

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church  
November 17, 2024 8:15 & 10:45 AM

## GATHERING MUSIC

8:15	Intermezzo, no. 4 <i>Kevin McClure, organ</i>	Hermann Schroeder
10:45	Rustic Song <i>Jonathan Davies, piano</i>	Robert Schumann

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

<b>FONT SONG</b>	Baptized and Set Free	#453 vv. 1-4
<b>KYRIE</b>		ELW Setting 3

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Assist: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Assist: Let us pray. Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY**

Guestbooks

Announcements: Cong. Meeting, Giving Trees, T-Giving Worship/Food Drive

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

Altar Flowers: Given by Bob & Joan Vorkoper, in celebration of our 51st wedding anniversary and thankfulness for God's blessings.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Hebrews 10:11-25

Reader: And every priest stands day after day at [Christ's] service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 16**

### **GOSPEL READING**

Mark 13:1-8

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

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

Pastor: As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.

For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **8:15 CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

### **10:45 CHILDREN’S CHOIR**

### **MESSAGE**

Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

### **MESSAGE SONG**

All Who Love and Serve Your City

#724 vv. 1 (solo), 2-5

### **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.**

### **GENEROSITY IMPACT**

Intention Update & Meals on Wheels

*Passing of the plates.*

## **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.

## **OFFERING MUSIC**

8:15

Give Thanks

*Kevin McClure, piano*

10:45

I Will Arise

arr. A. Parker & R. Shaw

*Choir*

10:45

*Sarabande*

Francis Poulenc

*Thom McNeil, guitar*

## **OFFERING SONG**

Give Thanks

W&P #41

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Assist: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **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 3

## **COMMUNION MUSIC**

10:45

Now the Silence

Kathy Mokolbust

*Bell Ensemble*

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**All: Amen.**

Assist: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. Strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

### **SENDING SONG**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

#632 vv. 1, 4-6

## **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**

Intermezzo, no. 6  
*Kevin McClure, organ*

Hermann Schroeder

## WORSHIP TEAM & STAFF

Senior Pastor	Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Associate Pastor	Pr. Ryan Dockery
Director of Worship & Arts	Kevin McClure
Assisting Minister	8:15 – Tim Stein 10:45 – Carole Morgan
Reader	8:15 – Erin Johnson 10:45 – Herb Palmer
Acolyte	8:15 – Madison Johnson 10:45 – Sophie Eckermann
Altar Steward	8:15 – Kitt Richter 10:45 – Dawn Buffington
Communion Bread	Sarah Tuthill
Communion Servers	8:15 – Tim Stein, Kitt Richter, Madison Johnson 10:45 – Carole Morgan, Dawn Buffington, Sophie Eckermann
Food For Fellowship	Judy and Bob Haugen
Hosts/Tellers	8:15 – Terri Thomas 10:45 – Debi Schoenfelt, Jeri Porter
Prayer Ministry	8:15 – Ruby Cadenhead 10:45 – Pat Saul
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry	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
- Lydia Perkunas

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

- Drew Officer and Kate Sheeran, friends of Kathleen Macaulay
- Emma Katherine Phillips, sister of Hilary Russell
- Linda Maidment Meyers, daughter of Helen and David Maidment
- Steph and Gina Geller and family, friends of Dee Jackson
- Clair Troftgruben, uncle of Megan Getman
- Kae Self, aunt of Megan Hansen
- Brittany Benzel, niece of Janice Benzel
- Tom Rieger, father of Tommy Rieger
- Jason Heard

God of life, be with our youth and adult leaders who are at Camp Chrysalis for the Middle School Retreat this weekend. May they find rest in time set apart, joy in time together, and love in time spent with you.

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 ourselves, our time, and our treasures. May we hold more tightly to you than to our money. May our whole lives reflect your goodness.

God, we give you thanks for all the saints who have gone before us in faith and now rest in eternal life. We commend them to your everlasting love as we trust in the promise of resurrection in Christ.

*\*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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