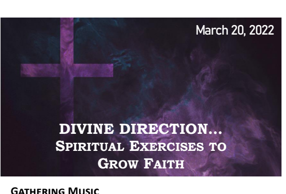


GATHERING MUSIC
8:15 ***O God of Every Nation*** **arr Larry Sue**
10:45 Bells ***O God of Every Nation*** **arr Larry Sue**

CALL TO WORSHIP...written by Ann Siddall

Leader: Only the hungry search for bread.
Only the thirsty look for water.
This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it.
Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.
This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,
our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,
and let the God of life satisfy our souls.

OPENING HYMN
#713 vs 1-2, 4 ***O God of Every Nation***

1 O God of ev'ry nation,
of ev'ry race and land,
redeem your whole creation
with your almighty hand;
where hate and fear divide us
and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us
and heal our strife-torn world.

2 From search for wealth and power
and scorn of truth and right,
from trust in bombs that shower
destruction through the night,
from pride of race and station
and blindness to your way,
deliver ev'ry nation,
eternal God, we pray.

4 Keep bright in us the vision
of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division
give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious
when truth and love shall reign,
and Christ shall rule victorious
o'er all the world's domain.

PRAYER OF HEALING...inspired by Isaiah 55:1-5, Psalm 63:1-2

Pastor: Holy God,
whose Spirit moved over the waters at the dawn of creation,
hear our prayers for all who thirst today.

Leader: We pray for those who are spiritually thirsty,
who long to know Your presence, but don't know where to find You.
We pray for those who are alone and feeling without hope,

All: O healing river,
pour down Your waters, and heal Your people.

Leader: We pray for all who are physically thirsty,
who don't have enough water to drink, or feed their animals,
whose fields are parched, whose crops have withered;
those who have to walk long distances to find enough water to survive,
or who have to be content with water that is unclean.

All: O healing river,
pour down Your waters, and heal Your people.

Leader: We pray for those who are thirsty for justice,
those who are working to find clean water,
and make it available to those who need it.

All: O healing river,
pour down Your waters, and heal Your people.

Pastor: God, we ask that you would open our hearts to the needs of all who thirst.
Give us courage to thirst for kindness, peace, and justice,
to stand alongside those who are thirsty,
so that all people, everywhere, may live without want or fear,
and may discover the abundant life You promise to each one.
In the name of Jesus Christ—the source of living water—we pray.

All: Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON
Refrain
Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

2 That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

3 For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

4 For your spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

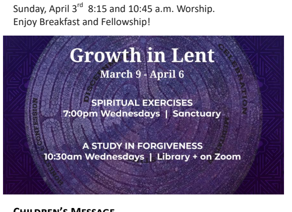
WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

CELEBRATION WEEKEND, APRIL 1-3
Friday, April 1st 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Fellowship Event for Congregation. Bohdan is introduced, shares the story of the Center for Christian Education

Saturday, April 2nd 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Seminar/Teaching on Isaiah 53. Enjoy breakfast tacos and coffee!

Saturday, April 2nd 5:30 p.m. Outdoor Worship
"Butterfly Saturday" - Bring Your Own Picnic!

Sunday, April 3rd 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Worship.
Enjoy Breakfast and Fellowship!



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING...ISAIAH 55:1-9 (NRSV)
Read by: Megan Getman (8:15), Herb Palmer (10:45)

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
3 Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
5 See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.
6 Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
7 let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING...LUKE 13:1-9 (NRSV)
Read by: Pr. Tom Grevlos

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.
2 He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?
3 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did.
4 Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem?
5 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."
6 Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none.
7 So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?'
8 He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it.
9 If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

MESSAGE "HUNGERING AND THIRSTING" Pr. Tom Grevlos

MESSAGE SONG
#597 vs 1-4 ***My Hope is Built on Nothing Less***

1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away,
he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone,
redeemed to stand before the throne! *Refrain*

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Led by: Megan Getman (8:15), Herb Palmer (10:45)

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.
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GENEROSITY MOMENT...LIRS VIDEO

OFFERING RESPONSE #692 *We Are an Offering*

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
Lord use our voices
Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering

All that we have
All that we are
All that we hope to be
We give to You
We give to You

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
We are an offering

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 *We Come to the Hungry Feast*

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

COMMISSIONING SONG
#325 ***I Want Jesus to Walk with Me***

Verse 1
I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Verse 2
In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Verse 3
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

***COMMISSIONING**

Leader: With Jesus walking alongside, offering life that is really life, let us go out to bear witness to the love of God in all we say and do.
All: Thanks be to God…and We Will!

POSTLUDE
Praeludium in D Minor **Heinrich Scheidemann**

PRAYERS

Please pray for Don Gaskin, Don Knight, Marie Fortune, Glenn Richter, Stacia DeBill, Sandy Nielsen and Tom Lueders

Please pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:
Kenna Joy Kramer, Grandniece of Weldon and Mary Allison
Lori Roth, Sister of Sandy Smith
Tyler Papreck, nephew of Pr. Tom and Jeanne

We pray for those who mourn the death of Joe Pyle, father of David Nelson. We give thanks for Joe's life and entrust him into God's mercy as we await the hope of resurrection.

Heavenly Father, we praise you and thank you for the children and families of Butterfly Christian Preschool . Help us maintain the visions and dreams of this school that have been in place for 45 years. Encourage us to remember that Butterfly provides a unique opportunity for the youngest among us to grow to their full potential by enabling physical, social, and emotional development…through indoor and outdoor play; through warm and compassionate relationships; through carefully curated experiences that encourage critical thinking; through music/dance/Spanish/movement; and most importantly, through nurturing a loving relationship with you, God. All of this important learning will be enhanced by the updated facility. All of this important learning will promote successful, engaged adults who have learned first-hand of Your love.

We pray for Erin Felger and Rip Rawkins on their medical mission trip to Ukraine.

We pray for the people of Ukraine and all who find themselves in the midst of war, gripped by fear and uncertainty. Send your peace. Send your wisdom to leaders of the world as they grapple with deep disagreements and tensions. May we be ever aware of your beloved people all around the world who suffer and who cry out for help. Send us as proclaimers of your love.

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. Lauren Dow Wegner
Director of Worship/Arts	Kevin McClure
Altar Care	(8:15) Tom and Betty Lueders; (10:45) Diane Peterson
Assisting Minister	(8:15) Megan Getman; (10:45) Herb Palmer
AV	(8:15) Bill Dawson, Pete Forsberg; (10:45) Bill and Sara Dawson, Pete Forsberg, Jamie Nichols and Peter Walsh
Flowers	Given by Tom and Betty Lueders in loving memory of Dr. Ted Bedard
Hosts	(8:15) Terrie Thomas; (10:45) Virginia Bosman
Admin Ministry Coordinator	Amanda Forsberg
Campus Operations	Dave Wegner
Creative Media	Dabney Gomes
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Executive Director	Bill Dawson
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HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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