

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

June 9, 2024

8:15 & 10:45

GATHERING MUSIC

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.

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

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW #632

vv. 1-6

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Guestbooks

Announcements: Discover Series, Guatemala Mission Team, Tea for Tots

Website: shephills.org/EVENTS

Altar Flowers:

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 3:8-15

NRSV

Assist: [Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."

He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."

The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Setting 4

GOSPEL READING

Mark 3:20-35

NRSV

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor: [The] crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. When [Jesus'] family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" – for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Megan Getman

MESSAGE

Rev. John Stern

MESSAGE SONG

Son of God, Eternal Savior
vv. 1-2, 4

ELW #655

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

Austin City Lutherans: Rent Assistance

Passing of the plates.

OFFERING MUSIC

8:15

10:45

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
Choir; Lila Bishop, oboe

arr. J. Campbell

Bring plates forward.

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

8:15

10:45 Fantasy on All Creatures of Our God and King arr. S. Eithun
Bell Ensemble

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

COMMISSIONING

10:45 Guatemala Mission Team

Pastor: God calls us to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world, to go and make disciples, and to walk the journey of faith and life together. May you, our Guatemala Team, be blessed on your journey. May you continue to foster the beloved relationship we have with our siblings in Aurora.

May you go, willing to teach and to learn; willing to serve and be served; willing to see God at work in a place and a people far different from our own. May you go, willing and open to be led by God's Spirit.

Let us pray. God who comes to us in the flesh, we pray that you be with our team headed to Guatemala. Grant them safe travels. Keep them healthy and well. Teach them and guide them. May those they encounter know your love more deeply because of them. In Jesus' name we pray,

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

8:15	Go My Children with My Blessing vv. 1-3	ELW #543
10:45	Thine the Amen <i>Choir: vv. 1-3, All: vv. 4-5</i>	ELW #826

COMMISSIONING

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

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

POSTLUDE

8:15	Toccata in E Minor <i>Kevin McClure</i>	J. Pachelbel
10:45	<i>Andrei Zimbalist</i>	

PRAYERS

We pray for:

- Bob Vorkoper
- Betty Lueders
- Marie Fortune

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

- LaWayne Guengerich, father-in-law of Rebecca Guengerich
- Buddy Kopplin, uncle of Amy Bishop
- Glenda Rumble, cousin of Terrie Thomas
- Drew Officer and Kate Sheeran, friends of Kathleen Macaulay
- Elward Reiss, mother of Dee Jackson

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:

- Nathzele Pfluger, mother of Marcy McNeil

We pray for your comfort and peace to surround all who grieve, as we trust together in the resurrection promise. We commend Nathzele 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.

God who sends us out to serve, we pray for Megan DeVaney serving in Guatemala, and Arlene Morris serving in Angola this summer. You have sent Megan and Arlene 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.

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

WORSHIP TEAM & STAFF

Pastor	Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Preaching & Presiding	Rev. John Stern
Leader	Joel Timmons
Director of Worship & Arts	Kevin McClure
Acolyte	8:15 - 10:45 - Lillian Murray
Altar Steward	8:15 – Sandra Wikelius 10:45 – Jennifer and Richard Arndt
Assisting Minister	8:15 – Larry Wikelius 10:45 – Alana Oehler
Bread	Amanda Forsberg
Communion Servers	8:15 – Larry and Sandy Wikelius, Joel Timmons 10:45 – Alana and Charlie Oehler, Lillian Murray
Food For Fellowship	Ann and Michael Watt, Mark Tate
Hosts/Tellers	8:15 – Anita Knight, Terry Thomas 10:45 – Connie Astrachan, Christine Stern-Calvo
Prayer Ministry	8:15 – Tamara Allen 10:45 – Carole Morgan
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
Sound & Video	Pete Forsberg, Jamie Nichols, Peter Walsh, Jonathan Wolff, Erin Courtney, Devin Schueppert and Vince Yokubaitis

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