



# Welcome to Good Shepherd!

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2026

## HYMNS

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**GATHERING:**

**#482 *I Come with Joy***

**HYMN OF THE DAY:**

**#403 *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song***

**COMMUNION:**

**#470 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (See hymnal)***  
**ACS#1045 *Come, Share the Spirit***

**SENDING:**

**#526 *God Is Here!***

## WORD

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### FIRST READING:

**Acts 1:6-14**

<sup>6</sup> When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup> When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

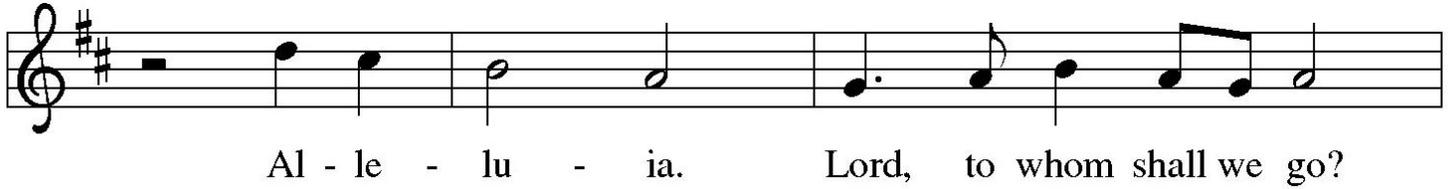


for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.<sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.<sup>11</sup> To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you,<sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.<sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.<sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do.<sup>5</sup> So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup>“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.<sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you,<sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me.<sup>9</sup> I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.<sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them.

<sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE/SERMON**

**Pastor Lynette Chapman**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #403 *Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song***

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**ALTAR FLOWERS GIVEN BY:** Betsy Kakoma

**THANK YOU TO OUR SERVERS TODAY:**

**READER:** June Waller

**COMMUNION:** Nancy Holm, Jenelle Keene,  
Ash Waller, Carol Steinman

**ACOLYTE:** Jake Brucker

**CHANCEL CARE:** Sue Plisch & Alex Dewing

**USHER:** Sue Plisch & Alex Dewing

**LIVE-STREAMING:** Jeff Young

**NURSERY:** Carol Manley & Lisa Young

**COFFEE/DONUTS:** Sally Widholm & Kim McFarland

**FLOWER DELIVERY:** Patty Hart

**FOOD DELIVERY:** Deb Swanson

**FOOD PACKING:** Mary Szyszka

**MESSY CHURCH (CROSS+GEN)**

**TODAY @ 10:15AM**

**GSLC Fellowship Hall**

**TABLE TALK PUB THEOLOGY**

**TODAY @ 6-8PM**

**Triptych Brewing, Savoy**

**PLANT SALE @ SOLA GRATIA FARM**

**TODAY! Sunday, May 17**

**9:00AM-5:00PM**

**2200 S. Philo Rd., Urbana**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**Tuesday, May 19, 9:30AM**

**GSLC Choir Room**

**We use a study from *Gather* Magazine  
(extra copies available in the hallway near the  
nursery)**

***Church office closed  
Monday, May 25  
in honor of Memorial Day***

**CANCER PRAYER & SUPPORT GROUP**

**Thursday, May 28, 6PM**

**GSLC Small Group Gathering Room**

**SENIOR SUNDAY SUPPER**

**Sunday, May 31, 5PM**

**GSLC Fellowship Hall**

**All senior members are invited to our senior supper. Skip making dinner and join us for some socializing! We've also invited the senior members of Grace Lutheran and St. Matthew Lutheran. Please RSVP to Jenelle at [jent74.jk@gmail.com](mailto:jent74.jk@gmail.com) by May 25 or sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex.**

**There will also be a sign-up sheet for volunteers in the Narthex.**

**SHARE YOUR MUSICAL GIFTS THIS SUMMER! ALL**

**throughout the summer singers and instrumentalists of all ages and skill levels are invited to participate in special music during worship. GSLC members or friends can sign up using the link or QR code below:**

