

October 23, 2022

8:15 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

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

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 for details

SCRIPTURE READING...MATTHEW 7:24-25 NRSV

‘Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

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

STATEMENT OF FAITH

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.**

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 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

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 Denise and Andrew Seidel

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

COMMUNION BLESSING/PRAYER

BENEDICTION

COMMISSIONING HYMN

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

COMMISSIONING

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
Confirmands 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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