

July 2, 2023

“You Are My Witnesses”

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

GATHERING MUSIC *Tribute to America* Arr Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP video

OPENING HYMN #705 vv 1 & 2 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

LITANY FOR OUR COUNTRY ~ by Nathan Nettleton

Psalm Paraphrase: Psalm 33: 12-22

Assisting Minister: What more could a country want than to have
you as their God?

To be your cherished people, LORD, is the best thing in life.

**All: You keep your eye on the whole earth;
you see each and every one of us.**

Assisting Minister: Though you are seated in power, LORD,
you concern yourself with all who live on earth.

You shaped us, inside and out,
and you watch everything we do with interest.

**All: No army can guarantee our safety;
the toughest fighter is not invincible.**

Assisting Minister: Pinning our hopes on military might is futile;
brute force cannot make life worth living.

**All: It is you, LORD, who watches over all who respect you;
you, whose love and loyalty give us confidence.
You are our only hope when death closes in;
our only security when times are tough.**

Assisting Minister: We put our trust in you, LORD;
you alone can help and protect us.

**All: Because of you, our hearts are bursting with joy;
your name stands out and fills us with confidence.**

Assisting Minister: Surround us with your love, LORD.
We've pinned all our hopes on you
and on your rock-solid love.

SONG OF RESPONSE

#705 vv 3 & 4 *GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY shephills.org

Altar Flowers: Given by Pr. Tom and Jeanne Grevlos,

"In celebration of our new granddaughter, Gemma."

Conversation Café, July Day Camp, Tea for Tots

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING... PSALM 13 NRSV

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide
your face from me? How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have
sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted
over me?

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken. But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Assisting Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL...MATTHEW 10:40-42 NRSV

[Jesus said,] "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous;

and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE #593 *Drawn to the Light*

MESSAGE Pastor Tom Grevlos *God & Country - Dual Citizenship*

MESSAGE SONG W&R vv 1,2, 4 *God of the Ages*

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 Ministry of Guatemala

OFFERING MUSIC

GIVE THANKS

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 *Finlandia*

POST - COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Song Intro - Kevin McClure

SENDING SONG #890 *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

COMMISSIONING

Assisting Minister: As God's people, claimed in Christ's love, we go out
as citizens of the world to live and share the Good News!

All: Thanks be to God. And we will!

POSTLUDE *Sortie on “National Hymn”* Arr. Lani Smith

PRAYERS

We pray for Rodney Varner and Tom Felger

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

Krista Bowers, niece of Herb and Kathy Palmer.

Tim Jordan, brother-in-law of Alana and Charlie Oehler.

Stirling Johnson, granddaughter of Sylvia & Curtis Johnson.

Suzanne Doughty, friend of Dawn Paulson.

We give thanks for the birth of Gemma Louise Grevlos, daughter of Tommy and Emily Grevlos, granddaughter of Pr. Tom and Jeanne Grevlos and the birth of Austin James Haugen, son of Matt and Roz Haugen, grandson of Bob & Judy Haugen. Surround all with love and grace.

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
Director of Worship/Arts	Kevin McClure
Trumpet	Bob Cannon
Acolyte	(10:45) Jonathan Davies
Altar Flowers	Given by Pr. Tom and Jeanne Grevlos, “In celebration of our new granddaughter, Gemma.”
Altar Steward	(8:15); (10:45) Linda Roesle
Assisting Minister	(8:15) Sandy Smith; (10:45) Lynn Spillar
AV	Bill Dawson, Dave Wegner, Pete Forsberg, Jamie Nichols, Peter Walsh, Jonathan Wolff, Erin Courtney, Devon Schueppert
Bread	Kitt Richter
Communion Assistant	(8:15) Sandy Smith; (10:45) Lynn Spillar, Linda Roesle, Jonathan Davies
Food For Fellowship	Bob and Joan Vorkoper
Hosts	(8:15) Larry and Sandy Smith; (10:45) Joe and June Spann, Ronin Cruz, Donna Auby and family
Tellers	(10:45) Joe Spann and Connie Astrachan
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
Children's Ministry Coordinator (Interim)	Megan Getman
Spiritual Wellness and Spiritual Director	Rebecca Guengerich

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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