

February 20, 2022

“SHINE, JESUS, SHINE!”

GATHERING MUSIC

Bye and Bye arr. William Farley Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Leader: Now to him who by the power at work
within us is able to accomplish abundantly
beyond all we can ask or imagine,

**All: to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
to all generations, for ever and ever.**

Leader: Beyond our Power,

All: Beyond our Imagination,

Leader: Beyond our Generation. . .

All: God is at work. Beyond. Amen!

OPENING HYMN

How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art

Solo:

The splendor of the King

Clothed in majesty

Let all the earth rejoice

All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

All:

Refrain

How great is our God sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb *Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou are, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou are, how great Thou art! *Refrain*

TIME OF HONESTY

Pastor: A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged
him and said,
"If you wish, you can make me clean." (Mark 1:40-45)
Let us pray:
O Healer, wounded one,
we kneel before you.

All: You have washed us in the waters of forgiveness and new life.
Cleanse us from sin, and re-orient our lives to your love.
Reach out and put your hand on us.
Bind up our terrible wounds.
Send us, scarred and rough,
to be wounded healers, too.

Pastor: God promises healing and wholeness, and nothing can separate us from God's love. Receive the mercy and forgiveness that is yours through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: **Amen. May God use us to share healing mercy with others.**

~ written by Anne Osdieck, adapted

SONG OF RESPONSE vs 1 & 2 *I Then Shall Live*

Verse 1

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid
I know my name is clear before my Father

I am His child and I am not afraid
So greatly pardoned I'll forgive my brother
The law of love I gladly will obey

Verse 2

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too
I'll know how fear builds walls instead of bridges

I'll dare to see another's point of view
And when relationships demand commitment
Then I'll be there to care and follow through

And may You feed a hungry world through me
Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

A poster for a general meeting. The background is a photograph of a street at night with several large, full plastic bags of trash piled up on a sidewalk next to a metal trash bin. A yellow manhole cover is visible in the lower-left corner.

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)



March 2

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WEDNESDAY

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

SCRIPTURE READING...II KINGS 5:1-14 (The Message)

Read by: (8:15) Nancy Etzler, (10:45) Lauren Paulson

^{5 1-3} Naaman was general of the army under the king of Aram. He was important to his master, who held him in the highest esteem because it was by him that God had given victory to Aram: a truly great man, but afflicted with a grievous skin disease. It so happened that Aram, on one of its raiding expeditions against Israel, captured a young girl who became a maid to Naaman's wife. One day she said to her mistress, "Oh, if only my master could meet the prophet of Samaria, he would be healed of his skin disease."

⁴ Naaman went straight to his master and reported what the girl from Israel had said.

⁵ "Well then, go," said the king of Aram. "And I'll send a letter of introduction to the king of Israel."

So he went off, taking with him about 750 pounds of silver, 150 pounds of gold, and ten sets of clothes.

⁶ Naaman delivered the letter to the king of Israel. The letter read, "When you get this letter, you'll know that I've personally sent my servant Naaman to you; heal him of his skin disease."

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he was terribly upset, ripping his robe to pieces. He said, "Am I a god with the power to bring death or life that I get orders to heal this man from his disease? What's going on here? That king's trying to pick a fight, that's what!"

⁸ Elisha the man of God heard what had happened, that the king of Israel was so distressed that he'd ripped his robe to shreds. He sent word to the king, "Why are you so upset, ripping your robe like this? Send him to me so he'll learn that there's a prophet in Israel."

⁹ So Naaman with his horses and chariots arrived in style and stopped at Elisha's door.

¹⁰ Elisha sent out a servant to meet him with this message: "Go to the River Jordan and immerse yourself seven times. Your skin will be healed and you'll be as good as new."

¹¹⁻¹² Naaman lost his temper. He spun around saying, "I thought he'd personally come out and meet me, call on the name of God, wave his hand over the diseased spot, and get rid of the disease. The Damascus

rivers, Abana and Pharpar, are cleaner by far than any of the rivers in Israel. Why not bathe in them? I'd at least get clean." He stomped off, mad as a hornet.

¹³ But his servants caught up with him and said, "Father, if the prophet had asked you to do something hard and heroic, wouldn't you have done it? So why not this simple 'wash and be clean'?"

¹⁴ So he did it. He went down and immersed himself in the Jordan seven times, following the orders of the Holy Man. His skin was healed; it was like the skin of a little baby. He was as good as new.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING...MATTHEW 8:1-4,

MARK 1:40-45, LUKE 5:12-16 Read by: Pr. Tom Grevlos

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pr. Tom Grevlos

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15 Kevin McClure, piano *There is a Balm in Gilead*

10:45 Bell Choir *There is a Balm in Gilead*

MESSAGE "Jesus - the Healer" Pr. Tom Grevlos

MESSAGE SONG *For the Healing of the Nations*

Verse 1

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords;
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Verse 2

Lead your people into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

Verse 3

All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

Verse 4

You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Led by: (8:15) Nancy Etzler, (10:45) Lauren Paulson

THANK OFFERING

- To make a gift online to the mission and ministry of Shepherd of the Hills, use this link:
shephills.org/give.
- Scan the QR Code with your camera phone to give now.
- By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746



BEYOND MOMENT video

OFFERING RESPONSE #465 *As the Grains of Wheat*

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

1 As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. *Refrain*

2 Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THANKS

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.

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.”*

COMMUNION MUSIC

8:15 **#838** vs 1 & 4

Beautiful Savior

VERSE 1

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

VERSE 4

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

10:45 **Beautiful Savior** Shirley Murray, piano, Kevin McClure, organ

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

COMMISSIONING SONG **#593** ***Drawn to the Light***

Verse 1

People who walk in darkness have sought
a light in the heart of the darkest night.
Just when we thought all would be lost,
we were drawn to the light of God.

Refrain

Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night,
drawn to the light and the morning.
Glorious and bright, oh, what a sight
to be drawn to the light of God.

Verse 2

How can we tell a heaven from hell
if ev'ryone dwells in the dark of night?
Morning dispels, gently compels,
and we're drawn to the light of God. *Refrain*

Verse 3

Where is the sun? Oh, there will be none!
The Lamb is the one who is shining bright,
bids us to come! Life has begun
when we're drawn to the light of God. *Refrain*

***COMMISSIONING**

Leader: We sing God's praise for the gifts of love, healing, and salvation that come through Jesus Christ. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, carrying with us the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Thanks be to God...and We Will!**

POSTLUDE *Gigue Fugue in C* **D.Buxtehude**

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!

Amen

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

Pastors Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Preaching Pastor Pr. Tom Grevlos
Director of Worship/Arts Kevin McClure
Assisting Minister (8:15) Nancy Etzler; (10:45) Lauren Paulson
AV (8:15) Bill Dawson and Pete Forsberg;
(10:45) Dave Wegner, Jamie Nichols, Peter Walsh
Flowers In celebration of Dawn Paulson's Birthday from her children!
Flowers in Gathering Space In celebration of Alora Rieger!
Admin Ministry Coordinator Amanda Forsberg
Campus Operations Dave Wegner
Creative Media Dabney Gomes
Director of Youth Ministry Joel Timmons
Executive Director Bill Dawson
Financial Officer Kevin Marlow

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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