

TRINITY SUNDAY

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

May 26, 2024

8:15 & 10:45

GATHERING MUSIC

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Piet Post

CALL TO WORSHIP

Assist: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;

All: Glory to you forever!

Assist: Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life;

All: Glory to you forever!

Assist: Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River;

All: Glory to you forever!

Assist: Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb;

All: Glory to you forever!

Assist: Sun, Light, and Burning Ray;

All: Glory to you forever!

Assist: Giver, Gift, and Giving;

All: Glory to you forever!

Assist: Lover, Beloved, and Love itself;

All: Glory to you forever!

Assist: Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple;

All: Glory to you forever!

Assist: Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm;

All: Glory to you forever!

Assist: Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace;

All: Glory to you forever!

Assist: God who was, God who is, God who is to come;

All: Glory to you forever!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

All: Amen

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one
another.

(Silence for reflection.)

Pastor: Gracious God,

**All: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from
you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly
sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion, forgive us
our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and
things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold
us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in
newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in
sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have
been saved! In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

All: Amen. Thanks be to God!

OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy!

ELW #413 vv. 1-4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by our
confession of faith, to acknowledge and worship your triune
name in the majesty of your unity. Keep us steadfast in this
faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal
glory, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Guestbooks

Announcements: Anniversary Sunday, Discover Series, Parable Picnics

Website (shephills.org/EVENTS)

Altar Flowers: *none this week*

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

NRSV

Assist: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.

The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Setting 3

GOSPEL READING

John 3:1-13

NRSV

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."

Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’”

The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Joel Timmons

MESSAGE SONG

Come Join the Dance of Trinity

#412 vv. 1-4

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 78749.

GENEROSITY IMPACT

Mariposa Family Learning Center
Sheila Pharis, Executive Director

Passing of the plates.

OFFERING MUSIC

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| 8:15 | Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross | Jonathan Campbell |
| | <i>Choir</i> | |
| 10:45 | Holy, Holy, Holy | Piet Post |

Bring plates forward.

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW Setting 3

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW Setting 3

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION INVITATION

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Hear these words: “The body of Christ given for you” and “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

The Moon and the Sun

Brandon Martell

Choir; Jennifer Arndt, director

10:45

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

arr. David Cherwien

Kristina, Lila and Issac Bishop

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

#551 vv. 1, 3-4

COMMISSIONING

Assist: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

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

POSTLUDE

Toccatina in F

D. Buxtehude

PRAYERS

We pray for:

- Donna Herschleb
- Betty Lueders
- Marie Fortune

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

- Buddy Kopplin, uncle of Amy Bishop
- Glenda Rumble, cousin of Terrie Thomas.
- John Fiandaca, father of Linda Fiandaca
- Drew Officer and Kate Sheeran, friends of Kathleen Macaulay

O God, we give you thanks for all the saints who have gone before us in faith, and now rest in your eternal life, especially:

- Steve Van Baest, uncle of Joel Timmons
- Milton Volney, uncle of Debra Wissman

We pray for your comfort and peace to surround all who grieve, as we trust together in the resurrection promise. We commend Steve and Milton to your never-ending love.

O God, you speak and the face of the earth is renewed. Revive your creation, that habitats and every kind of living thing might flourish. Protect endangered species and help us to care for all your creatures.

O God, give your blessing and peace to the nations. Shelter all who risk life and livelihood to protect others from violence, conflict, and injustice. We pray especially for war-torn regions of the world, for the Holy Land, for all places where peace seems far away. On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember those in our country who have lost their lives in war and conflict.

We pray for Megan DeVaney, who is in Guatemala serving with our mission partners for the next 5 weeks. We give you thanks for the call Megan is following that you have placed on her heart to serve. We pray for Arlene Morris, who will leave for a mission trip to Angola this week. We give you thanks for Arlene's servant heart, and for the mission work she is engaging. Bless Megan and Arlene as they share your love with God's people across the world.

God of all people, your work is done with our hands. We pray for our ministry partnership with Mariposa Family Learning Center; for the teachers, the staff, and for Sheila Pharis, Executive Director. We pray for continued growth of the facility and opportunities, and most of all, continued expansion of your love and care reaching the most vulnerable among us. Bless the work of Mariposa, and keep us connected through your Spirit.

Empower us to embody your love for the world.

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

WORSHIP TEAM & STAFF

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| Pastor | Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner |
| Preaching | Joel Timmons |
| Director of Worship/Arts | Kevin McClure |
| Altar Steward | 8:15 - Ken and Elnora McDonald, Sharon Collins 10:45 - Cindy Nelson |
| Assisting Minister | 8:15 - Megan Koeneman 10:45 - Cindy Nelson |
| Sound & Video | 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 - Megan Koeneman, Elnora & Ken McDonald 10:45 - Cindy and David Nelson |
| Food For Fellowship | Jane and Leila Tackett, Milt Nielsen |
| Hosts/Tellers | 8:15 - Joan Vorkoper, Ken McDonald 10:45 - Paula Disbrowe, Flannery Norman |
| Prayer Ministry | 8:15 - Arlene Morris 10:45 - Alana Oehler |
| Accompanist | Andrei Zimbalist |
| Admin & Community Life Coordinator | Amanda Forsberg |
| Campus Superintendent | Philip Perry |
| Children's Ministry Coordinator | Megan Getman |
| Communications Director | Dabney Gomes |
| Digital Media & IT | Dave Wegner |
| Executive Director | Bill Dawson |
| Program Ministry Coordinator | Joel Timmons |

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