

LIVING IN THE - DASH - !



LIVING WITH PASSION!

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
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(Based on Psalm 32)

Leader: Count yourself lucky, how happy you must be—
you get a fresh start,
your slate's wiped clean.

Count yourself lucky—
GOD holds nothing against you
and you're holding nothing back from him.

Pastor: GOD-defiers are always in trouble;
GOD-affirmers find themselves loved
every time they turn around.

Celebrate GOD.
Sing together—everyone!
All you honest hearts, raise the roof!

***Song of Reflection #801 "Change My Heart, O God"**

***Prayer**

Word

Children's Message

The children may bring their offerings forward at this time for 'Side by Side Kids'. After the Children's Message, children may be taken to the preschool nursery or return to their families.

(Please sign and pass the attendance book at this time.)

Scripture Reading...Philippians 3:12-16 (Voice)

I'm not there yet, nor have I become perfect; but I am charging on to gain anything and everything the Anointed One, Jesus, has in store for me—and nothing will stand in my way because He has grabbed me and won't let me go. Brothers and sisters, as I said, I know I have not arrived; but there's one thing I am doing: I'm leaving my old life behind, putting everything on the line for this mission. I am straining toward the only goal that counts: to cross the line, to win the prize, and to hear God's call to resurrection life found exclusively in Jesus the Anointed. All of us who are mature ought to think the same way about these matters. If you have a different attitude, then God will reveal this to you as well. For now, let's hold on to what we have been shown and keep in step with these teachings.

*Song of Response

“Thy Word”

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
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Verse 1

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end (*chorus*)

Verse 2

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end (*chorus*)

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*Gospel Reading...John 1:43-51 (NRSV)

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message

“LIVING WITH PASSION!” Pastor Tom Grevlos

Personal Response

*Message Song

#674

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

*Please stand as you are able. 4

***Apostles Creed**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

***Prayers of the Community**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Offering

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Offertory

"Morning Song"

Joseph Martin

Offering Response #583 vs. 1 & 2 *"Take My Life, That I May Be"

Communion

***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.

Communion Distribution

P: The gifts of God for the people of God. **C: Amen.**

As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to the Lord's Table. God is really present - in bread and wine - forgiving sins and promising new life. In the distribution, individual cups have been pre-filled with wine or white grape juice (in the center of the trays).

Communion Song ***"The Old Rugged Cross"*** **Arr. Mark Hayes**
#471 ***"Let Us Break Bread Together"***

Communion Blessing

Sending

Life in Community

*Benediction

Closing Song** **#537** ***"On Our Way Rejoicing"

*Words of Sending

Leader: With God's fire burning in our hearts, let us go on our way with joy and thanksgiving to love and serve the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God...AND WE WILL!**

Postlude

"Litany of Praise" **Ashdown**

Thank you for worshipping God today! Following the service, you are invited to remain for fellowship. If you are a visitor, please introduce yourself to one of our pastors or church staff. Blessings!

Flowers

The altar flowers are given by Kathy Gerhardt In memory of her mother, Lois.

The baptismal font flowers are given by Marie Fortune in memory of Jim Fortune's birthday.

Prayers

*****People on our Prayer Concerns list will be rotated every two weeks unless informed otherwise.***

Janice Schefelker, mother of Sue Vaughan

Jim Carlson, uncle of Jeanne Grevlos

Michael Schrader, son of Don and Inez Schrader

Francisco and Emilio, church leaders in Guatemala, who are dealing with health challenges

Prayers for our Middle School Youth and chaperones who are attending the Southwestern

Texas Synod MS Youth Gathering this weekend at Camp Chrysalis

Marge Ely, Jon Taute, Stacia DeBill, Don Cadenhead and Fred Kramer on their health challenges

Our faith community that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

Sunday Morning Servants

Pastor

Pr. Tom Grevlos

Director of Worship/Arts

Kevin McClure

Organist/Pianist

Vernon Moeller

Assisting Ministers

Donna Herschleb (8:15), Steve Schulz (10:45)

Instrumentalists

Tommy Rieger, Josh Norem, Laura Hills

Ushers

Dale Peterson, Ray Tackett (8:15)

Connie Astrachan, Rebecca Guengerich (10:45)

Altar Stewards

Tom and Betty Lueders (8:15), Susan McManus (10:45)

Communion Bread

Sylvia Johnson

Greeters

Mark and Kathy Gerhardt (8:15)

Offering Tellers

Dee Jackson, Sharon Hamala

Coffee Angels

Ken and Elnora McDonald (8:15), Mary Allison (10:45)

Bulletin Team

Elnora McQuiston, Dee Jackson, Laura Hills

Bulletin Cover Artist

Nicholas Dertien

Guatemala Lutheran Church

Pr. Karen Castillo

We recently completed another election cycle in our communities and in our country that produced passionate viewpoints on a variety of societal issues. Passion is like a “fire in our belly” that elicits emotion and produces energy. If you have a heartbeat, it is highly likely that you are passionate about something in life! In our journey of faith and life, dullness looks like apathy and indifference. We worship a God who is passionate about life, passionate about living out the “heavenly call” to be agents of joy, hope, peace, and love. What are you passionate about? How does your passion in life intersect with God?

DASH TAG

Today’s “Dash Tag” is to Live with Passion. You are invited to write on one side what you are most passionate about...and on the other side, how you use this passion to live for God. Send us a picture of your passion via amy@shephills.org.



Bible Verses of the Week

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Philippians 3:13-14