



# GOOD SHEPHERD

LUTHERAN CHURCH



November 7, 2021  
All Saints Day

**Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
**Building up God's people through His word for His world**

**All Saints Day**  
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*Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.*

**Flowers and plants in our sanctuary** are supported by financial donations to the Flower Fund. These floral offerings beautify the chancel (area around the altar), uplift the service participants, and remind us all of God's good creation. You can find information about being a flower sponsor on the bulletin board near the Fellowship Hall and at [gslcva.org/ministries/worship](http://gslcva.org/ministries/worship), under "Flower sponsorships." Today's flowers are sponsored by Ken and Cheryl Uffelman in memory of their son, Daniel Uffelman.

**PRELUDE** "There Is a Happy Land" arr. Dale Wood & Sam Batt Owens

**WELCOME** Pastor James

*(Please stand)*

**OPENING HYMN** "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" **Hymn No. 813**

**INVOCATION, CONFESSION, AND FORGIVENESS**

*(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)*

**[P]** In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C]** Amen.

**[P]** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination. Please kneel/stand.)*

**[P]** Have mercy on us, O God.

**[C]** 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.

**[P]** 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.

**[C]** Amen.

*(Please stand)*

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**KYRIE** [Lord, have mercy]

**Music in Hymnal, Pages 152–153**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** — *This Is the Feast*

**Music in Hymnal, Page 155**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*(Please sit)*

## FIRST READING

**Isaiah 25:6–9**

*Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.*

**L** On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## SECOND READING

**Revelation 21:1–6a**

*Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.*

**L** <sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6a</sup>Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

#### ALLELUIA VERSE

Music in Hymnal, Page 156

#### HOLY GOSPEL

John 11:32–44

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

Music in Hymnal, Page 157

*Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come,  
when death and weeping will be no more.*

**P** <sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so

that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Music in Hymnal, Page 157

*(Please sit)*

+ COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED +

PRAYER

**P** Gracious Father in Jesus Christ, we remember with thanksgiving before you all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore, and in a greater light, that multitude which no man can number, whose hope was the Word made flesh, and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are one forevermore. As you have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of your presence, that in union with all your saints, we may laud and magnify your name forever, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**P** We remember those who together with us stood at the foot of the cross, who heard the Easter truths at the empty tomb, who have gone before us into the heavenly mansions.

+ MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS +

+Helen I. Linnemann

August 27, 2021

HYMN

*"For All the Saints"*

**Hymn No. 677**

Verse 1

+ FIRST DEGREE RELATIVES OF MEMBERS +

+Robert C. Linnemann	November 7, 2020	brother of Steven Linnemann
+Chet Norstrom	December 29, 2020	father of Donna Shebat
+Martha Sass	February 18, 2021	mother of Andrew Otterbacher
+Donna R. Kroese	April 17, 2021	mother of Jeff Kroese
+Michael O'Donnell	June 26, 2021	brother of Chris Miller
+Ann Argall Johns	October 8, 2021	mother of David Johns

HYMN

*"For All the Saints"*

**Hymn No. 677**

Verse 2

+ OTHER RELATIVES & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS +

+Gilbert J. Cuevas	November 13, 2020	friend of Allan and Caroline Rupp
+Chris Martin	January 16, 2021	step-brother of Kirsten Bates
+James Litton	January 23, 2021	friend of June McGurn
+Violet Liles	February 7, 2021	sister-in-law of Julia Adams
+Joan Kroese	May 26, 2021	aunt of Jeff Kroese
+Dr. Paul Austin Johnsgard	May 28, 2021	doctoral advisor of Myra Niemeier
+Al Sall	June 4, 2021	uncle of Jeff Kroese
+Jan Heinz	June 25, 2021	aunt of Jeff Kroese
+Macia de Garmo	June 28, 2021	friend and mentor of Andrea McGimsey
+Clark Rumrill	July 20, 2021	friend of June McGurn
+Eileen Alessandrini	July 23, 2021	friend of June McGurn
+Diann Bakkum	August 7, 2021	cousin of Roger Thorstenson
+Derrick Miliner	August 9, 2021	pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church

+Ann-Elise Bakkum	August 11, 2021	aunt of Roger Thorstenson
+Dr. Dean E. Swanson	August 12, 2021	colleague of Paul Niemeier
+Karin Ulze	August 31, 2021	friend of Siglind McGimsey's brother
+Jim Liles	August 31, 2021	nephew of Julia Adams
+Mary Lou Vallano	September 11, 2021	great-aunt of Mark Panetti
+Clark Pomeroy Davis	September 4, 2021	brother-in-law of Paul and Myra Niemeier
+James Keilman	October 14, 2021	husband of Kathy Otterbacher's friend
+Helen Moy	October 16, 2021	friend of Janet Hulme

*\* Those departed prior to November 1, 2020 will be prayed for by our prayer team.*

*(Please stand)*

## PRAYER

**P** O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

*"Amazing Grace"*  
*"Scotland the Brave"*  
 (Tim Kirkpatrick, bagpipes)

John Newton  
 Traditional

## KIDS' MESSAGE

*"Bottle of Tears"*

Pastor Johann

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*"For All the Saints"*

**Hymn No. 677**  
 Verses 3–8

## MESSAGE

*"Gone and Done!"*

Pastor Johann

*(Please stand)*

## NICENE CREED

**C** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
 God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;  
 by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,  
 and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
 he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
 he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
 and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
 He has spoken through the prophets.

