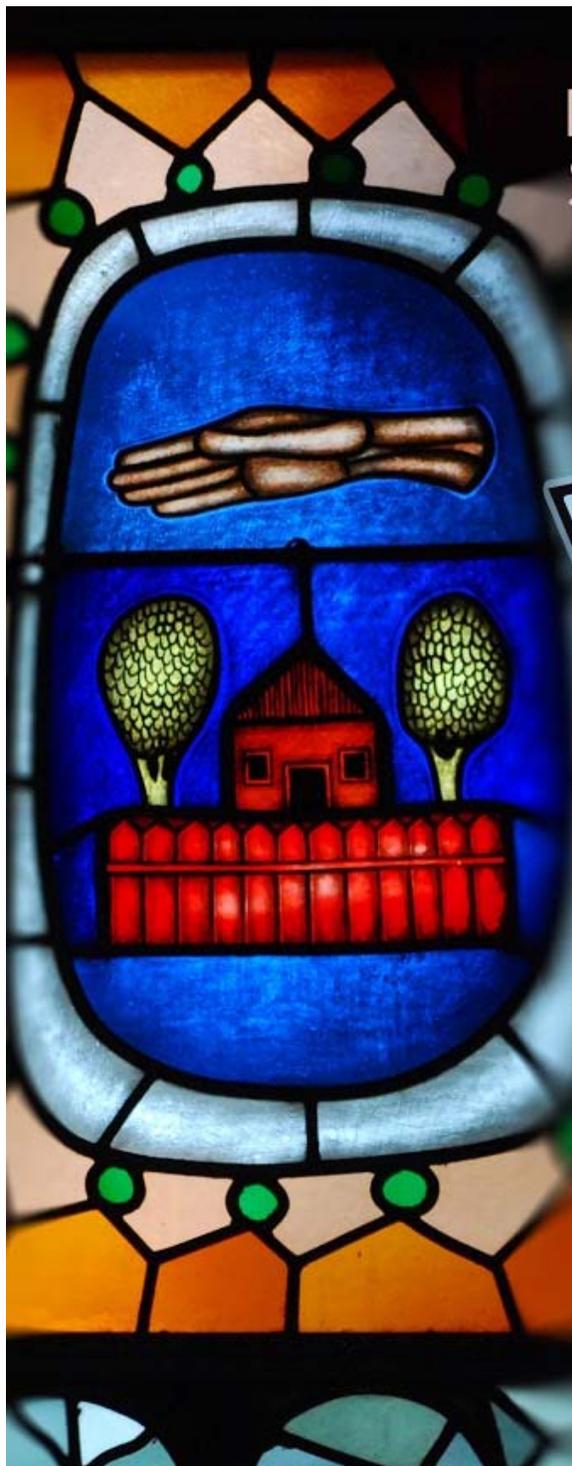


RADICAL HOSPITALITY
SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS



SEPTEMBER 27, 2015
10:45 WORSHIP
INVITATION

PRACTICING RADICAL HOSPITALITY- INVITATION

September 27, 2015 | 10:45 a.m. Worship

Gather

Prelude *"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"* arr. Schmoltze

Welcome/Life in Community

Receiving New Members

***Opening Hymn #819 "Come, All You People"**

***Time of Honesty ...**

Leader: Let us take a quiet moment to be in the presence of God, empty our cup of busyness and distraction, that it may be filled with forgiveness and grace...

(one minute of silence)

Leader: Loving God, we come to you in all honesty exhausted by expectations and demands...

All: Set us free Lord from our self-serving nature, that we might live lightly and loosen the grip of fear and anxiety.

Leader: Forgiving God, you know us better than we know ourselves...

All: We come to you asking for forgiveness for our misplaced priorities and neglect of doing your will. We come to the cross of Jesus and beg for your healing grace.

Leader: Merciful God, you are bigger and greater than we can imagine...

All: Open us to your Spirit that our hearts are renewed and our lives are changed. May we be open to welcome the stranger, give generously of what you have given us, and be a witness to your love.