**Have questions? Contact Leon Harrell at**

**[leon@gslc-cu.org](mailto:leon@gslc-cu.org).**

**LINK:**

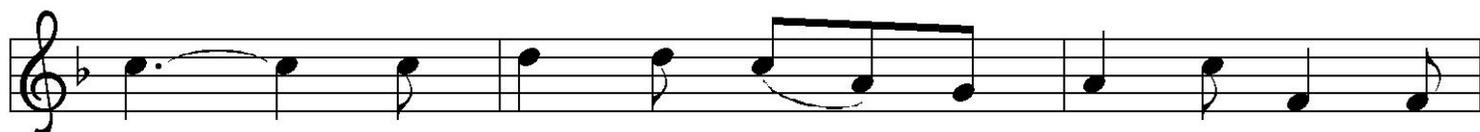
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# I Come with Joy



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

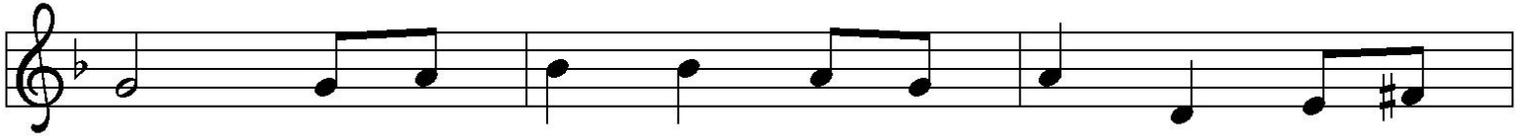
Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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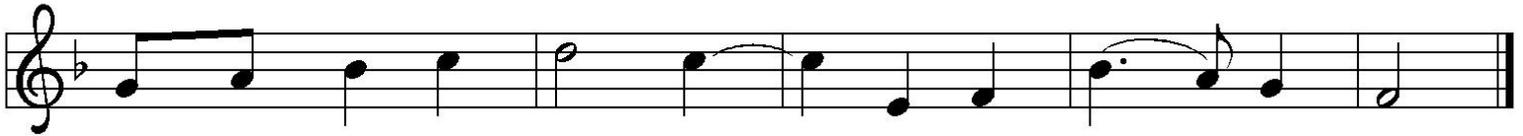
# Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her  
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the  
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of



flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the  
vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our  
prayer, with the pow'r to love and wit - ness, with the



new flame's ea - ger might: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
midst as gift and sign: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
peace be - yond com - pare: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: BRIDEGROOM, Peter Cutts, b. 1937

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# Come, Share the Spirit



1 Come, share the Spir - it, God has called us to ven - tures  
2 Come, drown your sins be - neath the wa - ters where life flows  
3 Come, God in - vites us to the ban - quet that ev - 'ry  
4 Come, let us tell the gos - pel sto - ry, how God has



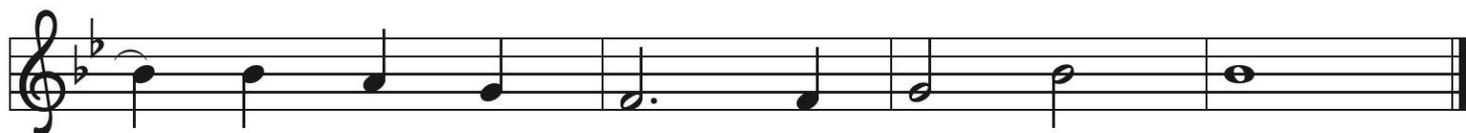
in the life of faith, to bring good tid - ings to the  
from the gran - ite rock, the stone from which our Lord has  
peo - ple soon will share, with shouts of joy and loud thanks -  
giv - en us new birth and rais - es us to live for



need - y, to tell of vic - t'ry o - ver death.  
ris - en, our cor - ner - stone and build - ing block.  
giv - ing be - fore God's throne we will ap - pear.  
oth - ers, to speak good news through - out the earth.



Christ speaks and all of life is new;  
Christ speaks and rais - es from the dead  
Christ speaks and bids us sit and dine;  
Christ speaks and life is come a - gain.



God's word is pure and it is true.  
all those who hear the liv - ing Word.  
his bod - y, bread, his blood, the wine.  
Good news, good news for ev - 'ry - one!

Text: Gracia Grindal, b. 1943, alt.

Music: ST. PAUL'S ARDMORE, Robert A. Hobby, b. 1962

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# God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's

world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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