

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

July 7, 2024 8:15 & 10:45

GATHERING MUSIC

Kingsfold

arr. Al Fedak

Bob Cannon, trumpet

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

Let The Whole Creation Cry

#876 vv. 1-3

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Guestbooks

Announcements: Discover Series, Tea for Tots Celebration

Website: shephills.org/EVENTS

Altar Flowers: N/A

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 2:1-5

NRSV

Assist: [God] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Listen, God is Calling

#513 v. 2

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:1-13

NRSV

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor: [Jesus] left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honor, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their

belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Megan Getman

MESSAGE

Rev. John Stern

MESSAGE SONG

Will You Come and Follow Me?

#798 vv. 1-2, 5

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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Passing of the plates.

OFFERING MUSIC

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Marianne Kim

Bob Cannon, trumpet

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 2x

COMMUNION MUSIC

He Shall Feed His Flock

G. F. Handel

Tara Grove, soloist

10:45

Minuet in C

J. S. Bach

Sawyer Dertein, cello

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

To Be Your Presence

#546 vv. 1-4

COMMISSIONING

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

All: Thanks be to God, and WE WILL!



PRAYERS

We pray for:

- Marie Fortune
- Hunter Clark
- Tom Lueders

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

- Drew Officer and Kate Sheeran, friends of Kathleen Macaulay
- Elward Reiss, mother of Dee Jackson
- Gina and Steph Geller, friends of Dee Jackson
- Janelle Troftgruben, aunt of Megan Getman

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: Kristin Robertson, wife of Adam Gordon, friends of Bob Cannon. Draw near to those who mourn, as we trust in your promise of resurrection life in Christ.

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 in Guatemala, and their leaders, especially Pr. Karen Castillo and Diego Gil. Bless our sister congregation in Aurora, particularly the youth and children as they grow in faith and learn and share your grace. We thank you for our partnership in the Gospel.

**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. John Stern
Director of Worship & Arts	Kevin McClure
Assisting Minister	8:15 – Nancy Etzler 10:45 – Steve Schulz
Acolyte	8:15 - 10:45 -
Altar Steward	8:15 – Ken & Elnora McDonald 10:45 – Carmen Adams-Schulz
Bread	Kitt Richter
Communion Servers	8:15 – Nancy Etzler, Ken & Elnora McDonald 10:45 – Steve & Carmen Adams-Schulz, Pam Petterson
Food For Fellowship	Rick & Jan Burnight
Hosts/Tellers	8:15 – Denny Etzler, Kathleen Mayberry 10:45 – Anita Knight, Debi Schoenfelt
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, Vince Yokubaitis, & Will Coulson

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