

May 28, 2023

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

GATHERING MUSIC

Bob Cannon

Cwm Rhondda

David Cherwien

OPENING SCRIPTURE STORY...ACTS 2:1-21

2nd paragraph read in other languages.

Leader: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Lighting of the Fire Bowl

Read in another language:

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

Leader: But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be
saved."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#400 vv 1, 2, 4 ***God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind***

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS source: Doubting Believer

Pastor: Spirit of God, breath of Creation, wind of change:

All: **You pour out your
spirit upon us, and we fail to see it. We are too
preoccupied to feel it.
We like to stay where we are. We like our comfortable,
fixed positions.
Open our hearts and minds to new hopes and dreams,
with the promise of new life in Christ. Forgive us for our
inability to change.
Give us a clear vision for tomorrow. Open our eyes to
opportunities for service and love. Shake things up. Spin
us around. Show us all that life can be.**

(silence)

Pastor: We are made new through the love of God, the grace of
Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit. You are
forgiven and you are always beloved.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SONG OF RESPONSE ***Spirit of the Living God***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Beyond Update, Anniversary Sunday, W.O.W.

Altar Flowers: Given by Ed and Elaine Fick in celebration of their 52nd Wedding Anniversary.

SONG OF RESPONSE

#401 vv 1 & 5 *Gracious Spirit, Heed our Pleading*

HOLY GOSPEL...JOHN 7:37-39 NRSV

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.' "

Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SONG OF RESPONSE

#401 Refrain *Gracious Spirit, Heed our Pleading*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Megan Getman, Interim Children's Ministry Coordinator

MESSAGE Pastor Lauren Dow Wegner

MESSAGE SONG #582 vv 1-2 *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from

true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

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For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

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On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

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We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

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We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.
- Scan the QR Code with your camera phone to give now.
- By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746



GENEROSITY IMPACT We are the church.

OFFERING MUSIC

Bob Cannon ***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** arr. R Walters

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

Choir ***Come Holy Spirit*** arr. Michael Mauldin

POST - COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

COMMISSIONING

Leader: May the Spirit of Pentecost pour out upon us!
 May the Spirit of Pentecost rain down on us!
 May the Spirit of Pentecost enliven us to possibilities!
 May the Spirit of Pentecost give power to your Church!
 Let us go out to love and serve the Lord...

All: Thanks be to God. And we will!

POSTLUDE Bob Cannon *The Emperor's Fanfare* Antonio Soler

PRAYERS

We pray for Mary Allison, Rodney Varner, Deb Pollock Darnell,
Alexander Rosas, Lois Qualben.

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

Krista Bowers, niece of Herb and Kathy Palmer.

Kathy Reese, sister of Tom Hudnall.

Ellis Thompsen, Butterfly alum.

Marie Lindstrom, sister of Linda Fiandaca.

Brodie Vigness, cousin of Jane Tackett.

Iris Riddle, mother of Pam Peterson.

We pray in celebration for the birth of Scout Rose Bonner, daughter of Cole and Kristen, sister of Finn and Sienna. Bless Scout as she grows, and pour out upon her your blessings of love and grace.

We pray in celebration for the wedding of Greg Haugen and Margie Ramirez this weekend in Colombia and Katy Miller and Michael Sliwetzka in Germany. Bless them in their life together, as they grow in faith, hope, and love.

We give thanks for the 50th anniversary of Bob and Judy Moore. We celebrate the love they share and the witness they offer in their life together! Grant them continued blessings and joy in the years to come.

We pray for the summer season, as families and students begin new schedules with day camps, summer sports, and other programs. We pray for our Butterfly Preschool summer camp these next two weeks. We pray for renewal and rest for all of us, as we enjoy vacations and travel in the coming months.

We ask for a special measure of your grace to be with the community of Uvalde, TX as they are one year later and continue to grieve the senseless killing of 21 adults and children at Robb Elementary School. May your Spirit speak kindness and peace into the hearts of all people.

O God of truth and justice, the Alpha and Omega
we hold before you those men and women
who have died in active service:
As we honor their courage and cherish their memory,
may we put our faith in your future;
for you are the source of life and hope,
now and forever.

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

Pastors Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Presiding Pastor (10:45) Pr. Adam Varner
Director of Worship/Arts Kevin McClure
Altar Flowers Given by Ed and Elaine Fick in celebration of their
52nd Wedding Anniversary.
Altar Steward (8:15) Amanda Forsberg; (10:45) Diane Peterson
Assisting Minister (8:15) Joel Timmons; (10:45) Cindy Nelson
Scripture Reading (8:15) Charlie Hills: French, Nadar Ayoub: Arabic,
Jennifer Arndt: German, Pr. Lauren: Spanish
(10:45) Charlie Hills: French, Nadar Ayoub: Arabic, Jennifer Arndt:
German, Peter Nuernberg: Old Norse, Svetlana Nuernberg: Russian,
Diana Byrne: Chinese, Carlos Calvo: Spanish
AV Bill Dawson, Dave Wegner, Pete Forsberg, Jamie Nichols,
Peter Walsh, Jonathan Wolff, Erin Courtney, Devon Schueppert
Bread Kitt Richter
Communion Assistant (8:15) Joel Timmons; (10:45) Cindy Nelson
Food For Fellowship Audrey Lunecki, Janice Benzel
Hosts (8:15) Rick Burnight and Terrie Thomas;
(10:45) Sandy and Larry Smith, Pam and Jeff Peterson
Tellers (10:45) Sandy and Larry Smith, Pam and Jeff Peterson
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
Spiritual Wellness and Spiritual Director Rebecca Guengerich

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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