WELCOME! GSBC Online Worship

Sept 5, 2021

HYMN #CH284 "Gather Us In"

- Here in this place new light is streaming, Now is the darkness vanished away, See in this space our fears and our dreamings, Brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken Gather us in, the blind and the lame, Call to us now and we shall awaken, We shall arise at the sound of our name
- ▶ We are the young, our lives are a mystery, We are the old who yearn for your face, We have been sung throughout all of history, Called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, Gather us in, the proud and the strong, Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, Give us the courage to enter the song
- ► Here we will take the wine and the water, Here we will take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your sons and your daughters Call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, Give us to eat the bread that is you, Nourish us well and teach us to fashion Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
- Not in the dark of buildings confining, Not in some heaven light years away, But here in this place the new light is shining, Now is the kingdom, now is the day, Gather us in and hold us forever, Gather us in and make us your own, Gather us in, all peoples together, Fire of love in our flesh and our bones

Our Mission Statement

The mission of Good Shepherd Baptist Church is to be a supportive, open, growing Christian community that reaches out to all in a spirit of unconditional love.

Our Statement of Core Values

We value and support:

- ► A variety of viewpoints, biblical interpretations, and Christian expression
 - ► The dignity of each individual as an unduplicated child of God
 - ► Following the way of Jesus and absolute love

We respectfully acknowledge that our services are being held on the traditional lands of the Snohomish and other Coast Salish Tribes.



Prelude

" Panis Angelicus" Franck

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 24 (CH#735)

- ▶ LEADER: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
- ▶ PEOPLE: The world, and those who live in it;
- ▶ LEADER: For God has founded it on the seas,
- ▶ PEOPLE: And established it on the rivers.
- ► LEADER: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in God's holy place?
- ► PEOPLE: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.
- ► LEADER: They will receive blessing from the lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation
- ▶ PEOPLE: Such is the company of those who seek God, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

HYMN #CH27 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

- ► Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise: one God, all-glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, ancient of days.
- ► Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend; come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.
- ► Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear, in this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.
- ► To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty, may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

Receiving Of Our Offerings

► Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Whose constant love and grace we know. Bless now, O God, these gifts we give That others may in your peace live. Amen.



Scripture & Message "Spiders and Dust" Rev. Aanenson

- ► Mathew 6:19-21
- ▶ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

HYMN #CH425 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

- Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees), let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)
- ► [Refrain:] When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)
- Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees), let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees) [Refrain]
- ► Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees), let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees) [Refrain]

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen

Shalom, my friend; Shalom, my friend; Shalom, Shalom. We'll see you again; We'll see you again; Shalom, Shalom.

Shalom Circle