

November 13, 2022

# “Dear God, Thank You”

## **GATHERING MUSIC**

## **HONORING OUR VETERANS...“PRAYER OF THANKS”**

## **PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVED AND THEIR FAMILIES**

(At this time we ask all veterans to please stand and receive a carnation.)

## **OPENING HYMN**

**#693 vs 1 & 4 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come***

## **LITANY OF THANKS...1 CHRONICLES 16**

**Leader:** Sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Share the news of his saving work every single day!  
Declare God’s glory among the nations;  
his wondrous works among all people.

**All:** **For great is the Lord, and worthy of praise!  
He is to be revered above all other gods.  
Greatness and grandeur surround him,  
strength and beauty are in his dwelling.**

**Leader:** O nations of the world, recognize the Lord!

Recognize that the Lord is glorious and strong.  
Give to God the glory he deserves!  
Bring your offering and come to worship him.

**All: Bow down to the Lord in his holy splendor!  
Tremble before him, all the earth!  
For he set the world firmly in place; it won't be shaken.**

**Leader:** Let the heavens be glad! Let the earth rejoice!  
Let the nations say, "The Lord rules!"  
Let the sea and everything in it roar!  
Let the fields and their crops burst forth in joy!

**All: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
his faithful love endures forever.**

## **SONG OF RESPONSE**     *Sanctuary*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

## **WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY**

Giving Tree, Worship Brunch and Thanksgiving Worship

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **SCRIPTURE READING...DEUTERONOMY 8:11-18** NRSV

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them,

and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery,

who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good.

Do not say to yourself, “My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.” But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

**Leader: The Word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **HOLY GOSPEL...Luke 12:13-21, 32-34** NRSV

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?”

And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’

Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’

But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Sermon Video

**MESSAGE** Pr. Tom Grevlos *From Fear to Trust*

## **MESSAGE SONG**

**#733** 10:45 (v2 Choir) *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

## **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](http://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** Dear God, Thank You!

## **OFFERING SONG**

**#531** vs 1-2 *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### 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 SPECIAL MUSIC

10:45 Choir ***Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace S.S. Wesley***

## COMMUNION BLESSING/PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

COMMISSIONING HYMN #840     *Now Thank We All Our God*

## COMMISSIONING

**Leader:** Jesus calls us out of fear and into trust! We trust that God gives us all we need to give freely to others. As we go into the world, sharing the Good News, we place our treasure and our hearts into God's hands.

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

## POSTLUDE

## PRAYERS

**We pray** for Rodney Varner, Shirley Murray, Marc Wissman and Curtis Johnson

**We pray** for family and friends of Shepherd members:  
Everett Smith, grandson of Kathie Smith

**We pray** in celebration for the marriages of Kelsea Putnam and Garrett Kosarek and Lado Dogale and Bayush Smith 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.

Be with our campers: Isaac Bishop, Johnathan Davies, Sawyer Dertien, Austin Eckermann, Alex Nuernberg, Andrew Nuernberg, Katie Eckermann, Jack Hamman and Joel Timmons as they embark on a week at Camp Chrysalis. May you give them a sense of wonder and curiosity as they encounter your love in creation and new experiences, in Bible studies and worship, and in laughter and play.

In this time of post-election results and transitions within government, we pray Lord that we may for non-violence of words and actions and cooperation to work together for the good of all, especially the powerless in our society.

**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** that our faith community make a saintly difference that we may behold and courageous in our generosity. May the pledges we make be a sign of our gratitude and love. May we say Thank You with humble hearts and renewed commitment to being a beacon of hope in the world!

**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

**Musicians** Duo Norte Sur Is Rachel Brown, harp

Eduardo Cassapia, oboe

Andean flute, guitar

**Acolyte** (10:45) Lillian Murray

### **Altar Care**

**Assisting Minister** (8:15) Larry Wikelius; (10:45) Karen Stern

**AV** (8:15) Pete Forsberg; (10:45) Peter Walsh, Jamie Nichols, Jonathan Wolff, Pete Forsberg, Bril and Karen Flint

**Bread** Kitt Richter

### **Communion Servers**

(8:15) Larry Wikelius

(10:45) Karen Stern, Melissa Robertson and Lillian Murray

**Flowers** Given by Carole and Larry Morgan,

“In honor of all those who have served our country.”

**Food For Fellowship** Bob and Judy Haugen

**Hosts** (8:15) Terrie Thomas and Rick Burnight;(10:45) Robertson Family

**Tellers** Melissa Robertson, Janice and Ronny Pinckard

**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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