



Put On the Armor of God

September 11, 2022

GATHERING MUSIC

10:45 Choir ***Now Thank We All Our God*** JS Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP from PCUSA resources

Pastor: As we gather for worship on this September 11th, we remember the events of this day 21 years ago. We grieve the lives that were lost. We lament how our feelings of safety and security were shattered within moments. For our country, there is a clear “before” and “after” 9/11. We will never be the same. And so we gather to remember, and to hold space for each year that has passed since that fateful day.

(21 BELL TOLLS)

Pastor: Our God is a God of peace and healing. We therefore will continue to pray for peace and hope for our world.

Leader: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumors of war ...

All: We worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

Leader: In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst ...

All: We worship a God who feeds the hungry.

Leader: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed ...

All: We worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

Leader: In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness ...

All: We worship a God who gives life meaning.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord,

All: whose grace and love know no end!

OPENING HYMN #641 vs 1-4 *All Are Welcome*

CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS Psalm 51:1-10

Leader: Let us pray in confession:

**All: Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out our transgressions.
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities,
and cleanse us from our sin.**

Leader: For we know our transgressions,
and our sin is ever before us.
Against you, you alone, have we sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.

All: **You desire truth in the inward being;
 therefore teach us wisdom in our hearts.
Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean;
 wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow.
Let us hear joy and gladness;
 let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.
Hide your face from our sins,
 and blot out all our iniquities.**

Leader: Create in us clean hearts, O God,
 and put a new and right spirit within us.

SONG OF RESPONSE #188 *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

BEYOND Butterfly Center Dedication
and guests Pr. Karen + Diego from ILAG

SCRIPTURE READING...COLOSSIANS 3:12-17 NRSV

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE 2X *Be Bold, Be Strong*

HOLY GOSPEL...Luke 12:22-31 NRSV

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

MESSAGE SONG ***Fight the Good Fight***

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.



GENEROSITY IMPACT Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits and Quilts

OFFERING SONG #184 *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

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.”

10:45 Choir **COMMUNION MUSIC**

Thee We Adore

Text by Thomas Aquinas, arr. Ralph Johnson

COMMUNION SONG #491 *Come, Let Us Eat*

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION SONG

W&P 119 *Praise to You, O God of Mercy*

COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

COMMISSIONING SONG #538 *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*

COMMISSIONING

Leader: Let us “put on” the clothes of Christ; compassion, kindness, forgiveness, and love. Wearing our new wardrobe, may we be bold as we go out to love and serve the Lord...

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

POSTLUDE *To God Be the Glory* arr. Don Hustad

PRAYERS

We pray for Rodney Varner, Linda Roesle and Stacia DeBill.

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

Shirley Lunecki, Mother of Dan Lunecki

Kenna Joy Kramer, Grandniece of

Weldon and Mary Alison

The Diebitsch Family, friends of Terrie Thomas

David and Jennifer Hampton, on the death of Jennifer's sister
Monique.

We pray for all who mourn the death of Tom Moore,
stepfather of Dabney Gomes.

God the compassionate one, whose loving care extends to all the world, we remember this day your children of many nations and many faiths whose lives were cut short by the fierce flames of anger and hatred. Console those who continue to suffer and grieve, and give them comfort and hope as they look to the future. May your Spirit inspire world leader to serve the good of all for the healing of the nations. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord who, in reconciling love, was lifted up from the earth that he might draw all things to himself. Amen.

We pray the people of Great Britain and other places in the world as they mourn the death of Queen Elizabeth. Surround her family with your comfort and peace.

We pray for our country and our world, that as violence continues to eat at the soul of our lives we may learn how to be peacemakers. Calm our hearts and transform our mind and body with your love and peace.

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

Altar Care (8:15) Kitt Richter; (10:45) Jennifer and Richard Arndt

Assisting Minister (8:15) Larry Wikelius; (10:45) Alana Oehler

AV Dave Wegner, Bill Dawson, Walt Gomes, Peter Walsh,
Jamie Nichols and Pete Forsberg

Bread Kitt Richter

Communion Servers (8:15) Kitt Richter, Larry Wikelius
(10:45) Alana Oehler, Jennifer and Richard Arndt

Food For Fellowship Debra and Marc Wissman

Hosts (8:15) Larry and Sandy Smith;
(10:45) Melissa and John Robertson

Tellers Melissa Robertson and Anita Knight

Admin Ministry Coordinator Amanda Forsberg

Campus Operations Dave Wegner

Creative Media Dabney Gomes

Director of Youth Ministry Joel Timmons

Executive Director Bill Dawson

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HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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