

January 21, 2024

Third Sunday after
Epiphany
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

8:15 Andrei Zimbalist

10:45 Bells

Shall we Gather at the River arr. Anne Krentz Organ

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God, who is faithful and just, and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for Reflection

Pastor: Most merciful God,

All: have mercy on us.

We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth.

In your compassion, forgive our sin, and uphold us by your Spirit, that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

Pastor: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

KYRIE & *Now the Feast*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY shephills.org/Events

Announcements: Mother/Daughter Retreat, Installation Invite,
Check Realm Giving, Souper Bowl of Caring

SCRIPTURE READING...JONAH 3:1-5, 10 NRSV

Assisting Minister: The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD.

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Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

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When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

NTF: GOSPEL VERSE

GOSPEL...MARK 1:14-20 NRSV

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."

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And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE Joel Timmons

MESSAGE SONG

#817 vs 1, 2, 4 ***You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore***

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

after each petition... Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

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 Gather: Austin

Passing of the plates

OFFERING SONG NTF: *As the Grains of Wheat*

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Merciful God,

All: **everything in heaven and on earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

NTF: GREAT THANKSGIVING

NTF: PREFACE

NTF: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION INVITATION

As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to receive the
Risen presence of Jesus.

*Jesus is really present—in bread and wine—forgiving sins and
promising new life.*

Hear these words:

Bread/wafer— “The body of Christ given for you”;

Wine— “The blood of Christ shed for you.”

NTF: *Lamb of God*

COMMUNION MUSIC

8:15 Choir *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Mark Hayes

10:45 *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG NTF: *Praise to You, O God of Mercy*

COMMISSIONING

Assisting Minister: Jesus beckons us to follow. Let us fish for people as
we go in peace to love and serve the Lord...

All: Thanks be to God, and WE WILL!

POSTLUDE

When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known Wilbur Held

PRAYERS

We pray for Rodney Varner, Dale Petersen, Betty Lueders, Anita Knight and Bob and Judy Moore.

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:
Tim Aynesworth, cousin of Bob Moore.

God of new life, we give thanks for the birth of Huck Alexander Dawson, son of Brian and Jessica, grandson of Bill and Sara, nephew of Doug and Sara. We give thanks for the birth of Remy Martin Ahumada, son of Ian and Holly Ahumada, grandson of Nader and Debra Ayoub. We pray for Huck and Remy to grow in faith, hope, and love throughout their life. Use us to surround Huck and Remy with your love.

We pray for Joan Byrne on the death of her father, Craig Johnson, Earl Bishop on the death of his grandfather, Joel Alderson and Amy Bishop, on the death of her aunt Marilyn Fehlis. Give peace and comfort to all the family and friends as they grieve their loss, and may the promise of resurrection be our hope.

We pray for those attending the Mother Daughter Retreat at Camp Lutherhill this weekend: Tara Grove and Christina Davies; Katie and Sophie Eckermann and Meg Butler; Pastor Lauren and Caroline Wegner and Marcee Caughlin; Sonya, Ellie, and Adalie Wilson, Gika Rector and Alison Houze. May their relationships be strengthened, and may the love of God be felt in the beauty of nature, community, and time set apart to be together.

God of Unity, we thank you for the many different people and perspectives that fill your world and our lives each day. We pray that our church may continue to live out true inclusion of all people, and that the welcoming love of Jesus may always be our message. As the root of conflict is so often misunderstanding and judgment of others, may we be instruments of your peace as you open our minds and hearts to see every person as your beloved.

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.

Almighty God, you inspire and equip us to serve your people, both here in our community and around the world. We thank you for our mission partners of Austin City Lutherans and the ministries of Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread for All, and Upbring Ministries. We thank you for our sister congregation in Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala, and the ministry of ILAG. We thank you for the mission of Charis in Haiti. We thank you for our Butterfly Christian Preschool and the many young minds and hearts that are formed in faith here. May we be your hands and feet!

**Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks,
unless we are notified otherwise.*

WORSHIP TEAM

Pastor	Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Presiding Pastor	Herb Palmer
Director of Worship/Arts	Kevin McClure
Accompanist	Andrei Zimbalist
Choir (8:15)	
Acolyte (8:15); (10:45)	Wykrent
Altar Steward (8:15)	Tiffany Stein; (10:45)
Assisting Minister (8:15)	Tim Stein; (10:45) Pam Petterson
AV	Bill Dawson, Dave Wegner, Pete Forsberg, Jamie Nichols, Peter Walsh, Jonathan Wolff, Erin Courtney, Devon Schueppert and Vince Yokubaitis
Bread	Kitt Richter
Communion Assistant (8:15)	Tim and Tiffany Stein, Joel Timmons; (10:45) Pam Petterson, Wykrent, Joel Timmons
Food For Fellowship	Wissman family
Hosts/Tellers (8:15)	Terrie Thomas; (10:45) Oehler family
Admin & Community Life Coordinator	Amanda Forsberg
Campus Superintendent	Philip Perry
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Megan Getman
Communications Director	Dabney Gomes
Digital Ministry & IT	Dave Wegner
Executive Director	Bill Dawson
Finance Controller	Kevin Marlow
Program Ministry Coordinator	Joel Timmons
Spiritual Wellness and Spiritual Director	Rebecca Guengerich

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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