

# SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 16, 2021 | 8:00 am

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John 17:6-19 & Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love, and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await.

Come, Holy Spirit!



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Prelude

Prelude on *IN BABILONE* (Paul Manz)

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Meditative Moment

Passing of the Peace Greeting

Gathering Hymn

**Oh, Love, How Deep**

**ELW 322**

- 1 *Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how high, beyond all thought and fantasy,  
that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake!*
- 2 *God sent no angel to our race, of higher or of lower place,  
but wore the robe of human frame, in Christ our Lord to this world came.*
- 7 *All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad;  
the Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.*

Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness

Kyrie

**ELW s138**

CANTOR: In Peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**CONGREGATION: 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*

## Prayer of the Day

## Children's Message

Pastor Renee Patterson

### Scripture Reading                      Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?*

*You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

### Gospel Reading                      John 17:6-19

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>6</sup>"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

## Message

Pastor Brice Bloxham

- 1     *Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one body.  
          Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.*
- 2     *Come now, O God of love, make us one body.  
          Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.*
- 3     *Come now and set us free, O God, our Savior.  
          Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.*
- 4     *Come, Hope of unity, make us one body.  
          Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.*

### 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

*Minister: Lord in Your mercy*

**ALL: Hear our prayer**

### Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

#### Lamb of God

ELW s146

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. (2x)*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.*

#### Offering Prayer

### Service of Holy Communion

#### Great Thanksgiving

*PASTOR: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

*PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.*

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

*PASTOR: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**All: 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**

### **Ministry Moment**

**Maggie Mau, Bridging**

### **Benediction**

### **Sending Hymn Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

**ELW 843**

- 1 *Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;  
praise the One who frees the pris'ners, turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease,  
calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.*
  
- 2 *Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word;  
praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;  
from this well comes living water quenching thirst in ev'ry land.*
  
- 3 *Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place;  
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.*

### **Dismissal**

### **Postlude**

**Dance No. 4 (Glass)**

# IN-SANCTUARY WORSHIP GUIDELINES

## Keeping Safe During the Service

- 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) with them and remain together as a family during the service
- Wear a mask (Everyone over the age of two)
- Maintain social distancing
- There will be no communal singing or responsive/out loud readings
- Restrooms are available, please observe social distancing
- Water fountains have been disabled
- The sanctuary and all utilized spaces will be disinfected before and after services
- Special ionizers on the HVAC (heating, ventilation, air conditioning unit) to promote healthy air quality
- The floors in the building will be marked to provide guidance
- To limit items being touched, all Bibles, hymnals, forms, and pencils have been removed from the pews

## 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

Today's Ministry Moment is presented by Maggie Mau, Shepherd member and member of the Bridging Staff. Bridging is one of our Season of Service partners. Bridging's mission is to empower people to thrive in their homes by providing quality furniture and household goods for those pursuing housing stability. To do this for more than 4,000 families a year, we need more than 4,000 volunteers, donations of good quality furniture and household goods, and your support! Please visit [bridging.org](http://bridging.org) to find out how you can help!

**The Gathering (Coffee and Donuts)** | All are welcome to join us for The Gathering outside door A on the front lawn for fellowship. We will have the donuts, but no coffee, so please bring your own mug of coffee or your preferred beverage of choice. Please join us from 9-10am.

**[Wednesday Bible Study](#)** | The afternoon Bible Study at 1pm will be in-person in the Narthex. Enter through door A (the main doors) and please wear a mask. The evening Bible Study at 6:30pm will remain on Zoom.

**Parking for the Indoor Service** | When parking for the 8am Indoor Service, please park near Door C (the Childcare parking lot) or by the fence near door G. Please leave the main parking lot open for those coming to the Parking Lot Service. Please enter the building through doors A and C.

**[Shepherd's Spring Season of Service 2021](#)** | It is that time of year again! We are excited for our Spring Season of Service. It will run through May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are inviting individuals, families, and self-organized groups to safely do acts of service throughout this month and share on social media or send in pictures to [staff@shepherdshoreview.org](mailto:staff@shepherdshoreview.org). Today we will have information on many possible ways you can engage. Let's fill our month with loving and serving our neighbor!

**[May Collection Drive: Ralph Reeder Paper Product Drive](#)** | We will be collecting paper products (paper towel, toilet paper, diapers, wipes, feminine supplies, ...). Once again you can drop off your donations at church (door G) M-F 9am—4pm (office hours).

**[Graduation Sunday](#)** | Join us June 6th as we celebrate our 2021 High School Graduates during our 10 am Parking Lot Worship with a Blessing of the Graduates!

**One Coin Found Author Event: June 8 at 6:30pm, outside at Shepherd, Shepherd is excited to host The Rev. Emmy Kegler author of One Coin Found, the book we studied as a congregation this past spring.** Emmy is a queer pastor who writes about her life and her faith journey. She is also the co-founder and curator of Queer Grace an online community and encyclopedia for those wishing to learn more about the LGBTQ+ community. This is an awesome opportunity for us as we continue to learn and grow in our commitment to be a welcoming community.

**[Pour Theology](#)** | Shepherd will once again be offering Pour Theology on Thursday, June 17th from 6:30-8:00. This is a time when all are welcome to gather for conversation around a beverage of your choice. We will be meeting at Shore96, where we have their patio reserved. Shepherd will be providing appetizers and any non-alcoholic beverages. The pastoral team will always have conversation topic options ready but our hope is to chat around questions or wonderings you may have about the church, God, and the Bible. We don't promise all the answers but we can promise good conversation.

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### **The Gathering 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

All are welcome to The Gathering outside door A on the front lawn for fellowship. We will provide the donuts, please bring your own mug filled with your beverage of choice. Please join us!

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### **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY: 10 am Parking Lot Service**

#### **8 am Indoor Service**

#### **Ushers:**

Russ & Peggy Weaver

#### **Attendants:**

Chriss Latterell

Lisa Vannelli

Steve Kliez

Lynn Sheff

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### **How Can You Support Shepherd Financially?**

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