
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
August 21, 2022 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

“Woman, you are set free from your ailment.”

[Luke 13:12]



WELCOME

We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning.

9:30 A.M. Evangelical Lutheran Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

The place God call you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."

Frederick Buechner, "Wishful Thinking"

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

PRELUDE

Bransle de Champagne

Francis Poulenc

BELL

GATHERING PRAYER

Throwing off our masks of civility, we come open and honest to worship our God. We admit that we are angry and disappointed. We are struggling with loving one another and caring about those who clearly do not care about us.

Let your loving and powerful presence surround us with the light of grace. Show us a way to forgive without a sense of loss. Lead us to a pathway to kindness that does not feel as though it is weakness. We need an adjustment in our spirit to reclaim the joy of God and the peace that comes from the knowledge of God's faithfulness.

Show up Holy God and bring the refining fire. Convert the heat of our anger into a furnace of holy activity without destructive intentions or outcomes. We desperately worship to be reminded that we do not and cannot do this on our own.

So, come all who are ready, to be honest, and encounter the truth of who God is, who we are, and face the truth of what we could have done, should have done, and yet still must do. Let us worship God Almighty!

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WHOLENESS

We come to you to lift the burdens of our hearts. May our Facebook presence be the same as our face presence. May the content of our texts be as kind as the tone and substance of our voice. May the limited characters of our tweets be filled with the character of our witness and actions. May we be consistent in our language when we love or we are angry. We don't have to be perfect, but Lord help us so that we can strive to be consistent. In your name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Let go of the disappointments and mistakes. Prepare for your unscheduled surprises of God's grace today. You are forgiven.

Stand facing the cross.

GATHERING HYMN I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me ELW 860



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
 2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
 3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
 When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to
speak, for I am only a boy." ⁷But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the LORD."

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth;
and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

READING

Psalms 71:1-6

¹In you, O LORD, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

²In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.

³Be to me a rock of refuge,
a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.

⁴Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

⁵For you, O LORD, are my hope,

my trust, O LORD, from my youth.
⁶Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE



GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:10-17

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were

put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Sit

SERMON *Your Deep Gladness and the World's Hunger Meet*

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 445

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters



1 Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow.
2 We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed.
3 Oh, how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!



Num - ber them a - mong your peo - ple; bless as Christ blessed long a - go.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!



Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
God, renew us, guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.



Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.
one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Re-created us; God, transform!

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

SUNG CREED

We Believe

We believe in God the Father,
Maker of the universe,
And in Christ His Son, our Savior,
Come to us by virgin birth.
We believe He died to save us,
Bore our sins, was crucified,
Then, from death, He rose victorious,
Ascended to the Father's side.

Chorus: Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all. (Sing 4 times)

We believe He sends His Spirit
On His church with gifts of power.
God, His word of truth affirming,
Sends us to the nations now.
He will come again in glory,
Judge the living and the dead.
Every knee shall bow before Him,
Then must every tongue confess:

Chorus: Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all. (Sing 4 times)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

You crown your church with steadfast love and mercy.
Guide us continually in our baptismal covenant to strive for
justice and peace in all the earth. Use our diverse gifts in
service to the whole people of God. Merciful God, **receive
our prayer.**

You satisfy the needs of all creatures. Protect the habitats of
fish and birds. Repair ecosystems damaged by misuse,
neglect, or natural disaster, that all creation may thrive.
Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You make your ways known to all people. Inspire the rulers and leaders of nations with your compassion and mercy. Raise up activists and community organizers to restore places affected by violence, poverty, and inequality. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You provide justice for all who are oppressed and relief to all who are afflicted. Heal those who are bent over by addiction, depression, and anxiety. Set free all who cry out under the weight of mental, emotional, or physical distress. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You call us to delight in the sabbath. Renew our bodies, minds, and spirits in this worshiping assembly. Give rest to all who lead our congregation in worship, study, and service. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Generations bless your holy name. We give you thanks for the communion of saints who have gathered in prayer and praise in this place. Support us in your love until we rest forever in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom. **Amen.**

PEACE

Sit

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

God 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.

O God before time, O God at the end,
we delight in the splendor of your universe.

Daily we praise your continuing creation,
and we give thanks for your people.

We glorify you, now and forever.

O God of the covenant, O God of the church,
we come as your children to this table,
and we give thanks for your presence
in congregations around the world.

We praise you, now and forever.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

Stand as you are able

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.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your

Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN We Are Marching In The Light ELW 866

**We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God**

**We are marching, We are marching,
We are marching, O-oh
We are marching in the light of God**

**We are living in the love of God
We are living in the love of God
We are living in the love of God
We are living in the love of God**

**We are moving in the power of God
We are moving in the power of God
We are moving in the power of God
We are moving in the power of God**

Xhosa:

**Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'
Siyahamba O-o
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'
Siyahamba O-o
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Carillon

Francis Poulenc

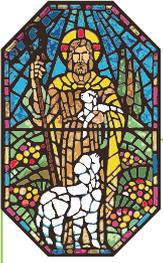
The GSLC Outreach Committee is collecting canned food through September for the Gilead House in Novato. Please bring your canned food to the church and put in the marked box outside of the sanctuary.

