUNDAY**

**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.** Worship  
**THANK OFFERING SUNDAY**

**MONDAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

**7:30 p.m.** -Breakfast at  
Mama’s Kountry Kafe  
**1100 a.m.** – Ken Meltesen  
Funeral  
**6:30 p.m.** – Bell Choir

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 a.m.** – SOS  
**9:00 a.m.** – Prayer Time  
**1:00 p.m.**– W/ELCA Bible  
Study  
**1:30 p.m.** - Fellowship  
**6:30 p.m.** – Choir

**THURSDAY**

**8:00 – 10:00 a.m.** – SOS  
**9:00 a.m.** – Pastoral Care  
Zoom  
**3:00 p.m.**– Church Council

**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.

**THANK OFFERING SUNDAY** is today. Special envelopes are available for your contribution which you may place in the basket or in the offering plate located at the rear of the church as you leave.

### **TODAY'S MUSICAL OFFERING:**

**"Earth Is Full of Wit and Wisdom"** Early Morning Singers [8:30]

**"Simple Gifts"** – Chancel Choir [11:00]

**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).

**KEN MELTESEN FUNERAL** is Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Please come out to lend your prayers and support to Diane, Kent and family.

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

**THE CHRISTMAS 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. The Resource Center has been getting the names of the children slowly the past 2 years so please be patient. We will run the campaign into December, if needed. Contact Amy Gilbert at 352-564-0397 for information.

**THANKSGIVING TAKE-OUT DINNER** Sign-Up for your Thanksgiving take-out meal. Sign-up sheets are in the activities wall rack in the Narthex. Contact Deacon Bob Bonomo at 220-4307 for reservations, information, food donations or to volunteer to assist with preparation and distribution. Meals may be picked up between 12:00 p.m – 2:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Day.