

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

## AFTER PENTECOST

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

October 13, 2024

8:15 & 10:45

### GATHERING MUSIC

8:15

God of Grace and God of Glory

Paul Manz

10:45

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

arr. Mokolbust

*Bell Ensemble*

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

Gracious God,

**All: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven! May God strengthen you, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**All: Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN

Rise Up, O Saints of God

#669 vv. 1-2, 4-5

### KYRIE

ELW Setting 3

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Guestbooks

Announcements: Pet Blessing, Hurricane Relief, Towel Donations

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

Altar Flowers:

## SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

NRSV

Assist: Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins – you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

#173

## GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-31

NRSV

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

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

Pastor: As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall

not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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**

God of Grace and God of Glory

#705 vv. 1-4

### **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](http://shephills.org/GIVE). By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746.

*Passing of the plates.*

## GENEROSITY IMPACT

Video: The Power of Intention

## OFFERING MUSIC

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

## OFFERING SONG

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

#531 vv. 1-2

## 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

#336 v. 1

## COMMUNION MUSIC

10:45

We Have Been Told  
*Choir*

arr. David Haas

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

## SENDING HYMN

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

#678 vv. 1-3

## COMMISSIONING

Assist: With grateful hearts and generous lives, we go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## POSTLUDE

Hyfrydol

Healy Willan

## WORSHIP TEAM & STAFF

Pastor	Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Director of Worship & Arts	Kevin McClure
Assisting Minister	8:15 – Larry Wikelius 10:45 – Alana Oehler
Acolyte	8:15 – Sawyer Dertien 10:45 – Lillian Murray
Altar Steward	8:15 – Sandy Wikelius 10:45 – Jennifer and Richard Arndt
Bread	Kitt Richter
Communion Servers	8:15 – Larry and Sandy Wikelius, Sawyer Dertien 10:45 – Alana and Charlie Oehler, Lillian Murray
Food For Fellowship	Michael Watt & Mark Tate
Hosts/Tellers	8:15 – Rick Burnight, Anita Knight 10:45 – Connie Astrachan
Prayer Ministry	8:15 – Arlene Morris 10:45 – Rebecca Guengerich
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, Bjorn Martinsson

# 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
- Joyce Carter, cousin of Karen Flint
- Glenda Rumble, cousin of Terrie Thomas
- Emma Katherine Phillips, sister of Hilary Russell
- Linda Maidment Meyers, daughter of Helen and David Maidment
- Paula Diaz, friend of Bob Cannon
- Steph and Gina Geller and family, friends of Dee Jackson

God, we give you thanks for all the saints who have gone before us in faith and now rest in eternal life, especially Debra Schoenfelt, sister of Keith Schoenfelt; and Larry Vasbinder. We commend Debra and Larry to your everlasting love as we trust in the promise of resurrection in Christ.

God, we give you thanks for Pr. Ryan Dockery who will be joining us as our Associate Pastor. As this is the last Sunday at their current church for Pr. Ryan, Bre, Emmett, and Nolan, we pray for them and for Celebration Lutheran Church as they say farewell and give thanks for their years together. Be near to the Dockerys as they move to Austin. Bless our future together!

Generous God, your intention for us is salvation and joy, found in your greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ. As we ponder your good gifts to us, providing for our every need and more, guide our own intentions in giving of our selves, our time, and our treasures. May we hold more tightly to you than to our money. May our whole lives reflect your goodness.

*\*To add a prayer request, email [sheep@shephills.org](mailto:sheep@shephills.org). Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks, unless we are notified otherwise.*

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