

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

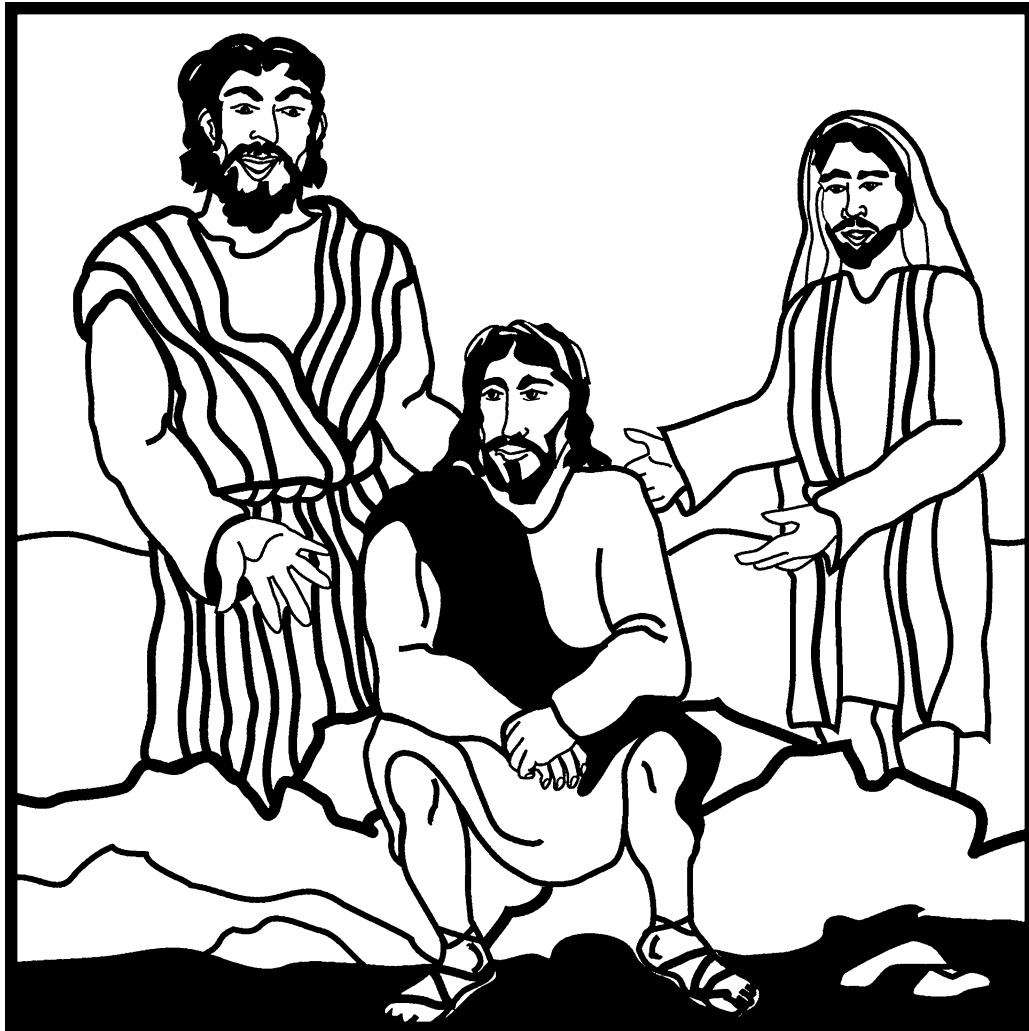
21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | October 17, 2021 | 10:00 am

Parking Lot Worship - Tune into 88.9FM

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

Hebrews 5:1-10 & Mark 10:35-45

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.



Words of Welcome & Announcements

Meditative Moment

Passing of the Peace

Gathering Song *Breathe*

This is the air I breathe. This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread. This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very Word spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for You
And I, I'm lost without You
Oh, I'm lost without You
I'm lost without You

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Sister Tashina Good

Scripture Reading **Hebrews 5:1-10**

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very Word spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for You
And I, I'm lost without You
Oh, I'm lost without You
I'm lost without You
(SING CHORUS TWICE)

I'm lost without You
I'm lost without You.

This is the air I breathe.
This is the air I breathe.

— Marie Barnett

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:35-45

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

Message

Pastor Brice Bloxham

Song of the Day

Lamb of God

Your only Son, no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God.

