



“In This Together”
(No One An Island)

October 2, 2022

“We are tied in a single garment of destiny,
an inescapable web of mutuality” MLK

GATHERING MUSIC

8:15

We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

10:45 Choir

Song of Zechariah

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are gathered in the name of God who creates us, Jesus
who redeems us,
And the Holy Spirit who renews us.

**All: We are gathered as one body in Christ, to worship,
to praise, and to receive God’s grace in this moment.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: We confess to you, Gracious God,

**All: that too often we look on your law as a burden,
not a gift; an inconvenience, not a blessing.**

**Rather than seeing your love revealed, we feel our own
guilt magnified.**

**Instead of rejoicing in your good news, we focus on our
own shortcomings.**

**Turn us around, Redeemer, and do not let our fears have dominion over us.
Enlighten us, so that our words and deeds may be acceptable to you.**

(silence for confession)

Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ,
You are forgiven and made new,
Re-created in God's mercy and love.

Leader: In spite of our individual inadequacies,
God has called us together to be Christ's Body, and each one of us is indispensable.

God re-members us, giving each of us distinct gifts,
equipping each of us to provide guidance and accountability for one another, that we all may become more faithful followers of Christ.

We are all greater as one Body than any single member of us could be on our own.

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

OPENING SONG #635 *We Walk by Faith*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY LWR– Hurricane Ian, Quilting, Ignite
LuMin Ministry (PG 8)

SCRIPTURE READING...1 CORINTHIANS 12:21-26 NRSV

The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated

with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE v 1 *They'll Know We Are Christians*

HOLY GOSPEL...Luke 21:1-4 NRSV

Jesus looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. He said, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on.'

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pr. Brad Fuerst

MESSAGE SONG #496 *One Bread, One Body*

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THANK OFFERING

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



GENEROSITY IMPACT Serving Others

CARE AND COMPASSION TEAM

Key Areas to Serve

Prepare a Meal in an emergency
Prayer Minister in Worship
Training to be a Stephen Minister
Provide transportation
Participate on Funeral Ministry Team

OFFERING MUSIC

#674 vs 1&2 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

OFFERING PRAYER

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 **#471** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

10:45 Choir *10,000 Reasons* arr. Lloyd Larson

COMMUNION BLESSING/PRAYER

COMMISSIONING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

BENEDICTION

COMMISSIONING SONG #643 *We Are All One in Christ*

COMMISSIONING

Leader: Gathered by the Spirit, let us be a community of faith that shares the gifts, resources, and talents we have been given to love and serve the Lord...

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

POSTLUDE *Canzona* SCHEIDEMANN

PRAYERS

We pray for Rodney Varner and Stacia DeBill

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

The Kruse Family, friends of Jackie Rieger

The Franke and Burks Family

We pray for peace and comfort for The Lunecki Family on the death of Dan's mother, Shirley Lunecki. Surround all who grieve with your comfort and peace.

We pray for all who have experienced the destruction of life and property from Hurricane Ian. Bring peace, healing, and hope to those affected by this natural disaster, and inspire us to use our resources to help your people in need.

We give thanks for a new year of faith formation here at Shepherd of the Hills, with the launch of Sunday's Cool today! Bless us all--all ages!--with a desire to learn and grow closer to you, God. Give us curious minds, open hearts, and your Holy Spirit to inspire us. We thank you for creative and caring teachers & leaders, and we pray for a year full of wonder in your presence.

We give thanks for the witness of LuMin Campus Ministry at The University of Texas--for the feeding ministry, the caring community, and the development of faith in the lives of young adults. We pray blessings on Pastor Brad, Vicar Cecie, and all the leaders and students of LuMin, that they may be empowered and strengthened in faith and service.

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.

We pray for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All and Upbring Ministries.

We 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

Director of Worship/Arts Kevin McClure

Choir (10:45)

Flute (10:45) Kristina Bishop

Oboe (10:45) Lila Bishop

Altar Care (8:15) Elnora and Ken McDonald

Altar Flowers

Given by Lynn and Rob Spillar, to honor Kelton and Jessica Spillar's 1st Wedding Anniversary.

Assisting Minister (8:15) Carole Morgan; (10:45) Alana Oehler

AV (8:15) Bill Dawson and Dave Wegner

(10:45) Peter Walsh, Jamie Nichols, Jonathan Wolff, Pete Forsberg, Bill Dawson and Dave Wegner

Bread Kitt Richter

Communion Servers (8:15) Carole Morgan, Elnora & Ken McDonald; (10:45) Alana and Charlie Oehler and Lillian Murray

Food For Fellowship Joan and Bob Vorkoper

Hosts (8:15) Terrie Thomas;

(10:45) Steve and Amanda Land Palmer, The Auby Family

Tellers Janice and Ronny Pinckard, Amanda Land Palmer

Admin Ministry Coordinator Amanda Forsberg

Campus Operations Dave Wegner

Creative Media Dabney Gomes

Student Ministry Coordinator Joel Timmons

Executive Director Bill Dawson

Finance Controller Kevin Marlow

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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LuMin Ministry

"LuMin-Austin (Lutheran Campus Ministry - Austin,) is your ELCA campus ministry serving the University of Texas-Austin students, faculty, and staff. As a partnering ministry of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, LuMin works to deepen faith, inspire service, expand minds, and create community among Longhorns in ways that embody the Good News of Jesus Christ.

During the pandemic, any form of ministry has been a challenge. Still, by God's Grace, LuMin has discerned new and life-giving ways to serve the Gospel -

- namely, though its food pantry - Daily Bread - run by students for students.
- And also through weekly "Tailgate Tuesdays" -

LuMin's curbside effort to respond to food insecurity at the University of Texas (one out of three UT students report that they do not know where their next meal will come from).

On average, LuMin now serves free burgers / free tacos to 300+ students each week.

Thank you, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church for your financial support and for how you regularly pray for your Lutheran campus ministry at UT - LuMin-Austin!"