

October 16, 2022

## “More Deposits than Withdrawals”

“Across a single acre of land, one inch of rain produces 27,143 gallons of water and over one square mile the amount is 17.4 billion gallons of water...”  
Tom Skilling, Chicago WGN Weather”

### **GATHERING MUSIC**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP...PSALM 8**

Leader: Lord, our Lord,  
                  how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory  
                  in the heavens.  
Through the praise of children and infants  
                  you have established a stronghold against  
                  your enemies,  
                  to silence the foe and the avenger.  
When I consider your heavens,  
                  the work of your fingers,  
                  the moon and the stars,  
                  which you have set in place,  
what is humankind that you are mindful of them,  
                  human beings that you care for them?  
You have made them a little lower than the  
                  angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

You made them rulers over the works of your hands;  
you put everything under their feet:  
all flocks and herds,  
and the animals of the wild,  
the birds in the sky,  
and the fish in the sea,  
all that swim the paths of the seas.  
Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### **OPENING HYMN #807 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

(You are invited to the Baptismal font to touch the waters  
of God's presence of love and grace.)

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: God you have given each of us many gifts,

**All: but sometimes we cannot recognize  
what gift we have to share,  
so we hide it under a bushel.**

Leader: God you remind us that all gifts are needed,

**All: but sometimes we let ourselves be convinced  
that some gifts are more special than others.**

Leader: God you call us to work, to live, to love  
together as parts of one body,

**All: but sometimes we decide that membership in the body is  
limited by our understandings.**

Leader: God, for the times we have ignored or misused Your gifts,  
for those times we have cut another off from the body,

**All: We offer words of repentance,  
we ask for forgiveness and grace.**

*Time of silent prayer*

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE/FORGIVENESS

Pastor: God is the giver of MANY gifts.  
God is the Creator of the ONE body.  
God is slow to anger and quick to forgive.  
God helps us to share and honor the gifts of all,  
God helps us to heal the wounds and reunite the body.  
We are forgiven, loved, and accepted.

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Hurricane Ian, Sock-tober/Confirmation, Reformation

### Hurricane Ian Relief

Support Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) efforts  
in response to Hurricane Ian in Florida.

Give by check or online thru  
Realm, [ShepHills.org/give](https://ShepHills.org/give),  
or use the QR Code



Seth Hansen's

**SOCK-TOBER!** Confirmation Project!



Donate **NEW** socks  
in any size for the  
homeless.



Drop socks in box (in Narthex) by Nov 1



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OCTOBER 30  
**Reformation Sunday**

8:15 + 10:45 Worship + UT Trombone Choir  
9:45 Reformation Festival | Courtyard  
12:00 Oktoberfest | Courtyard

[www.ShepHills.org/events](http://www.ShepHills.org/events) for details

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Shepherd's to David Davies and Tara Grove Family are  
Dana and Nicholas Dertien Family.

### Welcome David, Tara, Christina and Jonathan



Tara Grove is a law professor at UT, and is already singing with the choir! David Davies is a web developer for [TouringPlans.com](http://TouringPlans.com), and enjoys running and trivia games. Jonathan (11) loves music and theater, and Christina (6) enjoys art and dance, particularly tap and ballet.

## **SCRIPTURE READING...PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4 NRSV**

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **SONG OF RESPONSE**

***How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art***

## **HOLY GOSPEL...Matthew 7:1-5, 12 NRSV**

[Jesus said,] “Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE** Pr. Tom Grevlos *More Deposits than Withdrawals*

**MESSAGE SONG** *10,000 Reasons*

**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](https://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** Growing Connections

**Key Areas to Serve**

- Serve on Developing Missions Team
- Be a New Member Shepherd
- Join an Ignite! Small Group
- Join the A/V Ministry Team
- Serve with Food for Fellowship

**Worshiping on Livestream?**

**FIND YOUR FIT ONLINE!**

[ShepHills.org/FindYourFit](https://ShepHills.org/FindYourFit) will help you find what interests you, even from afar!

The advertisement features a photograph of a person's hands holding a small wooden house-shaped object with a white cross on its front. The background is a light, textured surface.

## **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**    *Goodness of God*

**COMMUNION BLESSING/PRAYER**

## **BENEDICTION**

*The Blessing*

## **COMMISSIONING HYMN**

8:15 **#671** *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

10:45 *I Saw the Light*

## **COMMISSIONING**

Leader: Fed and nourished, refreshed and renewed, set free to love and serve, let us go out to love and serve the Lord...

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

## **POSTLUDE**



## **PRAYERS**

**We pray** for Rodney Varner, Linda Roesle and Nancy Etzler

**We pray** for Terrie Thomas on the death of her friend, Linda Sue Diebitsch. Surround all who mourn with the peace and promise of resurrection.

**We pray** for peace and comfort for The Hudnall Family on the death of Tom's brother, Bill Hudnall. Surround all who grieve with your comfort and peace.

**We give thanks** to you God for the gift of our faith community, the Body of Christ. For all who have been here for many years and for those who are more recent members. We especially give thanks for our new members received today: David, Tara, Christina and Jonathan. May you walk with them in their faith journey and use us to support, encourage, and love them.

**We pray** in celebration for the marriage of Matt and Roz Haugen this weekend. May God's love surround them in their life together, that they may continually grow in the gifts of joy, partnership, and loving commitment through all the years to come.

**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**

<b>Pastors</b>	Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
<b>Director of Worship/Arts</b>	Kevin McClure
<b>Choir</b>	(10:45)
<b>Choir Conductor</b>	(10:45) Jennifer Arndt
<b>Choir Accompanist</b>	(10:45) Glenn Richter
<b>Musicians</b>	Charlie and Laura Hills, Josh Norem
<b>Vocalist</b>	Rachel Hills and Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
<b>Altar Care</b>	(8:15) Kathy Gerhardt; (10:45) Kitt Richter/Diane Peterson
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	(8:15) Lynn Spillar; (10:45) Tim Stein
<b>AV (8:15)</b>	Dave Wegner and Pete Forsberg (10:45) Peter Walsh, Jamie Nichols, Jonathan Wolff, Bill Dawson, Pete Forsberg and Dave Wegner
<b>Communion Servers</b>	(8:15) Lynn Spillar, Kathy/Mark Gerhardt and Austin Eckermann; (10:45) Tim Stein, Diane Peterson and Keaton Robertson
<b>Food For Fellowship</b>	Alison Cannon
<b>Hosts (8:15)</b>	Terrie Thomas; (10:45) Anne and Jerry McDonald, Virginia Bosman
<b>Tellers</b>	Anne McDonald and Virginia Bosman
<b>Admin Ministry Coordinator</b>	Amanda Forsberg
<b>Campus Operations</b>	Dave Wegner
<b>Creative Media</b>	Dabney Gomes
<b>Director of Youth Ministry</b>	Joel Timmons
<b>Executive Director</b>	Bill Dawson
<b>Finance Controller</b>	Kevin Marlow

***HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!***

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