

October 9, 2022



“Community Treasure Chest?
Love!”

“See how much they love each other”
a quote by pagan observers of the early church

GATHERING MUSIC Bob Cannon *Processional* William Mathias

CALL TO WORSHIP...PSALM 18:1-3

Leader: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,

**All: my God, my rock in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation,
my stronghold.**

Leader: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised;

All: so I shall be saved from my enemies.

OPENING HYMN 2x *Great is the Lord*

TIME OF HONESTY from OpenSourceSpirituality
(INSPIRED BY 1 CORINTHIANS 13: 1-13)

Leader: Love is patient; love is kind.

**All: For our quick-temperedness, and our
indifference towards others:
Lord have mercy on us.**

Leader: Love is not envious; love is not boastful.
**All: For our petty jealousies, and our pretentiousness:
Lord, have mercy on us.**

Leader: Love does not insist on getting its own way;
**All: for our false sense of our own importance:
Lord, have mercy on us.**

Leader: God, show us your mercy,
**All: forgive us our sins against Love
and lead us to life that lasts.**

Pastor: You are set free in the Love of Jesus Christ,
Love that bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.
All: Amen! Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY LWR– Hurricane Ian, Find Your Fit

GREETINGS FROM THE SYNOD

Bishop Sue Briner, Southwestern Texas Synod

SCRIPTURE READING...1 CORINTHIANS 13 NRSV

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE vs 1 & 2 *They'll Know We Are Christians*

HOLY GOSPEL...Luke 10:25-37 NRSV

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and

took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

MESSAGE SONG

#644 *Although I Speak with Angel’s Tongue*

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 Serving Others

STEWARDING FOR GROWTH TEAM

Key Areas to Serve

Help in Shepherd's Garden
Campus Clean-up Days
Connect/Serve with our Missions
Serve on Stewarding for Growth Team
Serve on Finance Team

OFFERING MUSIC #879 vs 1, 4-5 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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 **#491 *Come, Let Us Eat***

8:15 ***Be Thou My Vision* Arr. Curnow**

10:45 Bells, Children’s Choir ***Come, Let Us Eat***

10:45 Tara Grove and Jonathan Davies ***Panis Angelicus* Cesar Franc**

COMMUNION BLESSING/PRAYER

BENEDICTION

COMMISSIONING SONG #253 *He Came Down*

COMMISSIONING

Leader: Love has found us and set us free! The love of Jesus now goes with us, inspiring us as we love our neighbor and live in unity with one another. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

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

POSTLUDE Bob Cannon ***In Joyful Praise*** Laurence Lyon

PRAYERS

We pray for Rodney Varner, Stacia DeBill and Inez Schrader

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:
Scott Mauer, family of Ruth and Tom Felger

We pray for peace and comfort for The Lunecki Family on the death of Dan's mother, Shirley Lunecki. Surround all who grieve with your comfort and peace.

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 all who have experienced the destruction of life and property from Hurricane Ian. Bring peace, healing, and hope to those affected by this natural disaster, and inspire us to use our resources to help your people in need.

God our Creator, we thank you for the gift of the prayer walk, labyrinth, and garden that we dedicate today. For all the hands that have worked hard to create this holy space we are grateful. May it be a source of strength and blessing to all who connect with you through these beautiful places.

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
Bells (10:45)
Children's Choir (10:45)
Trumpet Bob Cannon
Altar Care (8:15) Nancy Etzler, (10:45) Linda Roesle
Assisting Minister (8:15) Larry Wikelius; (10:45) Herb Palmer
AV (8:15) Dave Wegner
(10:45) Peter Walsh, Jamie Nichols, Jonathan Wolff,
Karen and Bril Flint and Dave Wegner
Bread Kitt Richter
Communion Servers (8:15) Nancy Etzler, Larry Wikelius
and Sawyer Dertien;
(10:45) Herb Palmer, Linda Roesle,
and Lillian Murray
Food For Fellowship Bob and Judy Haugen
Hosts (8:15) Ed and Elaine Fick; (10:45) Jeri Porter, Connie Astrachan
Tellers Jeri Porter, Connie Astrachan
Admin Ministry Coordinator Amanda Forsberg
Campus Operations Dave Wegner
Creative Media Dabney Gomes
Director of Youth Ministry Joel Timmons
Executive Director Bill Dawson
Finance Controller Kevin Marlow

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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