Gilead House

Established in 1999, Gilead House provides a stable home environment for low income, vulnerable, and often homeless single mothers and their children. Our 24-month program offers women the opportunity to learn vital skills in a supportive environment so our residents can make permanent changes in their life. The cultivation of self-esteem takes place in a home - not a shelter or institution. It is there where the transformation from homelessness to self-reliance and a future filled with promise takes place.

Each resident brings about changes for herself and her family in a multi-tiered and multi-faceted infrastructure of relationships including a personal mentor, a case manager, life skills teachers, the other families, and a large base of volunteers who help create a learning and loving community. The main components of the program include a strong focus on education, family advocacy, mental health support, and mentoring and personal goal-setting. Through each of these avenues, the residents learn independence and self-sufficiency and make plans for life beyond transitional housing.

Questions? Contact Toni Shroyer Outreach Committee Chair: 415-640-2754 text/call or tonishroyer@hotmail.com



Endowment Fund Committee

Endowment Fund Scholarships

Attention Parents and Students:

The Endowment Fund Committee will be awarding scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year to those qualified students who submit a completed application, photograph (head shot) and letter by August 26, 2022.

WHO: Enrolled students who are church members and/or who have been actively involved in GSLC ministries who entered or continued at any higher education, including two- and four-year colleges and universities, post-graduate schools, seminaries, or vocational/trade schools.

WHAT: Complete the application below and submit a letter telling us a little about yourself, extracurricular activities, the school you will be attending, area of studies (if known), and any other information you feel is relevant. Describe how your involvement with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and your relationship with God have influenced your educational and career choices.

WHEN: **Friday, August 26, 2022** is the deadline for applications.

WHERE: Mail your application, photograph and letter to:

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Endowment Fund Committee
1180 Lynwood Drive - Novato CA 94947*

or place your application and letter in the Endowment Fund Committee mailbox located in the Church Office.

The Endowment Fund Committee is excited about the prospect of helping you meet your academic goals. No applications will be accepted after August 26, 2022.

Endowment Fund Scholarship Application

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

School Attending during the 2022-2023 School Year?

Year Entered Post High School Education? _____

Full-time student _____ **or** **Part-time student?** _____

Expected year of graduation? _____

Expected course load (Units or Semester Hours)? _____

Are you a church member? _____

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Rally Day, Blessing of the Students, Teacher Installation - 9/11/22

First Communion Class - October 5 & 12 at 4:30PM

New Member Class - October 11 & 18 5PM

MEMORIAL FOR RAKEL OSTERLUND



A Memorial for Rakel Osterlund will be held
at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on
August 27, 2022 at 10am

Reception to follow

HELP WANTED



St. Andrew Presbyterian is looking for a
Part-Time Church Admin

If interested please contact Dawn Wright
(415) 533-0532



SUNDAY LECTORS, ACOLYTES & GREETERS NEEDED!

We are looking for people of all ages to volunteer at Sunday Worship.

Please contact Falon in the church office at 415-897-2123 or church.office@gslcnovato.org to volunteer.

*****Reading at Sunday Worship counts towards 1 volunteer hour*****



Would you like to sponsor altar flowers? We have many dates to choose from...

You can give flowers for many reasons: in memory of loved ones who have died, in honor of the birth of a child, or any other important event in your life or theirs – or in thanks to God for a blessing or simply to give glory to God. When you give the flowers, your commemoration is shared with the congregation in the worship bulletin.

After worship, the flowers are yours to take home or you may share them with family and friends.

Sign up for a Sunday on the Flower Chart on the window of the church office, giving your preferred date(s), your name and your commemoration. Make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The cost for flowers on a Sunday is \$30 – please write 'flowers' on the memo line of your check and offering envelope.

CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

Regular Office Hours: Monday - Friday - 10 AM to 3 PM
Mailing Address: 1180 Lynwood Drive, Novato, CA 94947
Phone Number: (415) 897-2123
Email Address: church.office@gslcnovato.org
Website: www.gslcnovato.org

PASTOR'S INFORMATION

The Rev. Daniel Christian
RevDan@gslcnovato.org

OUR MISSION

As a community formed by God's grace, guided by His Holy Word, the Bible, and powered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to:

Grow in faith and discipleship,
Share the good news of Jesus through word and deed,
Love others as Christ loves us, and
Celebrate life in Christ through worship, sacrament and service.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

The Members of Good ShepherdServants of Christ
The Rev. Daniel ChristianPastor
Falon BarmakiCongregational Life Coordinator/Admin.
Tom Wise.....Musician
Jean CampbellMusician
Sean Claymore.....Lector

Many thanks to those who serve as Ushers, Greeters, Singers,
Instrumentalists, and the Altar Guild.

The flowers this week are sponsored by Good Shepherd Lutheran
Church.

- *If you would like to sponsor the weekly flowers or be a reader please sign up
on the sheet in the narthex -*