

# Butterfly Worship

## Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

May 1, 2021

Butterfly, Butterfly, all around...wings go up,  
wings go down...

Welcome to Butterfly Saturday Worship,  
a time to celebrate your children!

We thank God for a year of blessing and growth.

**GATHERING MUSIC** Josh Norem

**WORDS OF WELCOME** Jeanne Grevlos, Director

**OPENING PRAYER**

Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner...THANK YOU, GOD!

**SONG** v1

### ***If I Were a Butterfly***

If I were a butterfly,  
I'd thank you, God, for giving me wings.  
And if I were a robin in a tree,  
I'd thank you, God, that I could sing.  
If I were a fish in the sea,  
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee.  
But I just thank you, God, for making me ME!

For you gave me a heart,  
And you gave me a smile.  
You gave me Jesus,  
And you made me your child.  
And I just thank you, God, for making me ME!

**BAPTISM** two-year old, Audrey Vail Sisler

*Baptism is God's great gift of welcome to all people, young and wise! In this splash of water, God says, "You are my child, and you are forever loved." At Shepherd of the Hills, we regularly baptize young children and infants, though we welcome anyone--no matter their age--to receive the gift of baptism.*

*If you or your child is interested in being baptized, talk to Jeanne, or Pastor Lauren or Pastor Tom to learn more!"*

**SONG** Pr. Tom Grevlos & Josh Norem ***You Are Mine***

### **THE BUTTERFLY STORY**

***A Year in Review*** Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner and Ms. Jeanne

**SONG** v1 Dance Motions ***If I Were a Butterfly*** (lyrics on front page)

### **COMMUNION**

*Communion is God's great gift of forgiveness and new life to all people! As we eat the wafer and drink the grape juice, we receive the love of Jesus into our lives, and we are united as one in that Love. This gift is for ALL. Children are welcome to participate by receiving the wafer and grape juice.*

**SONG** v1 Dance Motions ***If I Were a Butterfly*** (lyrics on front page)

**CLOSING BLESSING** Pr. Tom Grevlos

## **PRAYERS**

**We pray** for Kristen Murray, Walter Buell, Lauren Paulson, Ken McDonald, Don Gaskin and Pam Petterson

**We pray** for Margie Robinson, mother of Debra Wissman

**We pray** in celebration of the baptism of Audrey Vail Sisler, daughter of Adam & Lauren Sisler, great granddaughter of Yulah Sisler, and niece of Alison and Bryan Stone.

**Thank you** for all the children past and present in our Butterfly Christian Pre-School. And, thanks to all the teachers and administrators for their commitment and love for children. May all the families connected to Butterfly and the Shepherd of the Hills family continue to support and care for this special way of sharing the love of Jesus.

**We pray** for the children of this world, the youngest among us. We pray for children who are caught in circumstances that are frightening and beyond their control. We pray for children who are abused and neglected, and for those who serve them and work to heal them from trauma. We pray for children of immigrants at borders, for children who are orphaned, abandoned, and forgotten. We pray for your Spirit to bring peace and wholeness to the most vulnerable in our country and world.

**We pray** with heavy hearts for an end to violence inflicted on one another in the name of revenge and hatred. We ask for your comfort especially for the communities of Indianapolis and our own city of Austin. Give us love, respect, and care for all of your people. Fill our hearts with peace that passes all human understanding. Help us know the way forward from here.

**We continue to pray** for all those affected by COVID-19, and for those caring for them. We give thanks for the hopefulness we are experiencing with more and more vaccinations each week. We look forward to the continued movement toward the end of this pandemic, and we pray for therapeutics and medical care to tend to those who fall ill.

**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 and Upbring Ministries

**Please pray** for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

## **WORSHIP TEAM**

**Pastors** Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner  
**Director of Butterfly** Jeanne Grevlos  
**Director of Worship/Arts** Kevin McClure  
**Guitar** Josh Norem  
**Altar Flowers** Given by Tom & Betty Lueders, In honor of Butterfly Preschool

**AV** Bill Dawson, Jamie Nichols, Peter Walsh and James Enochs  
**Bread** Kitt Richter  
**Hosts** Dee Jackson, Terrie Thomas, Nancy & Denny Etzler  
**Baptism** Today we baptize Audrey Vail Sisler, daughter of Adam & Lauren Sisler, great granddaughter of Yulah Sisler, and niece of Alison and Bryan Stone. Her baptismal sponsors are Stephen Zieminski & Katie Shak

***Thank you for worshiping with us today***

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