REFRAIN:

Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God
I love the holy Lamb of God
Oh, wash me in Your precious blood
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, we crucified
We laughed and scorned Him as He died
The humble King, we named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

REFRAIN:

Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God
I love the holy Lamb of God
Oh, wash me in Your precious blood
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called a lamb of God.

REFRAIN:

Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God
I love the holy Lamb of God
Oh, wash me in Your precious blood
Till I am just a lamb of God.
Oh, wash me in Your precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Songwriter Twila Paris

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 and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Words of Welcome to the Table

The Lord's Prayer

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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

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 Song *You Never Let Go*

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
Your perfect love is casting out fear.
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life,
I won't turn back; I know you are near.

And I will fear no evil, For my God is with me.
And if my God is with me, Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Oh, no, you never let go, through the calm and through the storm.
Oh no, you never let go, in every high and every low.
Oh, no, you never let go. Lord, you never let go of me.

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on,
a glorious light beyond all compare.
And there will be an end to these troubles, But until that day comes,
We'll live to know you here on the earth.
And I will fear no evil, For my God is with me.
And if my God is with me, Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Oh, no, you never let go, through the calm and through the storm.
Oh no, you never let go, in every high and every low.
Oh, no, you never let go. Lord, you never let go of me.

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on,
And there will be an end to these troubles, but until that day comes,
Still I will praise you, still I will praise you.

Oh, no, you never let go, through the calm and through the storm.
Oh no, you never let go, in every high and every low.
Oh, no, you never let go. Lord, you never let go of me.

Words and music by Matt and Beth Redman

Dismissal

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Coffee & Bagels: **The next one is tomorrow, Monday, October 18th.** 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.

October Drive:

**Donations needed to support our Confirmation
November 10th Service Project making**

Ralph Reeder Snack Packs:

- Canned easy to open pasta
- Mac & Cheese Cups
- Granola Bars
- Juice Boxes
- Small cereal boxes
- Oatmeal packets
- Small cracker or cookie package
- Fruit snacks

Ralph Reeder Food Shelf

Most needed items:

- Pasta Sauce
- Flavored rice mixes
- Boxed Dinner Kits
(Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, etc.)

*Please drop off your items at Shepherd in the grey bin in the hallway by Door G. Thank You!

Outdoor Cleanup: Join us on **Saturday, October 23rd at 1:00 pm** as we do our annual fall clean-up. All experience levels welcome. Just come with your work gloves and a willingness to help out. Questions or to volunteer please contact Miranda in the office.

Trunk 'n Treat: **October 31st, 12:30-2:00 pm.** We will be in need of many car trunks decorated in fall/kid-friendly Halloween attire and ready to hand out treats to our young friends in the parking lot. Please reach out to Pastor Brice with questions and if you are able to help.

Boy Scout Christmas Wreath Sale: Shepherd's sponsored Boy Scout Troop 200 will be selling wreaths between the services on the front lawn today and next week, October 24th. Delivery will be Sunday, November 21st.

Music rehearsals: We are beginning **Celebration Choir rehearsals** again – 6:30 pm, Wednesday, October 27, in the sanctuary. All are welcome – if you have sung in a choir, if you have NOT sung in a choir, if you are looking for an opportunity to join with others, please come! Typical schedule includes rehearsing for two weeks and then singing at both services that following Sunday. All choir members will be masked and socially distanced.

And, if ringing bells is more your style, we will begin **JuBELLation rehearsals** on Wednesday, November 10...again at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.
Music is a universal language – let's share it more and more!

Do you ever feel antsy while you sit at church or maybe have a difficult time focusing? Try out this Finger Prayer Labyrinth. It is meant for you to trace your finger around the path as you breath or pray.

Prayer Labyrinths are an ancient spiritual practice and their intent is to be a source of centering and reconnecting with the moment or through prayer reconnecting with God.

If you find yourself in need of centering during the worship service, feel free to use this Finger Prayer Labyrinth! Even if you don't need centering but just want to give it a try you can do so now or take it home and use it throughout the week!



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Donut Time 9:00 - 10:00 am

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: Ginny Altman

Ushers:

Steve Klietz

Lynn Sheff

10 am Parking Lot Service

Reader: Dixie Grace

Parking Lot Attendants:

Lisa Vannelli

Chriss Latterell

Dave Nord

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