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Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | November 12, 2017 | 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

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Gathering Music *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”* **Richard Lloyd**
(In honor of all those who have served and are currently serving our country in the military.)

Welcome / Mission Moment (10:45) *“Why Make a Commitment?”*

Receiving New Members (10:45) **Susie Cobb, Tony and Jocelyn Bechem**

Call to Worship

(8:15) **Senior Choir** *“Draw Us in the Spirits Tether”* **Friedell**
(10:45) **Parent & Child Sunday School Class**

***Litany of Body-Building Faith - Unleashing the Spirit of Generosity**

(Based on Ephesians 4)

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all...

All: **We give thanks -- for God’s gift of unity. May the power of being One build up the Body of Christ in a world that tears down.**

Leader: Each of us has received grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift...

All: **We give thanks -- for grace showered freely and abundantly to all, and for grace sufficient to bear us through the day. May we use these blessings to be a blessing to others!**

Leader: For building up the body of Christ...

All: **We give thanks -- for the challenge to grow, the call to mature, and the summons to serve in Christ’s name. Teach us to pray, to see, to hear and respond to the cries of the poor, the needs of the forgotten, the hopes of our communities, and the yearnings of all to be touched by God’s grace.**

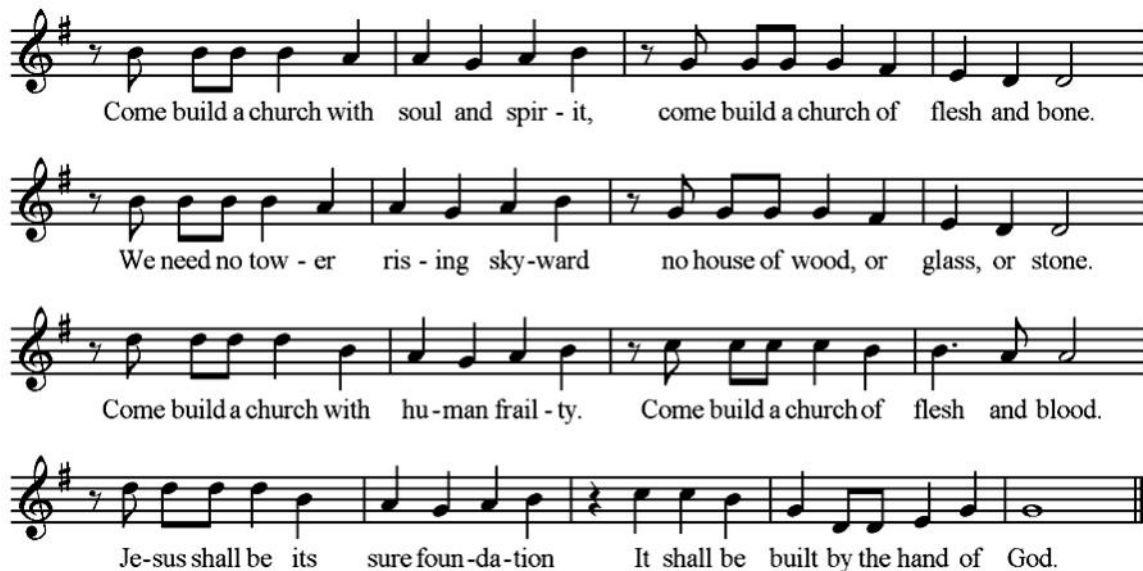
Leader: We pray in the name of Christ...

All: **The way, the truth, the life, offered to all for building up the Body of Christ!**

*Song of Body-Building Faith

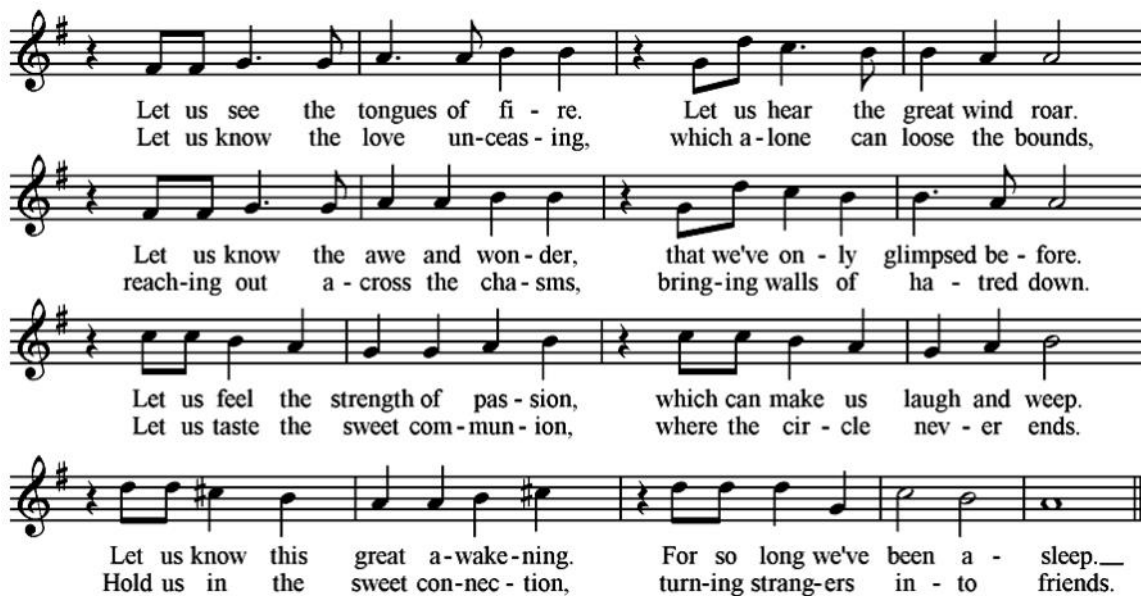
"Come, Build a Church"

