

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church  
October 20, 2024 8:15 & 10:45

## GATHERING MUSIC

God of Wonders

S. Hindalong & M. Byrd

*Josh Norem & Pastor Lauren Dow Wegner*

## 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.**

*We come to the font to remember our baptisms.*

## OPENING HYMN

Come Thou Fount

#807 vv. 1-3

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## **WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY**

Guestbooks

Announcements: Reformation, Welcome Pr. Ryan, All Saints

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

Altar Flowers: In honor of Chloe Dawson's 1st birthday, granddaughter of Bill & Sara Dawson

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 53:4-12

NRSV

Assist: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Open the Eyes of My Heart

**GOSPEL READING**

Mark 10:35-45

NRSV

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

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

Pastor: James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to [Jesus] and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Open the Eyes of My Heart

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

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**MESSAGE SONG**

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

#712 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.

## GENEROSITY IMPACT

Living Generous Lives - You Have a Place

*Passing of the plates.*

## OFFERING MUSIC

8:15

*Minuet in G*  
*Austin Eckermann, cello*

*L. Beethoven*

## OFFERING SONG

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

#531 vv. 1 & 3

## OFFERING PRAYER

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW Setting 3

## PREFACE

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Argentine Santo

## 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

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

#708 vv. 1-2

## COMMUNION MUSIC

Song of the Ancients  
*Josh Norem, piano*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

**BENEDICTION & SENDING SONG** The Blessing Brown, Furtick, Carnes, & Jobe

## 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

We Will Run

L. Gungor

## WORSHIP TEAM & STAFF

Pastor	Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Director of Worship & Arts	Kevin McClure
Musician	Josh Norem
Assisting Minister	8:15 – Jennifer Arndt 10:45 – Herb Palmer
Acolyte	8:15 – Sophie Eckermann 10:45 –
Altar Steward	8:15 – Elnora & Ken McDonald 10:45 – Linda Roesle
Bread	Kitt Richter
Communion Servers	8:15 – Elnora & Ken McDonald, Sophie Eckermann 10:45 – Herb Palmer, Linda Roesle, Amanda Land Palmer
Food For Fellowship	Brooke & Sam DeVaney, Sarah Tuthill
Hosts/Tellers	8:15 – Kathy Mayberry, Terrie Thomas 10:45 – Virginia Bosman, Donna Auby
Prayer Ministry	8:15 – Ruby Cadenhead 10:45 – Alana Oehler
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, Alex Nuernberg

## PRAYERS

We pray for:

- Marie Fortune
- Hunter Clark
- Ann Watt
- John Fenton
- Jena Oberg
- Wallace Behrhorst

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 pray blessings and safe travel for the group from Shepherd of the Hills traveling to the Rhine River this week. May their journey be filled with spiritual awakening, friendship, and joyful experiences. Keep them safe as they explore and enjoy time away among another land and people.

God, we give you thanks for Pr. Ryan Dockery who will be joining us as our Associate Pastor. We pray for Pr. Ryan, Bre, Emmett, and Nolan as they transition to life in Austin and at Shepherd of the Hills. 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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