

# SEASON AFTER EPIPHANY

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church  
January 19, 2025 8:15 & 10:45 AM

**GATHERING MUSIC** Jesus, Come! For We Invite You

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Pastor: Most merciful God,

**All: have mercy on us. We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

Pastor: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**FONT SONG** Baptized and Set Free #453 vv. 1-4

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Assist: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Assist: Let us pray. Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY**

Guestbooks

Announcements: Young Family Gathering (Megan), PR Installation

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

Reader: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL VERSE

Now the Feast

## GOSPEL READING

John 2:1-11

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

Pastor: On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Megan Getman

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Ryan Dockery

**MESSAGE SONG**

Jesus, Come! For We Invite You

#312 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**

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**GENEROSITY IMPACT**

ELCA World Hunger

*Passing of the plates.*

**OFFERING MUSIC**

10:45

I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord

Bob Moore

*Choir; Vicki Raschke, glockenspiel*

**OFFERING SONG**

As the Grains of Wheat

Now the Feast

**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**

Now the Feast

**PREFACE**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Now the Feast

**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

Now the Feast

## COMMUNION MUSIC

10:45

Be Thou My Vision

*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

I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light

#815 vv. 1-3

## COMMISSIONING

Assist: In the light of Christ, we go in peace to love and serve and the Lord.

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

## POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Major

J. S. Bach

## WORSHIP TEAM & STAFF

Senior Pastor	Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Associate Pastor	Pr. Ryan Dockery
Director of Worship & Arts	Kevin McClure
Instrumentalist	Bob Cannon, trumpet
Assisting Minister	8:15 – Larry Wikelius 10:45 – Alana Oehler
Reader	8:15 – Nancy Etzler 10:45 – Carole Morgan
Acolyte	8:15 – 10:45 –
Altar Steward	8:15 – Nancy Etzler, Sandy Wikelius 10:45 – Diane Peterson
Communion Bread	Sarah Tuthill
Communion Servers	8:15 – Larry & Sandy Wikelius, Nancy Etzler 10:45 – Alana & Charlie Oehler, Carole Morgan
Food For Fellowship	Jane & Leila Tackett, Milt Nielsen
Hosts/Tellers	8:15 – Terrie Thomas, Kitt Richter 10:45 – Anita Knight
Prayer Ministry	8:15 – 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
- Yolanda Heine

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
- Winnie and Brad Nelson, sister and nephew of Mary Macaulay
- Taylor Schobey, daughter of Deanna Schobey
- Steph and Gina Geller and family, friends of Dee Jackson
- Kyle Lowke, son of Richard Lowke
- Baby boy Powell, unborn son of Jason and Celeste Powell, grandson of Ted and Corky Powell
- Melody Davis, daughter of Arlene Morris

O God, we thank you for our ministry partnerships, both local and global. We lift up ELCA World Hunger and their ministry in feeding the world. We also pray for our mission partners in Guatemala and in Haiti, our Butterfly Preschool, and all the ministries we joyfully support beyond our walls. Bless our mission together in sharing your love with all people.

Gracious God, we pray for all those affected by the devastating wildfires in California. Sustain all who have lost property and life, and comfort them with your presence.

God, we give you thanks for all the saints, especially Mary Campbell, aunt of Laura Hills and Sam Kasberg, uncle of Megan Hansen, and Gladys Hervig who have gone before us in faith and now rest in eternal life. We commend Mary, Sam and Gladys to your everlasting love as we trust in the promise of resurrection in Christ.

Gracious God, we lift up all elected officials, asking that You grant them wisdom to seek justice, compassion to serve the vulnerable, and courage to pursue what is right. Guide their decisions to reflect Your will for peace, equity, and the common good. Surround them with wise counsel, protect them from harm, and renew their strength for the work ahead. May Your Spirit lead them to serve with integrity and humility.

*\*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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