



**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church**  
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**Sunday, January 3, 2021 | 10:45 AM**

# Christmas 2

## *A Manger for the Whole World*

### **God Gathers Us**

Gathering Music Maria Lyapkova

Welcome/Life in Community

Call to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn #275 vs 1 & 2 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

Prayer of the Day

### **God Speaks to Us**

Scripture Reading...Ephesians 1:3-14 (NRSV) Read by: Lynn Spillar

Gospel Reading...John 1:1-5, 10-14, 16-18 (NRSV)

Song of Response #510 vs 1 - 3 *Word of God, Come Down on Earth*

Message *A Manger for the Whole World* Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

Message Song #292 vs 1 & 3 *Love Has Come*

### **God Feeds Us**

Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the Community Led by: Lynn Spillar

Sharing of the Peace (Virtual Greeting)

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Prayer of Thanks

## **Breaking of Bread**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion Invitation

**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 Music Shana Norton, Harp

*Christ Child Lullaby and Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day*

Communion Blessing/Prayer

## **God Sends Us**

Benediction

Commissioning Song #288 vs 1-3 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

Commissioning

Postlude Maria Lyapkova

## **Prayers**

**Please pray** for Bob Moore, Julie Shank, Jeri Porter, Kristen Murray and Matthew Plummer

**Please pray** for Tom Dawson, brother of Bill Dawson

**Please pray** for Linda Squires, sister of Laura Hills

**Please pray** for friends of Shepherd members: Ellsworth and Mildred Tonn, Jean Bessent and Don Bergstrom

**We pray** for all those affected by COVID-19, and for all those in the medical field caring for the sick. We give God thanks for vaccine development, which brings us all hope for our future health and well-being. We continue to pray for a cure and for an end to the spread of this disease.

**Please pray** for our global ministries: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala; Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti

**Please pray** for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All, Upbring , BeReal and New Life Center

**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. Lauren Dow Wegner

**Director of Worship/Arts**

Kevin McClure

**Piano**

Maria Lyapkova

**AV**

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