

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

July 21, 2024

8:15 & 10:45

GATHERING MUSIC

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

arr. D. Wood

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: The grace of God overflows for us through Jesus Christ, who came into the world to save sinners. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

(Silence for reflection.)

Holy and merciful God,

All: In your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Pastor: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Amen!

OPENING HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

#789 vv. 1-2, 4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Guestbooks

Announcements: Discover, August Blessings, (10:45) Day Camp

Website: shephills.org/EVENTS

Altar Flowers: Given by Larry and Sandy Wikelius in celebration of their 40th wedding Anniversary. Given by the Nutter family in celebration of the baptism of Matias. Given by the Lueders family in memory of Tom Lueders.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

NRSV

Assist: Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord.

Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

#512

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

NRSV

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor: The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and

recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

8:15 CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Rev. Travis Fitzgold

MESSAGE SONG

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

#611 vv. 1-3

8:15 APOSTLES' CREED

10:45 HOLY BAPTISM

Matias Richard Nutter

10:45 BAPTISMAL SONG

Welcome, Child of God

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. By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746.

GENEROSITY IMPACT

CHARIS: Haiti

Passing of the plates.

OFFERING MUSIC

Bring plates forward.

OFFERING RESPONSE

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

#857

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

Jesus, Lamb of God

W&P #76

COMMUNION MUSIC

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Morgan Paulson, soloist

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

#654 vv. 1-3, 5

COMMISSIONING

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

All: Thanks be to God, and WE WILL!

POSTLUDE

Dialogue

F. Couperin



PRAYERS

We pray for:

- Curtis and Sylvia Johnson
- Marie Fortune
- Hunter Clark

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

- Drew Officer and Kate Sheeran, friends of Kathleen Macaulay
- Gina and Steph Geller, friends of Dee Jackson
- Justin Cain, son-in-law of Rex and Sheila Fortune
- Mary Campbell, aunt of Laura Hills
- Amy Pike, friend of Pastor Lauren

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:

- Tom Lueders
- Janelle Troftgruben, aunt of Megan Getman
- John Fiandaca, father of Linda Fiandaca
- Elward Reiss, mother of Dee Jackson

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

O God, you have built your church on the foundation of Jesus Christ, and as we continue in the call process for an Associate Pastor, we pray for your wisdom to guide us. Bless our call committee as they continue in this diligent and faithful work. Bless all the candidates who come our way, and give us clarity when it is time to extend a call. Send your Holy Spirit upon us.

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.

God, we give you thanks for the baptism of Matias Richard Nutter, son of Olivia Nutter. As you have planted the seed of faith in Matias' heart, use us as teachers and witnesses of your love as he grows.

O God, you send us to serve. Bless our ministry partners, Charis, who serve your people in Haiti and who seek to bring your light and hope to those suffering. Even though hands-on ministry in Haiti is halted right now, we pray for your Spirit and your presence to be with and among the people there. Help Charis continue to be your hands and feet, serving your people, even from afar.

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

WORSHIP TEAM & STAFF

Pastor	Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Preaching	Rev. Travis Fitzgold
Director of Worship & Arts	Kevin McClure
Assisting Minister	8:15 – Sara Enochs 10:45 – Jennifer Arndt
Acolyte	8:15 – Caroline Wegner 10:45 –
Altar Steward	8:15 – Deb Pollock Darnell 10:45 – Diane Peterson
Bread	Kitt Richter
Communion Servers	8:15 – Sara Enochs, Deb Pollock Darnell, Caroline Wegner 10:45 – Jennifer & Richard Arndt, Diane Peterson
Food For Fellowship	Bob & Judy Haugen
Hosts/Tellers	8:15 – Deb Pollock Darnell, Rick Burnight 10:45 – Virginia Bosman, Paula Disbrowe
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
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, Vince Yokubaitis, Will Coulson

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