

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

September 22, 2024 8:15 & 10:45

GATHERING MUSIC

Aaron Lack & The Vibetet

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.
(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Gracious God,

All: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Pastor: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

All: Amen.

KYRIE

ELW Setting 6

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Guestbooks

Announcements: Guest Books, Assisted Listening, Cong. Meeting

Website: shephills.org/EVENTS

Altar Flowers: Given in honor of the Gromen's 62nd Anniversary.

THANKSGIVING FOR STAFF

Hilary Russell, Finance Officer

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 11:18-20

NRSV

Assist: It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 54

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:30-37

NRSV

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor: [Jesus and the disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Joel Timmons

MESSAGE

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MESSAGE SONG

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

#815 vv. 1-3

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition...Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

SHARING 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

Austin City Lutherans

Rev. Tim Anderson

Passing of the plates.

OFFERING MUSIC

Aaron Lack & The Vibetet

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW Setting 3

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW Setting 3

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

ELW Setting 6

COMMUNION MUSIC

10:45

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Choir

V. Thompson

8:15 & 10:45

Aaron Lack & The Vibetet

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Thanks Be To You

POSTLUDE

Aaron Lack & The Vibetet

COMMISSIONING

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

All: Thanks be to God, and WE WILL!

WORSHIP TEAM & STAFF

Pastor	Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Preaching	Joel Timmons
Director of Worship & Arts	Kevin McClure
Assisting Minister	8:15 – Tim Stein 10:45 – Alana Oehler
Acolyte	8:15 – 10:45 – Natalie Robertson
Altar Steward	8:15 – Tiffany Stein 10:45 – Dawn Buffington
Bread	Sarah Tuthill
Communion Servers	8:15 – Tim and Tiffany Stein 10:45 – Alana & Charlie Oehler, Dawn Buffington
Food For Fellowship Hosts/Tellers	Anne & Jerry McDonald, Linda Roesle 8:15 – Sandy & Larry Smith 10:45 – Pam & Jeff Petterson, Jeri Porter
Prayer Ministry	8:15 – 10:45 – Tamara Allen
Program Ministry Coordinator	Joel Timmons
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Megan Getman
Accompanist	Andrei Zimbalist
Admin & Community Life Coordinator	Amanda Forsberg
Executive Director	Bill Dawson
Finance Officer	Hilary Russell
Communications Director	Dabney Gomes
Campus Superintendent	Philip Perry
Digital Media & IT	Dave Wegner
Sound & Video	Pete Forsberg, Jamie Nichols, Devin Schueppert, Vince Yokubaitis, Will Coulson

PRAYERS

We pray for:

- Marie Fortune
- Hunter Clark
- Ann Watt
- John Fenton

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
- Audrey Lentz, sister of Donna Auby
- Joyce Carter, cousin of Karen Flint
- Joe Carlos, father of Sandy Wikelius
- Glenda Rumble, cousin of Terrie Thomas
- Emma Katherine Phillips, sister of Hilary Russell
- Linda Maidment Meyers, daughter of Helen and David Maidment

God, we give you thanks for all the saints who have gone before us in faith and now rest in eternal life, especially Millie Combs, mother of Becky Combs, and Anne Loesch, friend of Madeline Hartmann. We commend Millie and Anne to your everlasting love as we trust in the promise of resurrection in Christ.

God of new life, we give you thanks for the birth of Lewis Ryan Martinson, son of Ally Miller Martinson and Ryan Martinson, grandson of Peter and Linda Miller. Bless Lewis with your love and grace as he grows, and give Ally and Ryan your wisdom and strength as they rejoice in this gift you have given them.

O God, we thank you for guiding our discernment process as we seek an Associate Pastor to join us in ministry. We pray for our candidate and family, and for our congregation, as we seek your will for our future together.

O God, we give you thanks for our mission partners, Austin City Lutherans. We pray for continued solidarity in seeking to care for and improve the lives of your people--be it through providing food, shelter and comfort, or education. Strengthen ACL in its mission, and inspire us in our partnership together.

**To add a prayer request, email sheep@shephills.org. Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks, unless we are notified otherwise.*