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

*(Please sit)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor James

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*"We Are Surrounded"*

Joseph M. Martin

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
looking on, encouraging us to do the will of the Lord!  
We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.  
Let us stand worthy and be faithful to God's call.  
We must not grow weary doing what is right;  
as we run with joy the race, we must run with all our might.  
We must lay all earthly things aside that would hold us down.  
We must claim the victory if we would win the crown.  
We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
looking on, encouraging us to do the will of the Lord!  
We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.  
Let us stand worthy and be faithful to God's call.

*(Please stand)*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**☩ Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*At the end of each petition, the prayer leader will say "Lord in your mercy,"  
The congregation responds "hear our prayer."  
Please see the News and Announcements sheet for a listing of intercessions.*

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE**

**Music in Hymnal, Page 160**

**SANCTUS [Holy, holy, holy]**

**Music in Hymnal, Page 161**

**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.**

**PAX DOMINI** [The peace of the Lord]

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** And also with you.

**AGNUS DEI** [Lamb of God]

**Music in Hymnal, Page 163**

*(Please sit)*

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### DISTRIBUTION

**We believe** that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine, according to His Word: “This is My body ... this is My blood” (Matthew 26:26–27), and that in this sacrament our Lord gives us forgiveness of our sins, unity with God, and strength for a life of service.

**We invite** all baptized Christians who have made their First Communion, examined themselves, discern the body and blood of Christ in the sacrament for the forgiveness of their sins, and sincerely seek to amend their lives to join us at His Table.

**Distribution procedure:** Holy Communion will be distributed in two ways this morning. For those who will commune using the pre-packaged elements, Pastor James will instruct communicants on this procedure.

Communion will also be distributed in a continuous walking fashion. At the direction of the ushers, walk toward the front of the church in a single-file line. Please keep your mask on until it is time to consume the communion elements. The pastor will distribute the host (communion wafers). Receive the host in hand, consume it, and then take the wine from the tray (held by the communion assistant). After you have drunk the wine, place the empty cup in one of the bowls on either side of the chancel area, replace your mask, and return to your pew. If you are not receiving communion, please fold your arms across your chest with hands toward the shoulders (St. Andrew’s cross) and approach to receive a blessing. There will be a single dismissal blessing after all have communed.

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*“Taste and See”*

*Refrain – All*

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,

taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

*Choir only*

1 I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall  
al-ways be on my lips; my soul shall glo-ry in the



Lord; for God has been so good to me. *Refrain*

2 Glo-ri - fy the Lord with me. To - geth - er let us

all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who an - swered

me; from all my trou-bles I was set free. *Refrain*

3 Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo - ple. You'll want for

noth-ing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is

good; in God we need put all our trust. *Refrain*

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(Please stand)

