

GATHERING MUSICBob CannonThe Day of Resurrection Arr. Jason Payne

CALL TO WORSHIP Anniversary Video

## **OPENING HYMN #665** vv 1-3 *Rise, Shine, You People!*

## LITANY OF CELEBRATION FOR OUR 46TH ANNIVERSARY

Pastor: God has blessed us with 46 years of mission and ministry as Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. We are a remembering people, and it is good that we remember that God has chosen us, baptized us, and brought us together as the Church of Christ in this place. As remembering people, we look back at all the saving acts of God: the Creation, the Flood, the Covenant, the Exodus, the Incarnation, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, the Church. We are a remembering people, but we are also a people of this day, brought together by God to be a holy fellowship of believers: the Body of Christ, sharing, caring, working in the world, and living in the hope of the world to come.

Our eyes look back with thanksgiving. Our eyes look forward in hope. Therefore, with thanksgiving for the past and hope for the future, let us dedicate ourselves and our lives to the mission which God gives us as the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

- All: Almighty God, we give you thanks for the work you have done in this place. We give you thanks for your love and faithfulness. When we called on your name, you made your presence known to us. When we prayed, you heard us. When we preached your Word and administered your Sacraments, you were in our midst. You have accepted our humble sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving. You have listened to our confessions and forgiven our sins. And you have sent your Holy Spirit to heal and comfort our hurts, our sorrows, our infirmities, and our losses.
- Leader: Continue to empower us with your Spirit, O Lord, that we might proclaim your Gospel to all people.
- All: We dedicate our lives to your service.
- Leader: Help us to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ in all that we do and say.
- All: We dedicate our lives to your service.
- Leader: Show us how we might give care and support to the needy, love and mercy to the broken and forlorn.
- All: We dedicate our lives to your service.

- Leader: Show us new ways of loving one another and those around us.
- All: We dedicate our lives to your service.
- (Leader 1): Break down those prejudices and barriers which divide us, and make us all one in your Son, Jesus Christ.

#### All: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

(Leader 2): Renew us by the Spirit, given at our baptisms, so that we might be challenged to move beyond our ruts, our apathy, and our anxieties of inadequacy.

## All: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

(Leader 3): Grant that we may continually grow in the Spirit and in the ministry that you give us as members of your royal priesthood, the priesthood of all believers, so that we may carry out our mission of service and love.

## All: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

(Leader 4): Continue to comfort, heal, and lift up the broken and afflicted among us. By the promise of your presence, bring us your healing love.

## All: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

- (Leader 5): Bring us at last to the joy of your eternal kingdom, where, with the faithful of this church who have gone before us and with all your saints, we may evermore praise your name.
- All: Hear our prayer, O Lord.
- Pastor: Blessed Lord, draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, and make us wholly yours. Use us as you will, to the glory of your holy name and the healing of your people; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- All: Amen.

#### **RECOGNITION OF CHARTER MEMBERS**

#### SONG OF RESPONSE W&R vv 1-2 Come Build a Church

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

#### WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY <a href="https://www.shephills.org">shephills.org</a>

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

#### SCRIPTURE READING...PSALM 8 NRSV

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

# HOLY GOSPEL...MATTHEW 28:16-20 NRSV

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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8:15 CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Lauren Dow Wegner

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## MESSAGE SONG #720 We Are Called

#### 10:45 HOLY BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Lily Kennedy Varner, daughter of Hen Kennedy and Adam Varner. Lily was born on September 16, 2021. Her baptismal sponsor is Scott Kennedy.

(Children are invited forward to celebrate God's gift of baptism)

## 10:45 SONG OF RESPONSE Welcome, Child of God

## 8:15 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: <u>shephills.org/give.</u>
- Scan the QR Code with your camera phone to give now.



· By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746

## **GENEROSITY IMPACT** Anniversary Video

## **OFFERING MUSIC**

Choir; Josh Norem, Vocal Soloist; Jennifer Arndt, Director *Fill-a-me Up* **Pepper Chopin** 

## **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**

BellsPedal Point and PasscagliaHal Hopson#838Beautiful Savior

# POST - COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG #839 Now Thank We All Our God

## COMMISSIONING

- Leader: Jesus has called us to go and make disciple's of all nations, and we remember that He is with us always.We walk by faith, serving the Lord, 46 years behind us and an exciting future before us!
- All: Thanks be to God. And we will!

## POSTLUDE

Bob Cannon

Now Thank We All Our God Karg-Elert

## **PRAYERS**

We pray for Rodney Varner, Alexander Rosas, Lois Qualben and Denise Seidel.

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members: Krista Bowers, niece of Herb and Kathy Palmer. Brodie Vigness, cousin of Jane Tackett. Iris Riddle, mother of Pam Peterson.

**We pray** in celebration for the baptism of Lily Kennedy Varner. She is the daughter of Hen Kennedy and Adam Varner, sister of Grace and Luke.

**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 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 witness of the saints who have gone before us in faith and now rest in eternal life, especially Merrily Flanagan, mother of Susannah Auby. We pray for Susannah and family as they grieve this loss. Give comfort and peace to those who mourn, and a sure trust in the promise of resurrection life.

**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	Pr. Herb Palmer
Director of Worship/Arts	Kevin McClure
Choir and Bells	
Trumpet	Bob Cannon
Flute	Kristina Bishop
Oboe	Lila Bishop
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Altar Steward (8:15) Kitt Richter; (10:45) Jennifer and Richard Arndt Assisting Minister (8:15) Joel Timmons; (10:45) Carole Morgan AV Bill Dawson, Dave Wegner, Pete Forsberg, Jamie Nichols, Peter Walsh, Jonathan Wolff, Erin Courtney, Devon Schueppert Bread Kitt Richter

#### **Communion Assistant**

(8:15) Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner, Joel Timmons, Pr. Herb Palmer, Kitt Richter;

(10:45) Pr. Herb Palmer, Linda Roesle, Lillian Murray, Carole Morgan **Food For Fellowship** Bob and Joan Vorkoper

**Hosts** (8:15) Terrie Thomas; (10:45) Joe and June Spann, Ronin Cruz **Tellers** (10:45) Amanda Forsberg

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# HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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