

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

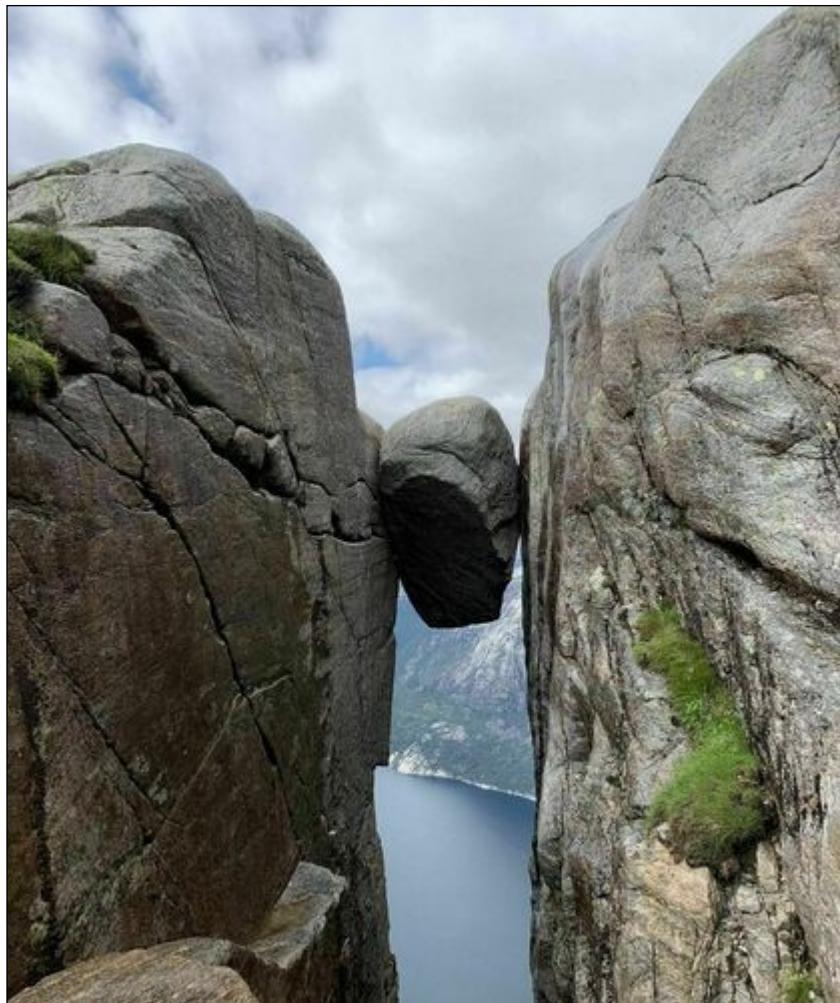
18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | September 26, 2021 | 10:00 am

Parking Lot Worship

“...to Reach, Ignite, & Empower people for Jesus.”

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 & Mark 9:38-50

Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.



Words of Welcome & Announcements

Meditative Moment

Passing of the Peace

Baptism of Tate Gregory Yaeger

Apostles' Creed

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin,
and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

Response: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Congregation:

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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Congregation:

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.

Gathering Song

All Hail the Power Of Jesus' Name!

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.
Bring for the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.

O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, you heirs of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call –
The God incarnate, man divine –
And crown him Lord of all.
The God incarnate, man divine –
And crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726-1792
Music: Oliver Holden, 1765-1844

Opening Prayer

Most Gracious God,

All: In You we find our purpose and direction. Because of You we have the power to affect real change in the world. Help us to work with all we encounter using the same and shared Spirit that has come to each of us, and when we get our own way right our path and steer us toward You. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN!

Children's Message

Sister Tashina Good

Scripture Reading

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors'? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people?"

For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

¹⁶So the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you."

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!"

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

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:38-50

³⁸John said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot

causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹“For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Message

Pastor Renee Patterson

Song of the Day

Bring Forth the Kingdom

You are salt for the earth, O people;
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people;
Life in the Kingdom of God!

REFRAIN:

**Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the City of God!**

You are a light on the hill, O people;
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people;
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

REFRAIN

You are a seed of the Word, O people;
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God!

REFRAIN

We are a blest and a pilgrim people;
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland;
Love is the Kingdom of God!

REFRAIN

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Prayers of the People

Lord in Your mercy. Hear our prayer

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Words of Welcome to the Table

The Lord's Prayer

(sung by Koreann Frankhouser)

Communion Blessing

Communion 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 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 *I'll Fly Away*

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

CHORUS:

I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.

CHORUS

I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.

