



# CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church  
November 24, 2024 8:15 & 10:45 AM

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Kyrie, Gott Heiliger Geist*

J. S. Bach

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We are gathered to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and who is to come.

**All: We come to worship the one who rules justly.**

Pastor: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth!

**All: Bread of Heaven, God with us!**

Pastor: Good Shepherd, True Vine!

**All: Eternal Word, Great I AM!**

Pastor: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace.

**All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen. (Rev. 1:6.)**

## 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.*

Pastor: 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.**

## OPENING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

#855 vv. 1, 3, 5

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Assist: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Assist: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## **WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY**

Guestbooks

Announcements: T-Giving Eve/Food Drive, Advent Worship, Michaela's Book

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

Altar Flowers: Given by Audrey Lunecki in thanksgiving for her mother, Lydia Perunas.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Revelation 1:4b-8

Reader: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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## **GOSPEL READING**

John 18:33-37

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

Pastor: Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would

be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

## **MESSAGE**

Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

## **MESSAGE SONG**

Lift High the Cross

#660 vv. 1, 3-4

## **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.**

## **GENEROSITY IMPACT**

Intention Update & Meals on Wheels

## **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.*

## **OFFERING MUSIC**

8:15

Simple Gifts

arr Stephen DeCesare

*Bob Cannon, Trumpet*

10:45

E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz

*Choir*

## **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

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

J. S. Bach

*Choir*

8:15 & 10:45

Now the Silence

#460

**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**

Soon and Very Soon

#439 vv. 1-4

**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**

## WORSHIP TEAM & STAFF

Senior Pastor	Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Associate Pastor	Pr. Ryan Dockery
Director of Worship & Arts	Kevin McClure
Assisting Minister	8:15 – Sara Enochs 10:45 – Cindy Nelson
Reader	8:15 – Nancy Etzler 10:45 – Carole Morgan
Acolyte	8:15 – 10:45 –
Altar Steward	8:15 – Elnora and Ken McDonald 10:45 – Dawn Buffington
Communion Bread	Kitt Richter
Communion Servers	8:15 – Sara Enochs, Elnora and Ken McDonald 10:45 – Cindy Nelson, Carole Morgan, Dawn Buffington
Food For Fellowship	Jackie Grotian-Chedsey, Sara Dawson
Hosts/Tellers	8:15 - Terri Thomas, Kitt Richter 10:45 – Jerry and Anne McDonald
Prayer Ministry	8:15 – Tamara Allen 10:45 – Alana Oehler
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
- 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
- Kae Self, aunt of Megan Hansen
- Brittany Benzel, niece of Janice Benzel
- Tom Rieger, father of Tommy Rieger
- Jason Heard
- Aden Ray, grandson of Laura and Charlie Hills

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.

God, we give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us in faith and now rest in eternal life, especially Charlie Wikelius, brother of Larry Wikelius. We commend Charlie to your never-ending love as we trust in the promise of resurrection life 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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