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

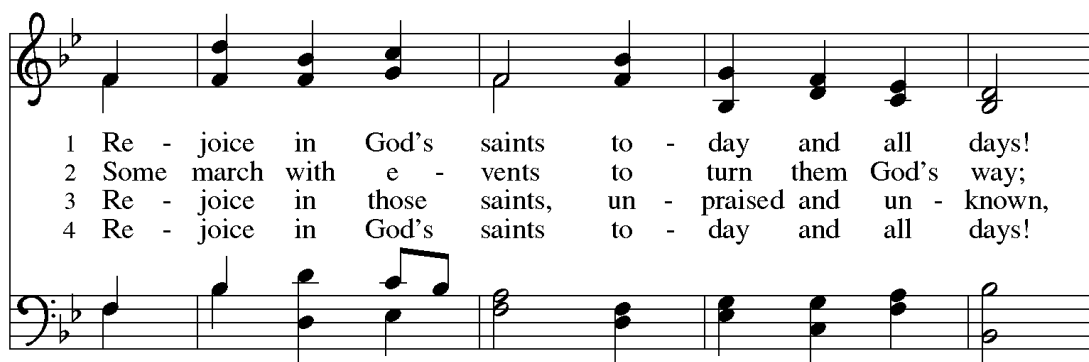
## BLESSING

**P** God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, ✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

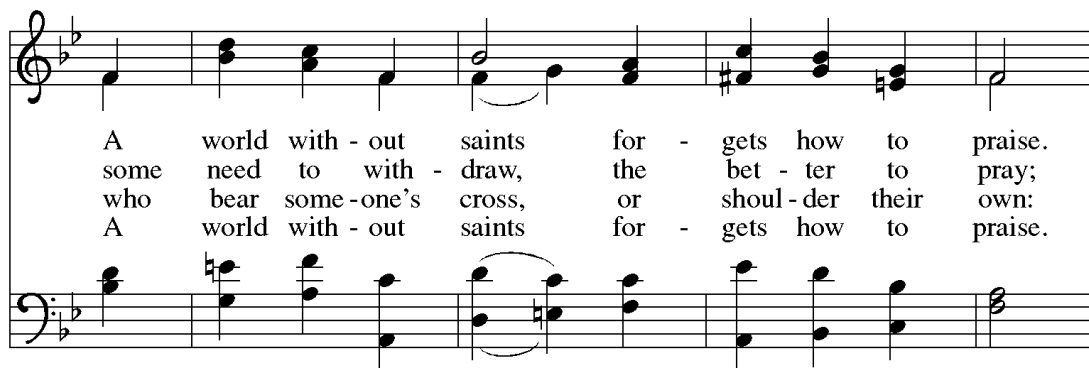
**C** Amen.

# CLOSING HYMN

## "Rejoice in God's Saints"



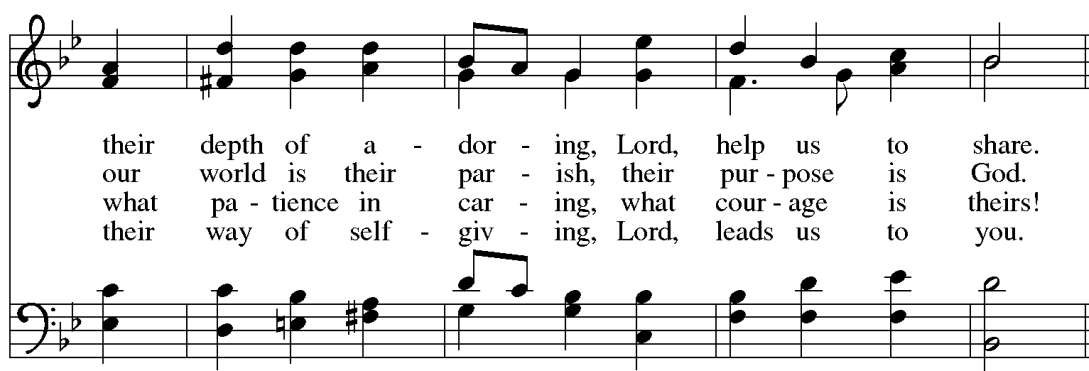
1 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!  
 2 Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;  
 3 Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,  
 4 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!



A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.  
 some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;  
 who bear some - one's cross, or shoul - der their own;  
 A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.



Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,  
 some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:  
 they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:  
 In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:



their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.  
 our world is their par - ish, their pur - pose is God.  
 what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age is theirs!  
 their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

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## DISMISSAL

**P** Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

*“Sine Nomine”*

arr. Arthur Hutchings

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**Note: Please join us for coffee fellowship following the service.**

We hope you will continue to connect with us by liking our Facebook page and following our Instagram account. Find them by searching @gslcva within those social media platforms. We also encourage you to subscribe to our YouTube channel and follow us on Vimeo so that you don't miss any of our virtual services, kids' messages, and more! If you have any questions, please reach out to [jeff@gslcva.org](mailto:jeff@gslcva.org).

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\* = worship assistant needed

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## CORE MINISTRY AREAS

- Worship** Team Leaders: Georgia Thorstenson and Julie Schorfheide;  
Staff Liaison: Pastor Johann  
*music, seasonal celebrations, arts, worship schedule, Sanctuary Choir, Children's Choir (Laura Owens), traditional, contemporary, physical space, support personnel (e.g., ushers, greeters, acolytes)*
- Discipleship** Team Leader: Pastor James (temporary)  
*adult education, Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, family ministry, children's ministry, youth ministry*
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*Life Groups (Brian Cors), member engagement, fellowship events, new member inclusion (Melinda DeWan), concerts, public events, picnics, intergenerational events*
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- Congregational Care** Team Leader: Marilyn Voigt; Staff Liaison: Pastor Johann  
*member care visits, emergency transportation, maintain roster of the willing, guest follow-up*
- Good Shepherd is a member congregation of the Southeastern District  
of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

# About Good Shepherd...

## **Our vision**

We will be a congregation known for building up God's people through His Word for His world.

## **Worship**

During worship, God comes to us through his gifts of Word and Sacrament. What a joy to respond with prayer and songs of praise. Our worship services give us opportunity to listen to God's word and meditate upon it, thus feeding our faith; and express our concerns for our friends, families, community, and the world through prayer.

## **Serve**

We are called to actively share the Good News of Jesus Christ through word and deed. One way we share is by serving one another and our neighbors in our community and throughout the world. Look at our Community Service Opportunities listing to find a way to serve.

## **Grow**

We are committed to spiritual growth through the weekly gathering for prayer, praise, and thanksgiving, and through lifelong learning. In addition to growing in knowledge, we want to grow in love and service to others within and beyond our church community.

## **Connect**

As we grow in our love for Jesus and our neighbors, as we serve our neighbors near and far, we help and encourage one another, challenge one another, and share one another's joys and sorrows. We build strong ties when we gather for worship as well as for events throughout the week. Look inside for many opportunities for connection.



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