CHORUS

I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

(SING THREE TIMES)

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Dismissal

Minister: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Connect with one of Shepherd's Mission Partners as a way to join in the Season of Service:

Bridging: <https://bridging.org/>

Camp Noah: <https://www.lssmn.org/campnoah/>

Cookie Cart: <https://cookiecart.org/>

Crisis Nursery: <https://www.lssmn.org/services/families/crisis-nurseries>

The Food Group: <https://thefoodgroupmn.org/>

Global Health Ministries: <https://www.ghm.org/>

Holy Hammers and Habitat for Humanity: <https://www.tchabitat.org/blog/holy-hammers-origin>

Lutheran Social Services: <https://www.lssmn.org/>

Open Hands Midway: <https://www.openhandsmidway.org/>

Ralph Reeder Food Shelf: <https://www.moundsviewschools.org/foodshelf>

21 Roots Farm: <https://www.21rootsfarm.org/>

August Results of Activities

Giving

Operating Contributions

YTD Actual

496,570

YTD Budget

577,400

Programs & Missions

288,193

240,086

Total Giving

784,763

817,486

Spending

Operating & Mortgage

544,051

614,285

Programs & Missions

199,367

213,821

Total Spending

743,418

828,106

41,345

(10,620)

Net Surplus / (Usage)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch on the Lawn: We will be having our Lunch on the Lawn, Tuesdays, from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, outside door A. Feel free to bring a lunch along with a blanket or chair and join us for lunch.

Wednesday Bible Study: The afternoon Bible Study at 1 pm will be in-person outside door G (the door by the garage). The evening Bible Study will meet at 6:30 pm on Zoom.

Coffee & Bagels: **THIS Monday, September 27th (our rain-date from last Monday).**

Our normal meeting times are the 1st Thursday of every month and the 3rd Monday of the month at 10-11:30 am on the patio at the North Oaks Bruegger's. Stop in and chat with Pastor Brice and grab a coffee and bagel.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:30-11:00 am in the narthex. The next meeting will be **October 12th**. Anyone interested in knitting is welcome to drop in.

Pour Theology: The next one is **October 14th**, 6:30-8:00 pm at Shore96 on the intersection of Lexington and Hwy 96 in the Shoreview Village Mall. Shepherd will be providing appetizers and any non-alcoholic beverages. This is a time when all are welcome to gather for conversation. 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.

Fall 2021 Shepherd's Women's Retreat: **Registration Ends:** October 6

Dates: 6:00 pm, Oct. 22nd – 11:00 am, Oct. 24th, or just come for the day on Saturday, October 23rd.

Location: Luther Crest Bible Camp, Alexandria, MN.

Cost: \$145 if staying both nights or \$45 for just Saturday.

Programming: Spiritual Director and ELCA pastor, Rev. Susan Miller will be joining us. We are looking forward to a time centered on Spiritual Care and Self-Learning.

Youth Summer Trip Information Meeting: **October 3rd**—Join us after the 10am worship on the back deck for information around both the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering AND the 2022 Youth Mission Trip!

The ELCA Youth Gathering is for youth currently in 8th-12th grades and our Youth Mission Trip is for 6th-12th grades. This meeting will cover everything from cost to dates to safety and more. Come with your questions and your hopes! Contact Sister Tashina with any questions.

Trunk 'n Treat: **SAVE THE DATE:** Trunk 'n Treat is back! October 31st, 12:30—2:00 pm. We will be in need of car trunks decorated in fun fall/kid-friendly attire and ready to hand out treats in our parking lot. Any questions or interest please reach out to Pastor Brice.

September Mission Partner: **Ralph Reeder Food Shelf**

Each month Shepherd collects items for one of our mission partners. Simply drop off your items at Shepherd (the grey bin in the hallway by Door G), bring them to worship, or leave with a staff member. We have volunteers that will get the items to the mission partner. For the month of September, we will be partnering with Ralph Reeder Food Shelf. They are requesting the following items: Microwavable meals for kids and seniors (Pastas, chili, stew); Granola Bars - 5 or 6 count boxes (no nuts); Crackers - Fish, Graham, Club, Wheat; Macaroni and Cheese; Mayonnaise; Tuna; Spaghetti Sauce; Size 6 Diapers and Pull ups.

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP**TODAY:****8 am Service****Reader:** Sally Peters**Ushers:**

Steve Klietz

Lynn Sheff

10 am Parking Lot Service**Reader:** Dave Nord**Parking Lot Attendants:**

Dave Nord

Lisa Vannelli

Chriss Latterell

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