February 19, 2022



We Will Feast in the House of Zion

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> We will not be burned by the fire He is the Lord, our God We are not consumed by the flood Upheld, protected, gathered up

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In the dark of night, before the dawn My soul, be not afraid For the promised morning, oh, how long? Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength

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Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the Faithful one And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom

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WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP Justin Stephens

SCRIPTURE READING...II KINGS 5:1-14 (NRSV) Read by: Justin Stephens

⁵ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴ So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵ And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶ He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn

his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

No Longer Slaves

You unravel me With a melody You surround me with a song Of deliverance From my enemies 'Til all my fears are gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God

From my mother's womb You have chosen me Love has called my name I've been born again Into Your family Your blood flows through my veins

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I am surrounded

By the arms of the Father I am surrounded By songs of deliverance We've been be liberated From our bondage

We're the sons and the daughters Let us sing our freedom

You split the sea So I could walk right through it My fears are drowned in perfect love

> You rescued me So I could stand and say I am a child of God

You split the sea So I could walk right through it My fears are drowned in perfect love You rescued me So I could stand and say I am a child of God I am a child of God

I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God

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Oh How I Need You

Oh how I need You (repeat)

Lord, I find You in the seeking Lord, I find You in the doubt And to know You is to love You And to know so little else

> I need You Oh, how I need You Oh, how I need You Oh, how I need You

Lord, I find You in the seeking Lord, I find You in the doubt And to know You is to love You And to know so little else

> I need You Oh how I need You Oh how I need You Oh how I need You

Lord I find You in the morning Lord I seek You everyday Let my life be for Your glory Woven in Your threads of grace

> I need You Oh how I need You Oh how I need You Oh how I need You

Light glorious light, I will go where you shine Break the dawn, crack the skies Make the way bright before me In your light, I will find all I need All I need is You

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Oh how I need You (repeat)

GOSPEL READING...MATTHEW 8:1-4, MARK 1:40-45, LUKE 5:12-16 Read by: Pr. Tom Grevios

MESSAGE Pr. Tom Grevlos

When Jesus came down from the mountainside large crowds followed Him.



Jesus was moving in and around the local towns.



There was a man suffering from leprosy all over his body. Those with leprosy had to keep away from everyone, even their family, so as not to pass on this terrible disease to them.

No one wanted to touch a person with leprosy. It was a contagious disease that caused discoloration and lumps on the skin and, in severe cases, disfigurement and deformities.





When this man heard that Jesus was nearby, he made his way to see

Him. People with leprosy were meant to shout that they were 'unclean' to warn others to keep away.



The man went up to Jesus and knelt down before Him. Jesus did not move away. He begged Jesus, 'Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.'



Jesus did something noone was expecting Him to do. He reached out and touched the man with leprosy.

'I am willing,' Jesus said. 'Be clean!'





Immediately the leprosy left the man. He was healed.



Jesus told him not to tell anyone what had happened but go and be examined by a Jewish priest. 'Offer the sacrifice Moses' law requires for lepers who are healed,' he said. 'This will prove to everyone that you are well.'



However the report of Jesus' power spread even faster and vast crowds came to hear Him preach and to be healed of their diseases.

So, Jesus often withdrew from the crowds and went into the wilderness to be alone and pray.



LUMO project

COMMUNION INVITATION

As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to receive the Risen presence of Jesus. God is really present—in bread and wine—forgiving sins and promising new life.

> Bread/wafer— "The body of Christ given for you"; Wine— "The blood of Christ shed for you."

Dream Again

One stopped on the day she heard him say "I don't love you anymore" One stopped on the front porch, 6 years old Watching dad walk out the door

> Open your eyes Open your eyes And dream again

One stopped when the doctors said, "You'll never have a baby of your own" And one stopped after two attempts at rehab Couldn't help him get control

> Open your eyes Open your eyes And dream again Dream again Your lungs are still breathing Your heart is still beating The end's where the future begins Just open your eyes Open your eyes And dream again

All your would've beens, your could've beens, your should've beens Just give 'em all to me Take one last look at who you were And now let me show you who you still can be

> Open your eyes Just open your eyes And dream again Come on and dream again

Your lungs are still breathing Your heart is still beating The end's where the future begins Open your eyes Just open your eyes And dream again

I know the plans that I have for you A hope and a future, a future I know the plans that I have for you A hope and a future, a future I know the plans that I have for you A hope and a future, a future Yes I know the plans that I have for you A hope and a future

> Just open your eyes Open your eyes And dream again

One starts at the altar where "I'll never love again" becomes "I do" One starts with a whisper, child, you've always had a Father here with you

And one starts with a baby in the backseat that they thought they'd never be bringing home

And one starts down on bended knee crying, "Jesus, I finally see, I can't beat this on my own"

Open your eyes Open your eyes And dream again

CLOSING PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

- To make a gift online to the mission and ministry of Shepherd of the Hills, use this link: <u>shephills.org/give.</u>
- Scan the QR Code with your camera phone to give now.



• By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Austin City Lutherans Homeless Initiative General Meeting Sunday, February 27 at 3pm St. Martin's Lutheran Church and on Zoom 606 West 15th Street

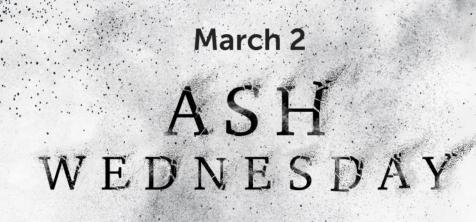
-Speaker Sarah Weier of Sunrise -Sign up for ministry support teams

Contact dabney@shephills.org for Zoom info

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Youth Summer Trip Fundraiser

Tuesday, March 1st from 5:30 - 7:00 pm Courtyard (arrive anytime)



6:30 am, Noon + 7:00 pm (Sanctuary + Livestream @ 7:00 pm)

Souper Bowl of Caring BSA TROOP 31 WINS!

2,126 lbs of food was collected for Bread for All! Thank you for your donations!

UT = 690 lbs A&M = 480 lbs BSA Troop 31 = 958.8 lbs



BENEDICTION

PRAYERS

Please pray for Don Gaskin, Don Knight, Marie Fortune, Glenn Richter and Joe Spann

Please pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

David Lechler, brother of Dawn Paulson

We pray for all who mourn the death of Ellsworth Tonn, cousin of Judy Moore

We pray for all who mourn the death of John Pollock, father of Deb Pollock Darnell

Please pray in thanksgiving for the birth of Alora Isabel Rieger, daughter of Jackie and Tommy Rieger and sister, Nicolette, granddaughter of Mark and Kathy Gerhardt!

Dear Lord,

We offer you praise and thanksgiving even before we see the end results of our Beyond Capital Fund Appeal. We pray to grow in faith as we wait for its fruition. We thank you for the dreamers who envisioned this needed improvement for our Butterfly Preschool and for our community both inside and outside our walls. With your help Lord, it will happen ~ thank you!

We pray for the people of our country and world as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. Grant healing to those afflicted, strength to those who care for the sick, and wisdom to those who lead.

We pray for our global ministry partners: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala. We pray for 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!

*Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks, unless we are notified otherwise.

WORSHIP TEAM

Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner Pastors **Contemporary Worship Leader** Justin Stephens **Guitar/Vocals** Josh Norem **Hospitality Host** Anne and Jerry McDonald **Admin Ministry Coordinator** Amanda Forsberg **Campus Operations Dave Wegner Dabney Gomes Creative Media Director of Youth Ministry** Joel Timmons **Executive Director Bill Dawson Financial Officer Kevin Marlow**

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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