



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020 | 5:30 PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020 | 8:15 AM

ENCOURAGING FAITH-ALL AROUND US

THE SPIRIT GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

All: Praise God above all, the giver of life!

Pastor: The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

**All: but God's presence is more powerful
than the earth itself.**

Pastor: Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

All: O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.

Pastor: Come to the Rock, the God of life,
for God is present now.

SPECIAL MUSIC #858 vs 1 & 2 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

TIME OF HONESTY

Pastor: Let us come before God in honesty and with humility. Let us confess those things that have drawn us away from God.

Merciful God,

All: We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, Lord, and give us courage and strength to live in your will and walk in your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! God has freed you from sin and shame. You are marked with the cross, you live in grace.

All: Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC P184 vs 1 & 2 ***KYRIE ELEISON***

Kyrie Eleison on our world
And on our way
Kyrie Eleison ev'ry day

For peace in the world
For the health of the church
For the unity of all

For this holy house
For all who worship and praise
Let us pray to the Lord
Let us pray to the Lord

Kyrie Eleison on our world
And on our way
Kyrie Eleison ev'ry day

That we may live out
Your impassioned response
To the hungry and the poor

That we may live out
Truth and justice and grace
Let us pray to the Lord
Let us pray to the Lord

Kyrie Eleison on our world
And on our way
Kyrie Eleison ev'ry day

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WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

MISSION MOMENT...Stewarding For Growth Larry Wikelius

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE PT

THE SPIRIT TEACHES

SCRIPTURE READING...Isaiah 45:1-7 (NRSV)

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
I will go before you
and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I surname you, though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
⁷ I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the Lord do all these things.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING...Matthew 22:15-22 (NRSV) PT

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC #857

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

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MESSAGE

***In God We Trust* Pastor Tom Grevlos**

SPECIAL MUSIC #583 vs 1 & 2

Take My Life, That I May Be

Take my life that I may be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my life that I may be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of
the Holy Spirit and
born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

He will come again to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE SPIRIT STRENGTHENS

***PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY**

THANK OFFERING

To give, go to shephills.org and click on Give Here or
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GENEROSITY IMPACT...ELCA

There are multiple "branches" of Lutheranism in the United States. Shepherd of the Hills is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), which includes over 9,000 congregations nationwide. We are grateful to be part of a wider mission together, serving God's people and sharing the Gospel of grace found in and through the gift of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF THANKS

BREAKING OF BREAD

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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;

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.

SHARING COMMUNION

As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to receive the Risen presence of Jesus.

Bread/cracker -

"The Body of Christ given for you."

Wine/juice -

"The Blood of Christ shed for you."

COMMUNION BLESSING/PRAYER

COMMISSIONING

*BENEDICTION

*COMMISSIONING SONG #858 vs 3 & 4 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

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*COMMISSIONING

Pastor: When we hear God's Word, we can't help but be amazed by
it. When we experience God's love, we can't help but be changed by
it. When we receive God's grace, we can't help but share it! We go
in peace, in the name of Christ, to share the Good News!

All: **Thanks be to God...and We Will!**

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS

Please pray for Dawn Paulson, Karen Sather and Bob Moore

Please pray for Steve Johnson, son of Sylvia and Curtis Johnson

Please pray for Geneva Robertson, mother of John Robertson

Please pray for Linda Squires, sister of Laura Hills

Please pray for Marcee Caughlin, mother of Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

Please pray for friends of Shepherd members: Ellsworth and Mildred Tonn and Byron and Kay Bradfute

Please pray for Lisa Boatman and family on the death of her father, Arlon Boatman

We pray for all those affected by the coronavirus, for all those who have had family or friends die, for all those in the medical field caring for the sick and the researchers developing a vaccine. We pray for a cure for the sake of our country and the world.

Please pray for Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen dec Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala; Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti, Mariposa Family Learning Center and Bread For All

Please pray for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

**Prayers for family members are listed for 2 weeks, unless we are notified otherwise.*

WORSHIP TEAM

Pastors

Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

Preaching Pastor

Pr. Tom Grevlos

Director of Worship/Arts

Kevin McClure

Altar Flowers

Given by the congregation in honor of our Pastors – Thank you for all you do in fostering our church to be an encouraging and faith-building place!

AV

Bill Dawson, Walt Gomes and James Enochs

Hosts

Bob & Judy Haugen, Tim Stein,
Rick Burnight and Craig Christenson

SERMON NOTES

Draw Your Family



Favorite Song



Check Off The Words As You Hear Them

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| <input type="checkbox"/> God | <input type="checkbox"/> Jesus | <input type="checkbox"/> Trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Love | <input type="checkbox"/> Truth | <input type="checkbox"/> Hope |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith | <input type="checkbox"/> Help |

Bible Verse



What I Learned



FAITH 5



SHARE

Share your highs and lows each day with one another.



READ

Read a verse or short passage from your Bible.



TALK

Talk with your family about how the verse relates to your life.



PRAY

Pray for one another's highs and lows.



BLESS

Use your own blessing each night, or say: "(Name), you are a child of God."

READER'S HEAVEN

“True Inclusion”

Creating Communities of Radical Embrace
by Pr. Brandon Robertson

Thursday, October 22nd, 7 - 8 pm

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What is the role of the Church in society,
including the political sphere?

Faith in the Public Square

Saturday, October 24

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

A ShepHills Webinar led by Dr. Peter Marty
Registration Information Coming Soon

