

October 30, 2022

Reformation

Shepherd of the Hills
Lutheran Church

GATHERING MUSIC

8:15 *A Mighty Fortress* Max Reger

10:45 UT Trombone Choir, directed by Prof Nathaniel Brickens

Landerkennung, op. 31

Edvard Grieg, arr. Leon Brown

CALL TO WORSHIP...PSALM 46

Leader: God is our refuge and our strength,
 an ever-present help in distress.

**All: Though the earth trembles,
 and mountains slide into the sea,
 we will not fear.**

Leader: Waters may rise and roar,
 and mountains shake at their surging;

**All: But the God of hosts is with us--
 our stronghold, the God of Israel.**

Leader: Even if nations are in chaos, and kingdoms fall,
 God's voice resounds; the earth melts away.

**All: The Lord is with us;
 the God of Israel is our stronghold.**

Leader: Come! See the deeds of the Most High,
the marvelous things God has done on earth;
**All: "Be still! and know that I am God,
exalted among the nations, exalted upon the earth."
The Most High is with us;
our stronghold is the God of Israel.**

OPENING HYMN #504 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

TIME OF HONESTY by the Rev. Bonnie Tarwater

Leader: When we want to be a church ever-reforming,
yet cling to comfortable ways:

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

Leader: When we want to honor your "still speaking voice",
but are fearful of insights which challenge old assumptions:

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

Leader: When we want to live into Jesus' dream of oneness,
but fail to listen to voices of difference:

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

Pastor: Take heart: Jesus is calling to us!
We trust in the one who has guided the church for two
millennia.
Through Christ, God forgives us our failings,
and continues to call us into a community of mutual love
and forgiveness.
Let us celebrate this mercy of God the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit.

All: Amen!

SONG OF RESPONSE #513 *Listen, God is Calling*

(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

BLESSING OF QUILTS

SCRIPTURE READING...JEREMIAH 31:31-36 NRSV

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Thus says the Lord,
who gives the sun for light by day
and the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night,
who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—
the Lord of hosts is his name:
If this fixed order were ever to cease
from my presence, says the Lord,
then also the offspring of Israel would cease
to be a nation before me for ever.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

10:45 **SPECIAL MUSIC** UT Trombone Choir
Contrapunctus I from the Art of Fugue
J.S. Bach, arr. Ralph Sauer

HOLY GOSPEL...Mark 6:30-37a NRSV

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.' But he answered them, 'You give them something to eat.'

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner ***All In. . .Every One a Minister!***

MESSAGE SONG ***In Christ Alone***

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 Worship and Arts

Key Areas to Serve

Join the A/V Ministry Team
Help with Worship on Sundays
Join Choir and/or Bells
Create Art + Banner
Lead Children's Sermon

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 ***Adorn Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness*** JS Bach

10:45 UT Trombone Choir ***Eclipse*** Joseph Buono

COMMUNION BLESSING/PRAYER

BENEDICTION

COMMISSIONING HYMN

8:15 **#729** vs 1, 3, 5 ***The Church of Christ, in Every Age***

10:45 Choir

O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings Ralph Vaughan Williams

COMMISSIONING

Leader: For all that God can do within us,
for all that God does without us,

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: For all in whom Christ lived before us,
for all in whom Christ lives beside us,

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: For all the Spirit wants to bring us,
for where the Spirit wants to send us,

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord

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

POSTLUDE

8:15 *Toccata in D Minor* JS Bach

10:45 UT Trombone Choir *Night Falls* Brad Edwards

PRAYERS

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

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

Marcee Caughlin, mother of Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

Linda Strand-Squires, sister of Laura Hills

Adryana Aldeen, Director of Advancement at Mariposa

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 give thanks for the courage and bold faith of Martin Luther and all those who seek the truth of the Gospel. May we always be a reforming

church where faith is active in love.

We pray for the people of Ukraine caught in the middle of war and violence. Our hearts break when women and children are displaced and families torn apart by the evil actions of others. May you break open hearts so that swords may be beat into plowshares, spears into pruning hooks.

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

(10:45) UT Trombone Choir, directed by Prof Nathaniel Brickens

(10:45) Choir

Acolyte (8:15) Sawyer Dertien; (10:45) Jonathan Davies

Altar Care (8:15) Elnora and Ken McDonald;

(10:45) Jennifer and Richard Arndt

Assisting Minister (8:15) Sandy Smith; (10:45) Pam Petterson

AV (8:15) Dave Wegner and Peter Forsberg

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

Communion Servers (8:15) Elnora and Ken McDonald, Sandy Smith;

(10:45) Pam Petterson, Jonathan Davies, Richard Arndt

Food For Fellowship Sara Dawson

Hosts (8:15) Sandy and Larry Smith;

(10:45) Anita Knight and Jeri Porter

Tellers Anita Knight and Jeri Porter

Altar Flowers In Honor of 505th Anniversary of Reformation

Admin Ministry Coordinator Amanda Forsberg

Campus Operations Dave Wegner

Communications Director Dabney Gomes

Student Ministry Coordinator Joel Timmons

Executive Director Bill Dawson

Finance Controller Kevin Marlow

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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