

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

July 28, 2024

8:15 & 10:45

GATHERING MUSIC

Oh, What a Beautiful Morning
Rodgers & Hammerstein II

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Pastor: Most merciful God,

All: have mercy on us. We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

Pastor: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

KYRIE

from Now the Feast

OPENING HYMN

Now the Feast and Celebration

from Now the Feast

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Guestbooks

Announcements: Discover Series, August Blessings, Call Committee

Website: shephills.org/EVENTS

Altar Flowers: Given by Pam and Jeff Petterson, Celebrating our 33rd Wedding Anniversary. In celebration of Barb Hampton, given by her family.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

NRSV

Assist: A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

from Now the Feast

GOSPEL READING

John 6:1-21

NRSV

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor: Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a

boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.”

Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Pastor Lauren Dow Wegner

MESSAGE SONG

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

#461 vv. 1-3

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

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GENEROSITY IMPACT

CHARIS: Haiti

Passing of the plates.

OFFERING MUSIC

Etude, Op. 10, No. 3

F. Chopin

Bring plates forward.

OFFERING RESPONSE

As the Grains of Wheat

from Now the Feast

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

from Now the Feast

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

from Now the Feast

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

from Now the Feast

COMMUNION MUSIC

Amazing Grace

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Thanks Be To You

from Now the Feast

COMMISSIONING

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

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

POSTLUDE

The Sound of Music
Rodgers & Hammerstein

PRAYERS

We pray for:

- 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:

- Elward Reiss, mother of Dee Jackson
- Tom Lueders, husband of Betty Lueders
- Sarah Freehauf, cousin of Josh Norem

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

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
Director of Worship & Arts	Kevin McClure
Instrumentalist	Glenn Richter
Assisting Minister	8:15 – Tim Stein 10:45 – Cindy Nelson
Acolyte	8:15 – 10:45 –
Altar Steward	8:15 – Kitt Richter 10:45 – Dawn Buffington
Bread	Kitt Richter
Communion Servers	8:15 – Tim and Tiffany Stein, Kitt Richer 10:45 – Cindy Nelson, Dawn Buffington
Food For Fellowship	Anne and Jerry McDonald, Linda Roesle
Hosts/Tellers	8:15 – Rick and Kendra Burnight 10:45 – Christine Stern-Calvo, Donna Auby
Prayer Ministry	8:15 – Deb Pollock Darnell 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
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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