

October 29, 2023

SYNERGY with Bold Faith

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran

GATHERING MUSIC

8:15	<i>Finale Jubilante</i>	Healy Willan
10:45	<i>Contrapunctus 14</i>	J. S. Bach
	<i>Fanfare for the World</i>	David Miller

CALL TO WORSHIP...JOHN 8:31-36 video

OPENING HYMN *How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY shephills.org

All Saints Day Service of Remembrance

Altar Flowers: Given by Peter and Linda Miller's Ignite Group,

Given to celebrate Pr. Tom's loving ministry at Shepherd of the Hills.

REFORMATION LITANY...written by the Rev. Thomas L. Weitzel

Assisting Minister: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

Assisting Minister: There is one Body and one Spirit;

All: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Assisting Minister: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

All: One God and Father of all.

Assisting Minister: Blessed be God who sustains and protects his
Holy Church.

**All: And blessed be God
who guides and confirms us in our Faith.
Amen. Alleluia!**

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:15 Choir ***Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether*** Harold Friedell

10:45 ***Amazing Grace***

(You are invited to the Baptismal font to touch the waters of
God's presence of love and grace.)

REFORMATION PRAYER

Assisting Minister: God of the faithful,

**All: we give thanks for Your abundant blessings.
Thank You for our fathers and mothers in the faith who,
sometimes with significant risk, stood up for their
beliefs.
Give us bold faith to speak out and speak up,
that we might share Your merciful love and grow in
grace.
In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING...PSALM 46:1-4, 8-11 NRSV

Assisting Minister: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth." The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING...EPHESIANS 6:10-20 NRSV

Pastor: Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

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Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

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Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Listen, God Is Calling

MESSAGE Pastor Tom Grevlos

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COMMITMENT OF PLEDGES

Please process forward as individuals or family with your pledge card and place in Treasurer Chest.

“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” Matthew 6:21

ShepHills.org/Pledge

BLESSING OF GIFTS

MESSAGE HYMN vv 1, 2, 4

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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



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Guatemala

Passing of the plates

OFFERING RESPONSE

#583 vv 1 & 2 *Take My Life, That I May Be*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

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

8:15 Choir *O Bread of Life From Heaven* JS Bach
10:45 *Ubi Caritas* *Ola Gjeillo*

POST - COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG #715 vv 1, 2, 5 *Christ, Be Our Light*

COMMISSIONING

Assisting Minister: May we put on the armor of Christ and have
courageous faith as go out to love and serve the Lord...

All: Thanks be to God. And, we will!

POSTLUDE

8:15

***A Mighty Fortress* Max Reger**

10:45

***One for the Road* Steven Verhelst**

PRAYERS

We pray for Rodney Varner.

God of Life, we pray for Ruth Felger and family on the death of her brother, Donald Schrader, and for Donna Auby and family on the death of her sister, Maxine Johnson. Surround all who mourn with the peace and promise of resurrection.

God of new life, we give thanks for the birth of Chloe Michelle Dawson, daughter of Doug and Sara, granddaughter of Bill and Sara, niece of Brian and Jessica. We pray for Chloe to grow in faith, hope, and love throughout her life. Use us to surround Chloe with your love.

Loving God, we pray for the community of Lewiston, Maine, and for all who have been traumatized yet again by gun violence. We pray for the families of victims, for those who have been injured, and for those who work to rebuild a sense of safety and security. We pray for an end to these acts of violence, Lord. Send your peace, and fill leaders with your wisdom, so that weapons will no longer wield power over us.

God of Peace, as wars continue on the battlefield, in the halls of our government, in the on-line bullying and lying, equip us with the power of your Spirit to stand for those without power or position, and give us the courage to stand for what You stand for.

Holy God, as war has once again broken out in the Holy Land, we lift to you prayers for peace and resolution to this age-old conflict among your people. Draw near to the victims, and inspire leaders to seek your will and your guidance.

Lord of Life, as we focus our attention this month on renewal and unity as your church, inspire in each and every person a feeling of belonging and participating in a faith community that welcomes all, participates in the mission and ministry you call us to do, and generously supports the sharing of your love in Guatemala, Haiti, the ELCA, and the ministries of Austin City Lutherans—Mariposa and Bread for All. Be with all who lead those ministries and all whose lives are impacted.

**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
Accompanist	Andrei Zimbalist
Trumpet	Bob Cannon
Acolyte (8:15) Sawyer Dertien; (10:45)	
Altar Flowers	
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Altar Steward (8:15) Ken and Elnora McDonald; (10:45) Carole Morgan	
Assisting Minister (8:15) Joel Timmons; (10:45) Cindy Nelson	
AV Bill Dawson, Dave Wegner, Pete Forsberg, Jamie Nichols, Peter Walsh, Jonathan Wolff, Erin Courtney, Devon Schueppert	
Bread Kitt Richter	
Communion Assistant (8:15) Dana and Sawyer Dertien, Joel Timmons (10:45) Cindy Nelson	
Food For Fellowship Alison Cannon	
Hosts/Tellers (8:15) ; (10:45)	
Admin & Community Life Coordinator	Amanda Forsberg
Campus Superintendent	Philip Perry
Digital Ministry & IT	Dave Wegner
Communications Director	Dabney Gomes
Program Ministry Coordinator	Joel Timmons
Executive Director	Bill Dawson
Finance Controller	Kevin Marlow
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Megan Getman
Spiritual Wellness and Spiritual Director	Rebecca Guengerich

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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