Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of South Hills

November 22, 2026 // 10:15 am Worship Service
Last Sunday of the Church Year

The mission of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is to know and praise Christ, to grow in Christ and to share Christ with others.



As we gather together for worship today, we remember…

"give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
~1 Thessalonians 5:18

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Jesus invites his followers to participate in **The Lord's Supper**. He gives His very body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine (Matthew 26:26-28). Paul encourages us to **examine** our hearts and our relationships as we prepare to share in this meal together (I Corinthians 11:27-29). For those unable to drink wine, the center ring holds cups intinctured with wine. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to Pastor or Elder.

~PRESERVICE MUSIC

~WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

~OPENING HYMN The Advent of Our King LSB 331

~CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 95:1-7

P: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
C: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
P: For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
C: In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
P: The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
C: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
P: For he is our God,
C: and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

~INVOCATION

~CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(our silent confession)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Holy name.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

~HYMN OF PRAISE **Jesus Shall Reign** **LSB** 832

~PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good.
C: His mercy endures forever!
P: Thank the Lord and sing His praise!
C: Tell everyone what He has done! Amen!

~OLD TESTAMENT *Ezekiel 34:11-16; 20-24*

11 "For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. 12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy.[a] I will feed them in justice.

20 "Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge
between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you push with side and
shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered
them abroad, 22 I will rescue[a] my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will
judge between sheep and sheep. 23 And I will set up over them one shepherd, my
servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their
shepherd. 24 And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be
prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.

~EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 15:20-28*

20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who
have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the
resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be
made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming
those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he delivers the
kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and
power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The
last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27 For "God[a] has put all things in subjection
under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that
he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. 28 When all things are
subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all
things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

~GOSPEL *Luke 17:12-19 (Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers)*

A: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

11 On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee.
12 And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance
13 and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." 14 When
he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as
they went they were cleansed. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was
healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16 and he fell on his face at
Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus answered,
"Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was no one found to return and
give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 And he said to him, "Rise and go
your way; your faith has made you well."

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

Sunday School age children can leave and go to Sunday School in room 6. Children will return to their families after the prayers

~HYMN OF THE DAY Crown Him with Many Crowns LSB 525

~MESSAGE *"Returning Thanks!"*
Luke 17:11-19

~NICENE CREED
C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

~OFFERING

Please stand

~PRAYERS

**following all prayers, the response will be:*

A: Lord in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

~LORD'S PRAYER **LSB** Back Cover

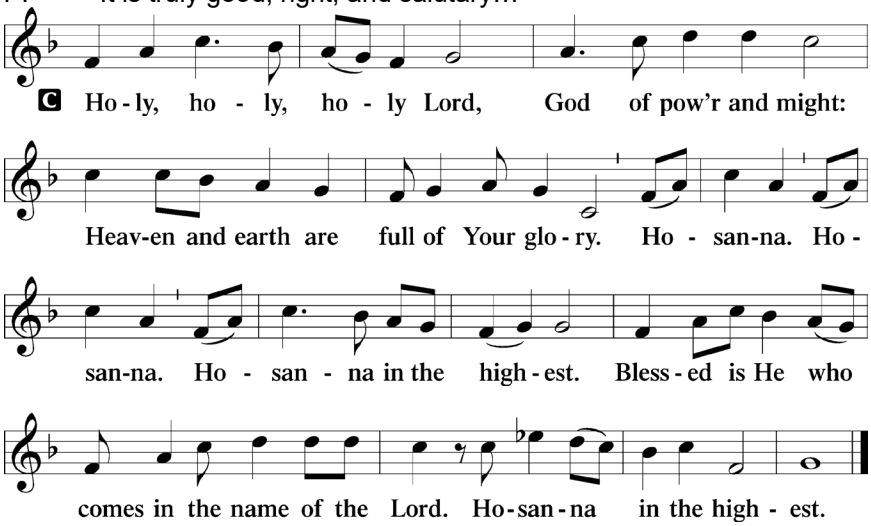
A: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray..

++ THE LORD'S SUPPER ++

~PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you
C: And also with you
P: Lift up your hearts
C: We lift them to the Lord
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary…



~WORDS OF INSTITUTION

~PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Please be seated

~DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

**The usher will direct you down the center aisle.*

~DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Beautiful Savior **LSB** 537

Of the Father's Love Begotten **LSB** 384

~POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

~BENEDICTION

~CLOSING SONG Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor LSB 534

~POST SERVICE MUSIC

Good Shepherd

Thanks for worshiping with us!
See you next week!

Sermon Notes: