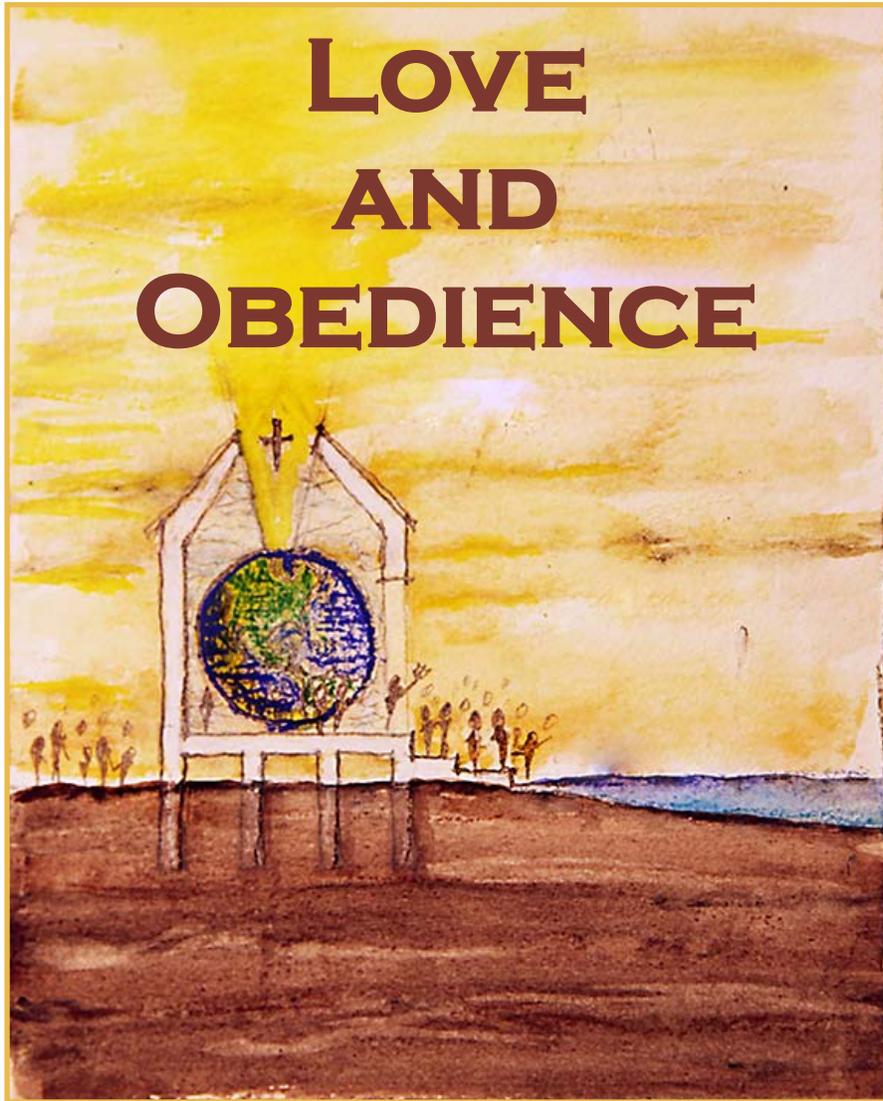


LOVE AND OBEDIENCE



Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | May 21, 2017 | 8:15 a.m.

Building Mission Muscle...

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Prelude *"Praeludium in E Minor"* **Nicholas Bruhns**

Call to Worship **Psalm 67**

***Opening Hymn** **#669** *"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"*

***Time of Honesty**

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23-24)

All: Forgive me, gracious God, when my heart for others grows cold because of indifference and mistrust. Forgive me for judging others and for having a heart that is cynical and critical.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10)

All: Forgive me, merciful God, for the heart disease of arrogance and greed. Forgive me for those times when my heart is unkind and my words tear down the human spirit.

Leader: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me." (John 14:1)

All: In my heart trouble, help me to hear your grace-filled word of forgiveness and healing. May my heart beat strong with renewed hope and faith! And may we remember the words of Jesus for our life...

Leader: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Mark 12:30)

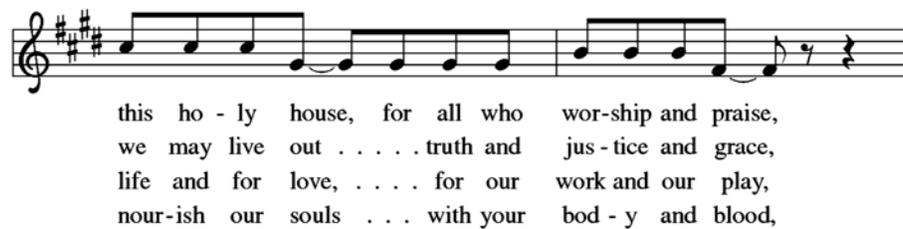
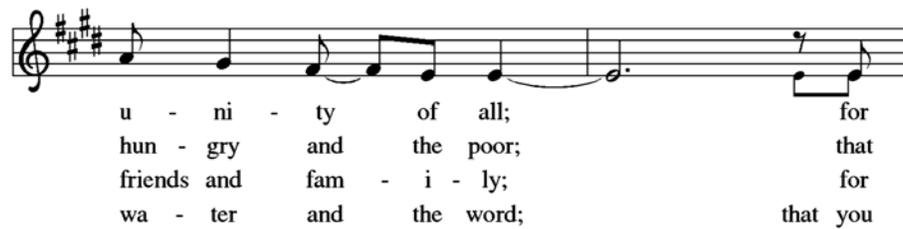
*Please stand as you are able. 2

*Song of Response "Kyrie Eleison"

(Please feel free to come forward to the baptismal font)



- 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



*Prayer of the Day

Welcome / Life in Community / This Matters! Update

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. Children who remain with their families are invited to quietly enjoy the two coloring stations in the sanctuary.

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

Scripture Reading...Acts 17:22-31 (NRSV)

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

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

*Holy Gospel...John 14:15-21 (NRSV)

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Song of Response**

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Message

“Building Mission Muscle...Love & Obedience”

Pr. Tom Grevlos

***Message Song**

#612

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

***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

“Adagio in A-Flat”

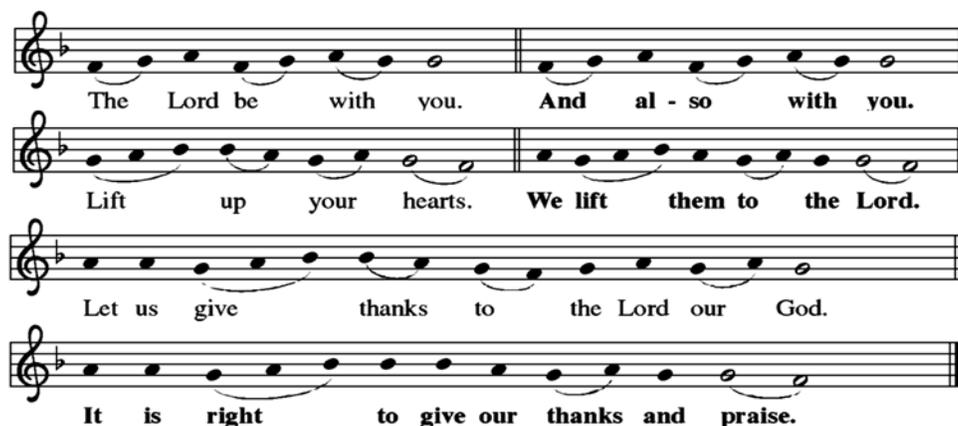
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***Offertory Response #583 vss. 1 & 2**

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

***Offering Prayer**

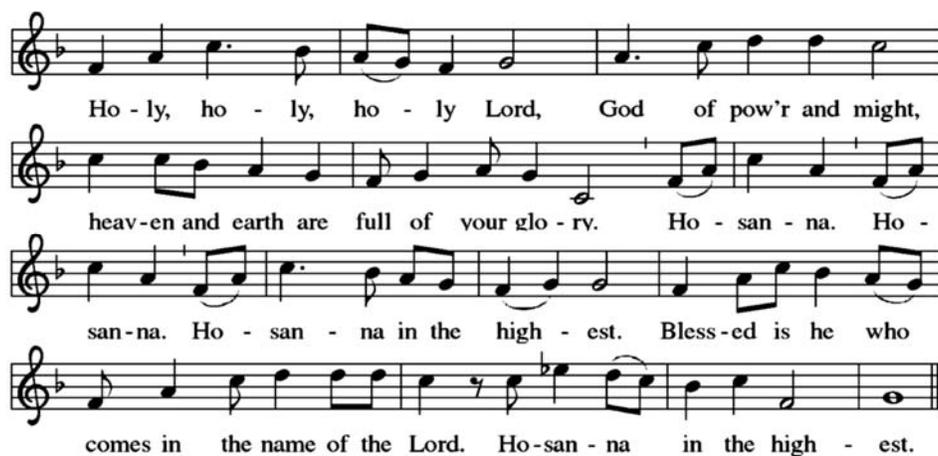
*Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Salutation

*Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

*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.

*Please stand as you are able. 6

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 Hymn #629 *"Abide with Me"*

Communion Blessing

***Benediction**

Song of Sending #851 *"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

***Sending**

Leader: With Jesus Christ as our Advocate and the power of the Spirit with us and in us, let us go out to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God...and we will!**

***Postlude *"La Bamba"* Arr. Ramon Noble**

Prayers

- For Pat Saul, Carrie McFarland, and Gabe Darnell on their health challenges
- For Helen Peach, cousin of Kevin McClure
- For our students and teachers during exam time
- For Wally Auby, Jared Benzel, MacKenzie Demmel, Petia Dogale, James Enochs, Jady McQueen, Olivia Nutter, Morgan Paulson, Emma Sather, Andrew Seidel, Austin Wissman, and Brendan Woodgate in celebration of their confirmation today
- For our **THIS MATTERS!** Capital Campaign and our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud... faithfully!

Sunday Morning Servants

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| Pastor | Pr. Tom Grevlos |
| Director of Worship/Arts | Kevin McClure |
| Pianist | Maria Lyapkova (10:45) |
| Assisting Ministers | Margaret McQuiston (8:15), Sarah Demmel (10:45) |
| Acolyte | Bitsy Auby (10:45) |
| Altar Stewards | Nancy Etzler (8:15), Dee Jackson (10:45) |
| Communion Bread | Tom and Betty Lueders |
| Offering Tellers | Debi Schoenfelt, Sharon Hamala |
| Bulletin Team | Elnora McQuiston, Marie Fortune, Ray Tackett, Dee Jackson, Anita Knight |
| Ushers | Sheila Hiltz (8:15), Virginia Bosman, Les Doleshal (10:45) |
| Coffee Angels | Denny Etzler (8:15) |
| Altar Flowers | Given by the Benzel Family, in honor of the Confirmands |



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