*Please stand as you are able. 2

Pastor: By the resurrection power of Jesus Christ, the promise of forgiveness is given. You are set free to live as a child of God, to walk in the light of Christ, and share the love of God with others. Amen.

***Song of Reflection #453 "Baptized and Set Free"**

***Prayer of the Day**

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 ... Psalm 139 1-14; 17-18 (NRSV)

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

**All: You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

Leader: Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.

**All: You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

Leader: Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

**All: If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

Leader: If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,"
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

All: **For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.
How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.**

Song of Response** ***"Gospel Acclamation"

Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

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

The next day Jesus set out to go into Galilee; and when He came upon Philip, He invited him to join them.

Jesus: Follow Me.

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, came from a town called Bethsaida; and he decided to make the journey with Him. Philip found Nathanael, a friend, and burst in with excitement:

Philip: We have found the One. Moses wrote about Him in the Law, all the prophets spoke of the day when He would come, and now He is here—His name is Jesus, son of Joseph the carpenter; and He comes from Nazareth.

Nathanael: How can anything good come from a place like Nazareth?

Philip: Come with me, and see for yourself.

As Philip and Nathanael approached, Jesus saw Nathanael and spoke to those standing around Him.

Jesus: Look closely, and you will see an Israelite who is a truth-teller.

Nathanael (overhearing Jesus): How would You know this about me? We have never met.

Jesus: I have been watching you before Philip invited you here. Earlier in the day, you were enjoying the shade and fruit of the fig tree. I saw you then.

Nathanael: Teacher, You are the One—God’s own Son and Israel’s King.

Jesus: Nathanael, if all it takes for you to believe is My telling you I saw you under the fig tree, then what you will see later will astound you. I tell you the truth: before our journey is complete, you will see the heavens standing open while heavenly messengers ascend and descend, swirling around the Son of Man.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message

“Radical Hospitality - Invitation”

Pastor Felix Malpica

***Message Song #817**

“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

***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**

*Please stand as you are able.

Offering

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

Offertory

"The Gift of Love"

arr. Schackl

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

*Offering Prayer

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.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Distribution

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 Music #484 *"Gift of Finest Wheat"*
(verses sung by the Senior Choir)

#611 *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*

*Please stand as you are able. 6

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Life in Community/Endowment Message

Sending

***Benediction**

***Closing Song #815** *“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”*

***Sending**

Leader: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God . . . And we will!

Postlude

“The Kingsfold Trumpet”

arr. Fedak

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!

Special
Request

The ushers request that you place the hymnals in the rack binding down to prolong the life of our hymnals. Thank you.

Prayers

- ◆ For our new members joining Shepherd of the Hills today, Michael and Bonnie Ensrude, Neal and Pat Saul, and John and Karen Stern.
- ◆ For Bradley Vaughan, Mark Hurst, Don Schrader, Robert Jones, and Dale Mann on their health challenges.
- ◆ For our brothers and sisters who are refugees, seeking a better life.
- ◆ For Elnora McQuiston on the death of her Aunt, Estelle Zvonek
- ◆ For our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

Sunday Morning Servants

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| Pastors | Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Felix Malpica |
| Director of Worship/Arts | Kevin McClure |
| Assisting Minister | Fred Viehweg (8:15), Matthew Turman (10:45) |
| Instrumentalists | Jacob Thogmartin (8:15) Lisa Boatman, DeeDee Eastwood, Jacob Thogmartin (10:45) |
| Greeters | Donna Herschleb (8:15) |
| Ushers | Alan Pederson, Mark Smith (10:45) |
| Altar Stewards | Elnora and Ken McDonald (8:15) Fred and Lil Schleede (10:45) |
| Communion Bread | Lil Schleede |
| Coffee Angels | Barbara and Hal Hampton (8:15) Donna and Dick Auby (10:45) |
| Offering Counters | Connie Astrachan, Sharon Hamala |
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