

October 23, 2022

10:45 am

# Confirmation

Shepherd of the Hills  
Lutheran Church

**GATHERING MUSIC** Marti Ahern

**Pie Jesu from *Requiem G. Faure* arr. L. Smith**

**CALL TO WORSHIP...PSALM 150**

Read by: Lila Bishop

Leader: Praise the Lord!  
Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty firmament!  
Praise him for his mighty deeds;  
praise him according to his surpassing  
greatness!  
Praise him with trumpet sound;  
praise him with lute and harp!  
Praise him with tambourine and dance;  
praise him with strings and pipe!  
Praise him with clanging cymbals;  
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!  
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord!

**OPENING HYMN #556 *Morning Has Broken***

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM FOR ALL** Read by: Ethan Nutter

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today  
in social media,  
on the concert stages,  
on the television.

**All: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice,  
to remember your YES, to respond to Your love,  
to follow Your highest path for us.**

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today  
in our homes,  
in our friendships,  
and in our community.

**All: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice,  
to remember your YES, to respond to Your love,  
to follow Your highest path for us.**

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today  
through celebrities, commercials  
and through media.

**All: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice,  
to remember your YES, to respond to Your love,  
to follow Your highest path for us.**

Leader: As many voices ring in our ears,  
we say that we choose to listen for Your voice,  
to do what pleases you, and to stay true to the path You  
have lovingly set before us.  
Strengthen each of us to choose to say yes to your YES,  
to live up to the greatness you placed within us,  
and to grow and honor You in all our ways.

**All: Lord, we will listen for Your voice. Amen.**

**SONG OF RESPONSE #732 *Borning Cry***

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY** Reformation and Movie Night



OCTOBER 30  
**Reformation Sunday**

8:15 Worship  
10:00 Sunday'Scool Reformation Festival (for all) in Courtyard  
10:45 Worship + UT Trombone Choir  
12:00 Oktoberfest (for all) in the Courtyard

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

## CONFIRMAND SHARING

Presented by: Juliet Auby, Lila Bishop and Daniel Holzer

**All: God is doing great things in your life!**

## SONG OF RESPONSE *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

## HOLY GOSPEL...**Luke 19:1-10** NRSV

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who

saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** Pr. Tom Grevlos ***Never Graduate!***

### **CONFIRMAND SHARING**

Presented by: Flannery Norman and Ethan Nutter

**All: God is doing great things in your life!**

**MESSAGE SONG #574** ***Here I Am, Lord***

### **ORDER OF CONFIRMATION**

#### **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

Joel Timmons, Student Ministry Coordinator: I present

**Juliet Auby,  
Lila Bishop,  
Seth Hansen,  
Daniel Holzer,  
Flannery Norman,  
Ethan Nutter**

who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your

servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

**All:**           **Amen.**

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Pastor:           I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**Confirmands:**   **I renounce them.**

Pastor:           Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**Confirmands:**   **I renounce them.**

Pastor:           Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**Confirmands:**   **I renounce them.**

Pastor:           Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Pastor:           Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All:**           **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.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: 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.**

Pastor: You have made public profession of your faith.  
Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with  
you in holy baptism:

- To live among God's faithful people,
- To hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
- To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
- To serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
- And to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**Confirmands: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

Pastor: People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and  
brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

**All: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the  
Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and  
raise us to eternal life.

**All: Amen.**

## **LAYING ON OF HANDS & BLESSING**

Juliet Auby, Lila Bishop, Seth Hansen, Daniel Holzer,  
Flannery Norman and Ethan Nutter.

Pastor: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in (name) the gift  
of your Holy Spirit; confirm their faith, guide their life,  
empower them in their serving, give them patience in  
suffering, and bring them to everlasting life.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.  
All: **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

## **PRESENTATION OF GIFTS**

### **SONG OF RESPONSE**

#### **#543 v1 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing***

1 "Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river  
I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."

### **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** Making Disciples

#### **Key Areas to Serve**

Mentor/Teach Grades K-4

Mentor/Teach Grades 5-8

Support Youth Events

Help Plan a Retreat

Facilitate an Ignite! Group

**CONFIRMAND SHARING** Presented by: Seth Hansen  
**All: God is doing great things in your life!**



## **OFFERING RESPONSE**

**#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/Grape Juice— “The blood of Christ shed for you.”*

## **COMMUNION MUSIC**

Marti Ahern

***Be Thou My Vision*** Traditional Irish arr. M. Hayes

## **COMMUNION BLESSING/PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY** Led by: Seth Hansen

## **BENEDICTION**

## **COMMISSIONING HYMN**

**#543** vs 2 & 3 ***Go, My Children, with My Blessing***

**COMMISSIONING** 10:45 Read by: Lila Bishop

Leader: From the beginning, gracious God, you have encouraged  
our growth in faith and the understanding of your love.  
May this same Spirit of growth motivate and encourage us  
to continue the journey of drawing closer to you.

As Holy Baptism has claimed us as children of God, may the light of Christ shine through us as we go out to love and serve the Lord...

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

**POSTLUDE** Marti Ahern

***Sonata in A Major, Allegretto* G. F. Handel**

## **PRAYERS**

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

**We pray** for our young people being confirmed: Juliet Auby, Lila Bishop, Seth Hansen, Daniel Holzer, Flannery Norman and Ethan Nutter. May they know they know the gift of your presence on their journey. And, may their families and this faith community encourage them and support them in their faith.

**We pray** in thanksgiving for the birth of John Woods Smith, son of Elizabeth Varner Smith and Christopher Smith, grandson of Roxanne and Rodney Varner.

**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

**Accompanist** Marti Ahern

**Flute** (8:15) Denise Seidel

**Violin** (8:15) Andrew Seidel

**Altar Care** (8:15) Kitt Richter;  
(10:45)

**Altar Flowers** In honor of the 2022 Shepherd of the Hills  
Confirmants and Joel Timmons.

**Assisting Minister** (8:15) Sara Enochs

**AV** (8:15) Dave Wegner (10:45) Peter Walsh, Jamie Nichols,  
Jonathan Wolff, Sara Dawson and Dave Wegner

**Bread** (8:15) Kitt Richter; (10:45) Flannery Norman

**Communion Servers** (8:15) Kitt and Glenn Richter, Sara Enochs;  
(10:45) Flannery Norman and Paula Disbrowe

**Food For Fellowship** Ann and Michael Watt

**Hosts** (8:15) Sandy and Larry Smith;

(10:45) Anne and Jerry McDonald, Christine Stern-Calvo

**Tellers** Anne McDonald and Christine Stern-Calvo

**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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