

March 5, 2023

“This is Our Story, This is My Song”

GATHERING MUSIC

Aaron Lack and [The VibeTet](#) *Sky Dive* Freddie Hubbard

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who are thirsty
says Jesus, our Lord, come, all who are weak,
taste the living water that I shall give.

Dip your hands in the stream, refresh body and soul,
drink from it, depend on it,
for this water will never run dry.
Come, all who are thirsty says Jesus, our Lord.

OPENING HYMN #666 vv 1 & 3 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

TIME OF HONESTY inspired by Exodus 17: 1-7, John 4: 5-42

Leader: God of Living Water, you call us to come and drink.

All: **So why do we sit here and complain that there is not
enough water?**

Leader: You call us to strike the rocks of our world and let your Living Water flow.

All: But we do not trust enough that the spring is there. We want to find the water on our own, using our own wisdom.

Leader: You call us to share the Water of Life with the world around us.

All: But we believe that the water is limited, not abundant and so we are tempted to save it for ourselves.

Leader: For all the times we turn away from your Water, for all the times we pollute the Water by misusing it, for all the times we let others go thirsty instead of offering a drink:

All: Forgive us we pray.

...time of silent prayer...

Pastor: The Water of Life flows with abundance to fill us with hope, to cleanse us of our guilt, to float us to a new life. Washed in the Living Water, we are forgiven and set free to live an abundant life in Christ.

All: Thanks and praise to God. Amen.

~ written by Rev Gord, and posted on Worship Offerings.

SONG OF RESPONSE *Song Over the Waters*

(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 Lent Mid-week Announcement,
ACL Homelessness forum with Ann Howard in Butterfly Chapel

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING...ROMANS 5:1-11 NRSV

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.

For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE SONG *Wind of the Spirit*

HOLY GOSPEL...JOHN 4 Video

SCRIPTURE SONG *Wind of the Spirit*

MESSAGE Pastor Tom Grevlos

MESSAGE SONG #322 vv 1, 3, 4, 7 *Oh, Love, How Deep*

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER SONG *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER SONG *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

THANK OFFERING

- To make a gift online to the mission and ministry of Shepherd of the Hills, use this link: shephills.org/give.
- Scan the QR Code with your camera phone to give now.
- By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746



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WHAT WE'VE DONE!

Thank you for your bountiful response of \$6, 076 to aid earthquake victims in areas of Turkey & Syria. 100% of these gifts to Lutheran Disaster Relief go directly to those in need.

WHAT WE'RE DOING!

As a Lenten practice of service to others, the NextGen ministry will collect items for **Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief** throughout Lent, and assemble them during the Palm Sunday Festival. The contents of the Personal Care Kits go primarily to pregnant women and mothers of newborns all around the world.

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Please bring these items to the designated bin by the stairs:

- lightweight, dark bath towels
- bar soap (4oz+)
- toothbrushes (in packaging)
- sturdy combs
- nail clippers

OFFERING MUSIC

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City of Stars Hurwitz

PRAYER OF THANKS

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 ELW pg. 191 ***Lamb of God***

Aaron Lack and The VibeTet ***Question and Answer*** Pat Metheny

POST - COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG #547 *Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*

COMMISSIONING

Leader: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.
Be filled with the same love
and look to the interests of others.

And may God quench your thirst with love and
consolation;
May Christ Jesus strengthen you and encourage you;
And may the Holy Spirit lead you on and make your joy
complete.

ALL: Thanks be to God...And We Will!

POSTLUDE

Aaron Lack and The VibeTet ***Flyin Home*** **Goodman/Hampton**

PRAYERS

We pray for Rodney Varner, Molly and baby Hartmann.

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:
Marie Lindstrom, sister of Linda Fiandaca.

We pray for Sara Burden McClure and family on the death of her mother, Sara Ella Burden. Surround all who mourn with the peace and promise of resurrection.

Merciful and Loving God, as war and violence rages in Ukraine and other parts of the world, we pray that leaders of the world will practice peace-making, bringing together people of every tribe and race under the umbrella of your amazing grace.

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

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| Pastors | Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner |
| Director of Worship/Arts | Kevin McClure |
| Vibraphone | Aaron Lack |
| Guitarist | Chris Bell |
| Bass | Nicholas Davis |
| Drums | Pablo Ranlett-Lopez |
| Acolyte (8:15) | Sawyer Dertien; (10:45) Alicia Calvo |
| Altar Steward (8:15) | Sharon Collins ; (10:45) |
| Assisting Minister (8:15) | Nancy Etzler; (10:45) Carole Morgan |
| AV | Bill and Sara Dawson, Dave Wegner, Jamie Nichols, Peter Walsh, Jonathan Wolff, Vince and Jake Yokubaitis |
| Bread | Kitt Richter |
| Communion Assistant | (8:15) Nancy Etzler, Dana and Sawyer Dertien; (10:45) Alicia Calvo, Carole Morgan, Herb Palmer |
| Food For Fellowship | Joan and Bob Vorkoper |
| Hosts (8:15) | Terrie Thomas and Kitt Richter (10:45) Calvo family, Jeri Porter |
| Tellers (10:45) | Jeri Porter and Christine Stern-Calvo |
| Admin Ministry Coordinator | Amanda Forsberg |
| Campus Operations | Dave Wegner |
| Communications Director | Dabney Gomes |
| Program Ministry Coordinator | Joel Timmons |
| Executive Director | Bill Dawson |
| Finance Controller | Kevin Marlow |
| Interim Children's Ministry Coordinator | Megan Getman |
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