

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
August 18, 2024 8:15 & 10:45

GATHERING MUSIC

Allegro in F Major

Franz Joseph Haydn
Jonathan Davies, piano

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: Cong. Forums, Cong. Meeting, Rally Day, Erin Courtney

Website: shephills.org/EVENTS

Altar Flowers: Given by the Guengerich family, in honor and love of Lawayne Guengerich

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 9:1-6

NRSV

Assist: Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE

GOSPEL READING

John 6:51-58

NRSV

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor: 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." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Lauren Dow Wegner

MESSAGE SONG

Here is Bread

#483 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

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

Financial Update

Passing of the plates.

OFFERING MUSIC

Allemande of the Nun

Susanne Von Soldt
Bob Cannon, trumpet

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 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us arr. Carol Wiggins
Bob Cannon, trumpet

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BLESSING Backpacks & Back to School

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN Praise and Thanksgiving #689 vv. 1, 3-4

COMMISSIONING

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

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

POSTLUDE Trumpet Aria Henry Purcell
Bob Cannon, trumpet

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 of learning and growing, we pray for all who are heading back to school this month – for students eager to learn, for teachers dedicated to helping students be the best they can be; for principals and assistant principals who keep our schools thriving; for school counselors who help kids grow from the inside out; for those in the front office who greet students and parents with a smile and answer all the questions; for custodians who care for school buildings; for bus drivers who transport students with great care; for cafeteria workers who feed students nourishing food; for all that takes place within and outside the walls of our schools, we pray for your blessing.

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 our ministry partnership with Mariposa Family Learning Center and our own Butterfly Preschool. We thank you for the gift of learning and growing, and we pray that you bless the students, teachers, and families of Mariposa and Butterfly.

**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
Assisting Minister	8:15 – Katie Eckermann 10:45 – Alana Oehler
Acolyte	8:15 – Austin Eckermann 10:45 –
Altar Steward	8:15 – Nancy Etzler 10:45 – Dawn Buffington
Bread	Kitt Richter
Communion Servers	8:15 – Nancy Etzler, Katie & Austin Eckermann 10:45 – Alana & Charlie Oehler, Dawn Buffington
Food For Fellowship Hosts/Tellers	Helen & David Maidment 8:15 – 10:45 – Virginia Bosman & Jeri Porter
Prayer Ministry	8:15 – Deb Pollock Darnell 10:45 –
Program Ministry Coordinator	Joel Timmons
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Megan Getman
Accompanist	Andrei Zimbalist
Admin & Community Life Coordinator	Amanda Forsberg
Executive Director	Bill Dawson
Communications Director	Dabney Gomes
Campus Superintendent	Philip Perry
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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