

# SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Second Sunday after Epiphany | January 16, 2022 | 8:00 am  
*In-Sanctuary Worship and Online at [sohsv.org](http://sohsv.org)*

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The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.



## Prelude

## Words of Welcome & Announcements

## Meditative Moment

## Passing of the Peace Greeting

### Gathering Hymn      *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* (ELW 488)

- 1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,  
come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy your praises render.  
Bless the one whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded;  
Christ, though heav'nly, high, and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.
- 2 Hasten as a bride to meet him, eagerly and gladly greet him.  
There he stands already knocking;  
quickly, now, your gate unlocking, open wide the fast-closed portal,  
saying to the Lord immortal:  
"Come, and leave your loved one never; dwell within my heart forever."
- 3 Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder  
that the bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless;  
with the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.  
Oh, most glorious consolation, pledge and seal of my salvation.
- 4 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, truest friend, and dearest treasure,  
peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding:  
humbly now, I bow before you, love incarnate, I adore you;  
worthily let me receive you, and, so favored, never leave you.

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## Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. Amen.  
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (*Silence is kept for reflection.*)

Most merciful God, **We confess 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 loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.**

Minister: 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. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

## Kyrie

ELW s138

In Peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

## Canticle of Praise

ELW s140

**Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Refrain*

*Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. Refrain*

*Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:*

*Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. Refrain*

*For the lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Refrain*

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## Prayer of the Day

God of all good gifts, **we thank You and praise You. Guide us to use our gifts in service to You and to others. In all that we do, and in all that we are, may Your name be honored. We pray this in the name of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

<sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

**Gospel Reading** John 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>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 <sup>10</sup>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." <sup>11</sup>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. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Message**

**Pastor Renee Patterson**

**Song of the Day Spirit of Gentleness (ELW 396)**

*Refrain*

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:  
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*
- 2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*
- 3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*

- 4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

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## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Prayers of the People

*Lord in Your mercy. Hear our prayer.*

## Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

**Musical Offering** *Blessing* (Laura Story)

**Duet: Jennifer Gravdahl and Noella Peterson**

## Offering Prayer

## Service of Holy Communion

### Great Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you. And also with you.*

*Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.*

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

### Preface

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

## Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### Communion Blessing & Prayer

Gracious God, **We have received the elements of bread and wine. We have come to the table, and because we are loved, You in Christ receive us and offer to us healing and hope. Forgive our stubbornness. Heal our brokenness. Challenge us to truly live lives of faithfulness and discipleship. Amen.**

### Benediction

#### Closing Hymn *What Feast of Love* (ELW 487)

- 1 What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven?  
What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?  
This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!
- 2 What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven?  
What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given?  
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven.  
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!
- 3 What wine of love is offered here, what crimson drink from heaven?  
What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given?  
This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!

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### Dismissal

Minister: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

## IN-SANCTUARY WORSHIP GUIDELINES

### Keeping Safe During the Service

- Masks required while in the building.
- There will be no nursery but there is an in-sanctuary “Kid’s PRAYground.” Families are encouraged to bring quiet toys (no busy-bags will be available) and remain together as a family during the service
- Water fountains have been disabled

### When You Depart

- Offertory may be left in the basket at the doors or done online on our website
- Take all of your items with you including communion supplies
- Go spread the news of Jesus Christ

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesday Bible Study:** The afternoon Bible Study at 1 pm will be in-person in the Narthex. The evening Bible Study will meet at 6:30 pm on Zoom, click [HERE](#) to join on Zoom.

**January Drive:** Spring Season of Service Blessing Bag Needs: • Chapstick • Socks • Washcloths • Travel size soaps, lotions, and toothpaste • Feminine products • Toothbrush

### **2022 Winter Book Study:**

Our Winter Book Study will be focused on *I Can Do No Other* by Anna Madsen. We will be meeting every other week on Wednesdays at 2:30 pm and Thursdays at 6:30 pm via Zoom, join us for the time that works best for you. Contact the office for more information.

### **Annual Meeting Notice and Nominations Committee for the Governing Board:**

Shepherd’s Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 30th at 11:00 am.

The congregation will ratify changes to the constitution and vote on the following new and continuing members of the Governing Board:

**Dave Webb** returning for another term as chair; **Elizabeth Kohen** returning for another term as treasurer; **Joshua Koepf** is nominated for the position of secretary; and **Anna Grace** is nominated for the member-at-large.

### **Coffee and Bagels:** The meeting for Monday, January 17th has been CANCELLED.

We look forward to meeting again on Thursday, February 3rd. All are welcome to drop in!

Join Pastor Brice the 1st Thursday of every month and the 3rd Monday of the month from 10 to 11:30 am at **Caribou Coffee off 694 and Rice St.** (3354 Rice St. in Little Canada).

While masking off-site is at your comfort, we do ask that you consider the comfort of others at the table when considering your own masking.

**Gathering Time Hosts needed:** Donut and coffee servers are needed to set up and serve donuts and coffee during our gathering time on Sunday mornings. Time commitment is 8:40 to 10:00 am Sundays on a schedule that fits your availability. Please sign up at the donut counter or contact Maria in the office to volunteer.

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**Donut Time 9:00 to 10:00 am** - All are welcome to enjoy donuts in Shepherd's Hall.  
Please join us!

***Please contact Maria in the office to sign-up to be a Gathering Time Host .***

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### Serving in worship today

<u>8am</u>	<u>10am</u>
<b>Reader:</b> Ginny Altman	<b>Reader:</b> Diane Lang
<b>Ushers:</b> Steve Manhart Teresa Manhart	<b>Ushers:</b> Charlie Oltman Chriss Latterell
<b>Cantor:</b> Dan Hagen	
<b>Tech Booth:</b>	David Goligowski
<b>Gathering Time Host:</b>	Mark and Sue Schmidtke

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