Refrain



Come build a church with soul and spir - it, come build a church of flesh and bone.
We need no tow - er ris - ing sky-ward no house of wood, or glass, or stone.
Come build a church with hu - man frail - ty. Come build a church of flesh and blood.
Je - sus shall be its sure foun - da - tion It shall be built by the hand of God.

Verses



Let us see the tongues of fi - re. Let us hear the great wind roar.
Let us know the love un - ceas - ing, which a - lone can loose the bounds,
Let us know the awe and won - der, that we've on - ly glimpsed be - fore.
reach - ing out a - cross the cha - sms, bring - ing walls of ha - tred down.
Let us feel the strength of pas - sion, which can make us laugh and weep.
Let us taste the sweet com - mun - ion, where the cir - cle nev - er ends.
Let us know this great a - wake - ning. For so long we've been a - sleep.
Hold us in the sweet con - nec - tion, turn - ing stran - gers in - to friends.

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To Refrain

*Prayer of the Day

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 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 Readings...

Acts 2:42-47 (NRSV)

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NRSV)

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

***Song of Response #172**

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

***Holy Gospel...Luke 19:1-10 (NSRV)**

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble

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). Please request a gluten free wafer as needed.

Communion Music **Bell Choir** ***“Carillon”*** **Michael Helman**

***Post-Communion Blessing**

Mission Moment (8:15) ***“Why Make a Commitment?”***

***Benediction**

Sending Hymn** **#535** ***“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

***Sending**

Leader: May God's love pump up our lives! May we hear God's call to be Body-Builders! May we unleash the spirit of generosity as we go out to love and serve the Lord.

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

Postlude** ***“The Solid Rock” **Mark Hayes**

Today we welcome Laura and Geoff Roach, representatives from Lutherhill Camp, who have joined us to answer any questions you may have about summer camp. Camp is June 10-15.

Prayers

- For Dale Mann, Marian Thompson and Gloria Rickard on their health challenges
- For Norma Smith and her brother, Jeff Andersen
- For Aiden Maxwell, nephew of Susie Cobb
- For Peggy Harris, sister of Bob Moore
- For First Baptist Church and the community of Sutherland Springs
- For our new members as they join the Shepherd Community
- For our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud... faithfully!

Sunday Morning Servants

Pastors	Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Candice Combs
Director of Worship/Arts	Kevin McClure
Acolyte	Bitsy Auby (10:45)
Altar Flowers	Sue and Alan Pedersen in memory of their parents and grandparents with thanks for their military service
Altar Stewards	Nancy Etzler (8:15), Carmen Schulz (10:45)
Assisting Ministers	Nancy Etzler (8:15), Deb Darnell (10:45)
Bulletin Team	Elnora McQuiston, Marie Fortune, Ray Tackett
Coffee Angels	Barb and Hal Hampton (8:15), Weldon and Mary Allison (10:45)
Communion Bread	Elnora McQuiston
Food For Fellowship	Dick and Donna Auby
Nursery Caregiver	Alyssa Sternadel, Maddie Houston
Ushers	Dale Petersen, Ray Tackett (8:15), Connie Astrachan (10:45)
Pianist	Maria Lyapkova
Soloist	Jennifer Arndt
Tellers	Debi Schoenfelt, Connie Astrachan

ShepHills Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 19 at Noon

All confirmed members are asked to attend.

Presentation of **2018 Vision Budget**, election of four people to serve on **Council**, and **vote** to construct and finance Campus Renewal!

Lunch and childcare provided, as well as an indoor service project and organized games for PreK - 8th grade

**Pick up a RED BAG today to fill with non perishable items
for Bread for All Food Pantry.
Collection through Thanksgiving Eve!
Thank you!**

Wednesday, November 22

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Please join us for Thanksgiving Eve Worship at noon or 7:00pm