

# SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | June 20, 2021 | 8:00 am

In-Sanctuary & Online at [sohsv.org](http://sohsv.org)

*"...to Reach, Ignite, & Empower people for Jesus."*

Mark 4:35-41 & 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.



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## Prelude

## Words of Welcome & Announcements

## Meditative Moment

## Passing of the Peace Greeting

## Gathering Hymn

*Lord of Our Life*

ELW 766 (v. 1, 3, 4)

*1 Lord of our life and God of our salvation, star of our night and hope of ev'ry nation; hear and receive your church's supplication, Lord God Almighty.*

*3 Lord, you can help when earthly armor fails us; Lord, you can save when deadly sin assails us; and, in the day when hell itself appalls us, Grant us your peace, Lord:*

*4 Peace in our hearts, our troubled thoughts assuaging, peace in your church, where kindred souls are raging, peace, when the world its endless war is waging, peace in your heaven.*

## Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness

Minister: 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,

**All: 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 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

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

Minister: Holy God,

**All: we enjoy consistency and harmony. We appreciate calm days, and gentle breezes, but in the midst of all this we are good at hiding. You see through the fortified walls we put up to protect us and keep others from seeing what is truly happening. Weathering the storms are exhausting, God, we pray that You would calm the storms of our lives and help us dismantle the walls we have put up. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN!**

## Scripture Reading                    2 Corinthians 6:1-13

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

## Children's Message

Pastor Brice Bloxham

## Gospel Acclamation

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

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

## Gospel Reading                    Mark 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Minister: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Message

Pastor Renee Patterson

## Hymn of the Day                    *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

ELW 756

*1 Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:  
oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.*

*2 O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard,  
who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid the storm didst sleep:  
oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.*

*3 O Holy Spirit, who didst brood upon the chaos dark and rude,  
and bid its angry tumult cease, and give, for wild confusion, peace:  
oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.*

*4 O Trinity of love and pow'r, all trav'lers guard in danger's hour  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
thus evermore shall rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.*

## **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**

Minister: Generous God,

**All: You have given us the gifts we enjoy. We give You thanks for those and the generosity You have placed in our hearts. Help us to use the gifts we have shared from You to extend and build Your Kingdom, may Your Kingdom come. AMEN!**

## **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**

### **Communion Prayer**

Minister: Gracious God,

**All: 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 Jesus 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**

**Sending Hymn****My Life Flows on in Endless Song**

ELW 763

1 My life flows on the endless song; above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

**Refrain**

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

2 Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? **Refrain**

3 What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. **Refrain**

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? **Refrain**

**DISMISSAL**

Minister: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata Giacosa (Ian Hunt)*

## End of May 2021 Financial Update

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
<b>Giving</b>		
Operating Contributions	344,794	354,550
Programs & Missions	190,957	153,548
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Total Giving	<b>535,751</b>	<b>508,098</b>
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<b>Spending</b>		
Operating & Mortgage	333,293	381,412
Programs & Missions	138,846	148,611
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Total Spending	<b>472,139</b>	<b>530,023</b>
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<b>Net Surplus / (Usage)</b>	<b>63,612</b>	<b>(21,925)</b>

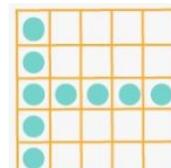
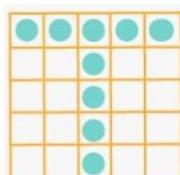
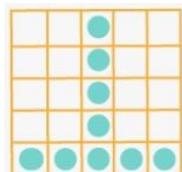
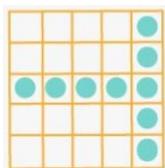
We celebrate the commitment of our Shepherd community and our strong member giving. We've made significant progress in closing the financial gap for the year and we look forward to a strong summer. God is good!

# Shepherd Summer Worship BINGO 2021

Pay attention throughout worship to fill in your spots  
for a chance to WIN

This week you need a "T" to win.

Bingos must be corner to corner plus the center row in any direction.



Say the Apostles' Creed	See someone make the sign of the cross	Sing "Alleluia"	Hear the word of the day	Say "Amen"
See a candle being lit	Hear "Lord, have Mercy"	Read a Prayer	Hear "This is the Gospel of our Lord."	Sing the word "creation"
Slice of Shoreview is mentioned	Say "Hear our prayer"	Wednesday Bible Study is mentioned	See someone sing	See a cross
Hear "Lamb of God"	Hear Pastor Brice giggle	Hear the Scripture Reading being read	Hear the Hymn of the day	Hear the word mercy 3 or more times
Pray for someone you know	Hear the organ/piano play	Say "Thanks be to God"	See someone smile	Say "Our Father"

# 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) and remain together as a family during the service.  
**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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Coffee & Bagels:** Come and meet Pastor Brice at the North Oaks Bruegger's on their patio the 1st Thursday of every month and the 3rd Monday of the month at 10-11:30 am. Stop in and grab a coffee and bagel. Next one is Monday, June 21st.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** The afternoon Bible Study at 1pm will be in-person in the Narthex. Enter through door A (the main doors). The evening Bible Study at 6:30pm will remain on Zoom.

**June Snack Pack Collection Drive:** **Ralph Reeder is once again looking for Kid-friendly items:** graham crackers, Ritz crackers, fish crackers, juice boxes, mac & cheese cups, beefaroni cups, pudding cups, granola bars (no peanuts), kids' sunscreen, kid-friendly bug spray. Once again you can drop off your donations at church (door G). The summer office hours are: Monday–Thursday 9am-4pm.

**Pour Theology:** Shepherd will once again be offering Pour Theology from 6:30-8:00pm. 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. The next one is July 22nd.

**Family Nights:** Beginning in June we started hosting a monthly family event. These events are themed and are family event opportunities. July we'll have a water party, and August will be a movie night. We look forward to having your family join us. We'll have many games and prizes and popcorn. Fun for the entire family. July date is July 30th. More Information to Come

**Summer Guitar:** Will continue to meet each Wednesday at 6:30 pm on the front lawn. No preregistration is required. Join at anytime and drop-ins are welcome. Come to Door A and meet the group outside on the front lawn. Contact Joe for specific questions.

**JuBELLation Rehearsal!** Will continue to meet each Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm. Come to Door A (main doors). Reach out to Joe for more information about how to get involved.

**Vacation Bible School and Summer Musical:** July 12-15th. Registration is now open. **Click here** for information and the online registration.

**Blessing of the Animals:** Join us on Wednesday, July 14th 6:30pm for an outdoor service on the front lawn where we will bless animals.

**Song of Shepherd and Food Truck Event:** We have an amazing evening planned for Thursday, July 15th in celebration of our Vacation Bible School and Musical Camps. Look for information coming soon!

**Worship at the Slice of Shoreview:** We will be hosting the outdoor worship for Slice of Shoreview on Sunday, July 25th at 10am. Please note that there will be no services held at Shepherd that day. Please join us for this community event!

\*Items that are underlined and highlighted in blue are linked to webpages.

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### **Coffee and Donuts 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 beverage.  
Please join us!

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### **Serving Today**

#### **8:30 am Service**

##### **Ushers**

Peggy & Russ Weaver

##### **Lay Reader:**

Peggy Weaver

#### **10:00 am Service**

##### **Parking Lot**

##### **Attendants:**

Chriss Latterell

Lisa Vannelli

Steve Klietz

Lynn Sheff

##### **Lay Reader:**

Kathy Howard

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

**Online Giving** [sohsv.org](http://sohsv.org)

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**Offertory Envelopes**

**Endowment Fund**

**Text to Give: 651.412.7495**