

March 3, 2024

Third Sunday in Lent

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

GATHERING MUSIC Bob Cannon, Kevin McClure *Be Thou My Vision*

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 19)

Assisting Minister: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the
firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**All: The law of the Lord is perfect, the decrees of the Lord are
sure.**

Assisting Minister: More to be desired are they than gold, even much
fine gold;

All: Sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

KYRIE ELW SETTING 10

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who writes the law
on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the
presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: Holy God, we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord.

All: Amen.

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Pastor: Here is a flood of grace - out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

OPENING HYMN #723 vs 1-4 ***Canticle of the Turning***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY shephills.org/Events

Announcements: (8:15) Learning Hour, Lent Wednesday's, Holy Week/Easter, Day Camp

WELCOME NEW MEMBER Jamie Nichols

SCRIPTURE READING...EXODUS 20:1-17 NRSV

Assisting Minister: Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

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You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns.

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For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

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You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ACS SETTING 12

GOSPEL READING...JOHN 2:13-22 NRSV

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables.

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Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

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The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body.

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After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Megan Getman

10:45 **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Children's Choir ***I Want Jesus to Walk With Me***

MESSAGE Reverend Adam Varner

MESSAGE SONG #705 vs 1, 3, 4 ***God of Grace and God of Glory***

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.
- By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 7874



GENEROSITY IMPACT Stephen Ministry

Passing of the plates

OFFERING MUSIC

Tara Grove & Jonathan Davies, soloists ***Kyrie G. Faure***

OFFERING SONG #188 *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING ACS SETTING 12

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ACS SETTING 12

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION INVITATION

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

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

Prayer Station

As you leave the communion table, a prayer minister is available to offer prayers of thanksgiving or healing prayers for the burdens and ills you carry.

Lamb of God ELW SETTING 3

COMMUNION MUSIC

8:15 ***What Wondrous Love*** arr. L. Shackley

10:45 Choir ***God So Loved the World*** J. Stainer

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG #793 vs 1, 3, 4 ***Be Thou My Vision***

COMMISSIONING

Assisting Minister: As we continue on our Lenten journey, making our way to the cross, may we go in peace to love and serve the Lord...

All: **Thanks be to God, and we WILL!**

POSTLUDE

Bob Cannon ***God of Grace and God of Glory*** arr. David Cherwien

PRAYERS

We pray for Rodney Varner, Stephanie Hilts, Ron Bacon, Richard Arndt, Bob and Judy Moore.

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

Milton Volney, uncle of Debra Wissman.

Claire Zagrodzky, daughter of Vicki Matava.

We pray for Charlie Enochs and family on the death of his father, Jim Enochs. May the hope and promise of resurrection bring comfort and peace to all who mourn.

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 and share the welcoming love of Jesus for all people. 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 continues in the Holy Land, we lift to you prayers for peace and resolution. 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 and Bread for All. We thank for our partnership with Upbring Ministries.

We are grateful to serve your people alongside Lutheran World Relief, Global Refuge, ELCA World Hunger, and other ministries across the world. We pray for our sister congregation in Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala, and the ministry of ILAG. We pray 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
Preaching	Reverend Adam Varner
Director of Worship/Arts	Kevin McClure
Choir (10:45)	
Trumpet	Bob Cannon
Acolyte	(8:15) Sawyer Dertien; (10:45)
Altar Steward	(8:15) Tiffany Stein; (10:45) Linda Roesle
Assisting Minister	(8:15) Tim Stein; (10:45) Alana Oehler
AV	Bill Dawson, Dave Wegner, Pete Forsberg, Jamie Nichols, Peter Walsh, Jonathan Wolff, Erin Courtney, Devon Schueppert and Vince Yokubaitis
Bread	Kitt Richter
Communion Servers	(8:15) Sawyer Dertien, Tim and Tiffany Stein; (10:45) Linda Roesle, Alana and Charlie Oehler
Food For Fellowship	Sara Dawson
Hosts/Tellers	(8:15); (10:45) Anne and Jerry McDonald
Prayer Ministry	(8:15) Ruby Cadenhead; (10:45) Tamara Allen
Accompanist	Andrei Zimbalist
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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