

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

August 4, 2024

8:15 & 10:45

## GATHERING MUSIC

Intermezzo

J. Brahms

## 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

## OPENING HYMN

Now the Feast and Celebration

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Guestbooks

Announcements: August Blessings, Bylaw Revision & Spending Plan

Website: [shephills.org/EVENTS](http://shephills.org/EVENTS)

Altar Flowers: Given by Donna and Dick Auby in honor of Wally Auby, Cal Auby and all college students heading to school this fall.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

NRSV

Assist: The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.

Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’” And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’”

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL VERSE

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John 6:24-35

NRSV

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Pastor: So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.”

Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Lauren Dow Wegner

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### MESSAGE SONG

I Am the Bread of Life

#485 vv. 1, 3, 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**

To make a gift online to the mission and ministry of Shepherd of the Hills, use this link: [shephills.org/GIVE](http://shephills.org/GIVE). By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746.

*Passing of the plates.*

**OFFERING MUSIC**                      The Lord Bless You and Keep You

*Bring plates forward.*

**OFFERING RESPONSE**                      As the Grains of Wheat

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

## **PREFACE**

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

## **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**

### **COMMUNION MUSIC**

Nearer, My God to Thee

L. Mason

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

### **BLESSING**

College Students

### **BENEDICTION**

### **SENDING HYMN**

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

#618 vv. 1-3

## **COMMISSIONING**

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

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

### **POSTLUDE**

Prelude in C

J. S. Bach



## **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
- Justin Cain, son-in-law of Rex and Sheila Fortune
- Mary Campbell, aunt of Laura Hills
- Amy Pike, friend of Pastor Lauren
- Ben Funk, stepfather of Lynn Spillar
- Audrey Lentz, sister of Donna Auby
- Chuck Wiemann, cousin of Jan Burnight
- Joyce Carter, cousin of Karen Flint

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:

- 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 Sarah to your never-ending love.

God of grace, be with our college students as they venture off to school. Be with them in their studies and learning, in their friendships and social engagements, be with them in their decisions and choices. May they feel your love with them in all things and in all places. Amen.

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.

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
Pianist	Glenn Richter
Assisting Minister	8:15 – Nancy Etzler 10:45 – Alana Oehler
Acolyte	8:15 – 10:45 – Owen Wegner
Altar Steward	8:15 – Sharon Collins 10:45 – Kitt Richter
Bread	Kitt Richter
Communion Servers	8:15 – Sharon Collins, Nancy and Denny Etzler 10:45 – Owen Wegner, Alana and Charlie Oehler
Food For Fellowship	Brooke & Sam DeVaney
Hosts/Tellers	8:15 – Kitt Richter, Terrie Thomas 10:45 – Joe and June Spann
Prayer Ministry	8:15 – Arlene Morris 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, Jonathan Wolff, Erin Courtney, Devin Schueppert, Vince Yokubaitis, Will Coulson

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