

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

June 23, 2024

8:15 & 10:45

GATHERING MUSIC

Allegro, Sonata No. 5

G. F. Handel

Pastor Lauren Dow Wegner, flute

CONFESSION & 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.)

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. Amen.

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

#879 vv. 1-2, 4-5

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Guestbooks

Announcements: Discover Series, Last Parable Picnic, Tea for Tots Auction

Website: shephills.org/EVENTS

Altar Flowers: In celebration of Mary Louise Behrhorst's 97th birthday.

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 38:1-11

NRSV

Assist: Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? - when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Calm to the Waves

#794 2x

GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:35-41

NRSV

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor: On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to [the disciples], “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”

He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Lauren Dow Wegner

MESSAGE

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MESSAGE SONG

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

#763 vv. 1-2, 4

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assist: ...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

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GENEROSITY IMPACT

Generosity & Giving Update

Passing of the plates.

OFFERING MUSIC

Thine the Amen

arr. Al Roberts

Pastor Lauren Dow Wegner, flute

Bring plates forward.

OFFERING RESPONSE

Have You Thanked the Lord

ELW #829 refrain

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW Setting 4

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW Setting 4

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 4

COMMUNION MUSIC

My Kingdom is a Mustard Seed
Caroline Wegner, solo

arr. Linda Day

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Thine the Amen

#826 vv. 1-2, 4-5

COMMISSIONING

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

All: Thanks be to God, and WE WILL!

POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing

G. F. Handel

PRAYERS

We pray for:

- Hunter Clark
- Dana Dertien
- Bob Vorkoper

God of love, we celebrate the marriage of Jessica Borne and Kevin Garrett this weekend. Bless Jessica and Kevin with your love and grace as they begin their new life together, and use us to support them in their marriage.

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

- Buddy Kopplin, uncle of Amy Bishop
- Drew Officer and Kate Sheeran, friends of Kathleen Macaulay

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.

God who sends us out to serve, we pray for Megan DeVaney serving in Guatemala, this summer. You have sent Megan from this congregation to serve your people. Sustain them and bless them in their ministry.

God, you send us to serve. Bless the ministries of Austin City Lutherans, especially Bread for All and the Rent Assistance ministry. Draw near to those who find themselves in difficult times, and use us to help provide resources for our neighbors to stay in their homes. Empower ACL to continue to serve those in need, as we are your hands and feet.

God of adventure, you bless our summertime with travel and experiences. Bless all those who go to camp, travel to new places, experience other cultures, and learn about your world this summer. We ask a special blessing upon our ShepHills youth who will enjoy Camp Chrysalis and other camps this summer.

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

WORSHIP TEAM & STAFF

Pastor	Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Director of Worship & Arts	Kevin McClure
Assisting Minister	8:15 - Katie Eckermann 10:45 - Peter Miller
Acolyte	8:15 - Austin Eckermann 10:45 -
Altar Steward	8:15 - Elnora & Ken McDonald 10:45 - Richard and Jennifer Arndt
Bread	Kitt Richter
Communion Servers	8:15 - Katie & Austin Eckermann, Ken McDonald 10:45 - Peter Miller, Richard and Jennifer Arndt
Food For Fellowship	Alison Cannon
Hosts/Tellers	8:15 - Anita Knight, Rick Burnight 10:45 - Virginia Bosman, Connie Astrachan
Prayer Ministry	8:15 - Deb Pollock Darnell 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
Executive Director	Bill Dawson
Program Ministry Coordinator	Joel Timmons
Digital Media & IT	Dave Wegner
Sound & Video	Pete Forsberg, Jamie Nichols, Peter Walsh, Jonathan Wolff, Erin Courtney, Devin Schueppert and Vince Yokubaitis

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