

# TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

August 11, 2024 8:15 & 10:45

## GATHERING MUSIC

Soul, Adorn Yourself

G. P. Telemann

## 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

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Guestbooks

Announcements: Backpack Blessing, Cong. Forums, Cong. Meeting

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

Altar Flowers: Given by Bob and Judy Haugen, in celebration of our 34<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19:4-8

NRSV

Assist: But [Elijah] himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."

He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL VERSE

### GOSPEL READING

John 6:35, 41-51

NRSV

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

Leader: Jesus said to [the crowd], "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.

Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Joel Timmons

## **MESSAGE**

Joel Timmons

## **MESSAGE SONG**

I Am the Bread of Life

#485 vv. 1, 2, 4

## **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**

*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**

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

New Drivers

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN**

Thanks Be To You

## COMMISSIONING

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

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

## POSTLUDE

### 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
- Edgar Smith, son of Norma Smith

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:

- LaWayne Guengerich, father of Steve Guengerich
- Florence Diehl, mother of Linda Miller
- Teedle Steele, great-grandmother of Joel Timmons

We pray for your comfort and peace to surround all who grieve, as we trust together in the resurrection promise. We commend LaWayne, Florence and Teedle to your never-ending love.

God, we give you thanks for our new drivers. As you entrust them with newfound responsibility and freedom, we pray that you watch over them and keep them safe. Give them wisdom and discernment.

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, we give you thanks for all the ways you send us to serve your people. Bless our ministry partnerships here in Austin through Austin City Lutherans; in Texas through Upbring Ministries; in our country and in the world through Lutheran World Relief and other ELCA ministries; globally through ILAG in Guatemala and Charis in Haiti. Keep us connected in your love and grace.

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

## WORSHIP TEAM & STAFF

Pastor	Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Presiding	Rev. Travis Fitzgold
Preaching	Joel Timmons
Director of Worship & Arts	Kevin McClure
Assisting Minister	8:15 – Megan Koeneman 10:45 – Pam Petterson
Acolyte	8:15 – 10:45 –
Altar Steward	8:15 – Deb Pollock Darnell 10:45 – Carmen Adams-Schulz
Bread	Kitt Richter
Communion Servers	8:15 – Megan Koeneman, Deb Pollock Darnell 10:45 – Pam Petterson, Carmen Adams-Schulz, Steve Schulz
Food For Fellowship	Ann and Michael Watt, Mark Tate
Hosts/Tellers	8:15 – Kathy Mayberry 10:45 – Connie Astrachan
Prayer Ministry	8:15 – Tamara Allen 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, Jonathan Wolff, Erin Courtney, Devin Schueppert, Vince Yokubaitis, Will Coulson

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