



# SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

September 8th, 2024 10:00am  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Meditative Moment

Welcome Liturgy for Interim Visitation Pastor Nancy Carlson

Passing of the Peace

Gathering Hymn *Come, All You People/Praise to the Lord* ELW 819/858  
Sung in alternation-follow directions on screen

Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Scripture Reading *James 2: 1-10, 14-17*

Gospel *Mark 7: 24-37*

Message Pastor Renee Patterson

Song of the Day *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings *There is a Balm in Gilead* (Edward Eicker) Celebration Choir

Offering Prayer

Words of Welcome to the Table

The Lord's Prayer ELW p. 145

Lamb of God

Communion Songs *Oceans  
Hungry*

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song *This is Amazing Grace*

Postlude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Wednesday Bible Study:** Weekly on Wednesdays at 1pm or 7pm in Room 238. Please join us!
- ◆ **Coffee and Bagels:** Join us for our next coffee and bagels, **TOMORROW, Monday, September 9th** from 10 to 11:30am at **Bruegger's in North Oaks**. 111 Village Center Drive. Note new location.
- ◆ **Pastor Nancy Carlson Joins Staff!:** During fellowship time today we welcomed Pastor Nancy Carlson. Pastor Nancy will be our interim visitation pastor as we transition into what is next for Shepherd.
- ◆ **What's Next for Shepherd?:** Please join us on Sunday, September 15th and 22nd for listening sessions about the future of Shepherd of the Hills. Sessions will take place after each worship service and offer members a chance to help vision our future.
- ◆ **Rehearsals Resume:** Celebration Choir, our vocal choir, and JuBELLation, our bell choir, resume rehearsals soon. Celebration Choir rehearsed this past Wednesday. All are still welcome to join as their schedule allows. JuBELLation will have its first rehearsal this Wednesday, September 11th, starting at 7:45. All are welcome as their schedule allows. No previous experience is necessary. For more information, contact Director of Worship and Music, Shaun Halland, at [music@shepherdshoreview.org](mailto:music@shepherdshoreview.org).
- ◆ **Song of Shepherd 2024-2025!:** Our Song of Shepherd Series kicks off on Thursday, September 12th with a concert by the Minnesota Mandolin Orchestra. Led by Lon Hendricks, The Minnesota Mandolin Orchestra is a community orchestra formed in 1991 to preserve and foster the enjoyment of mandolin music. They have about 25 musicians, playing mandolin, mandola, mandocello, guitar, and bass. Their repertoire includes old and new compositions for mandolin ensembles, transcriptions of classical music, and arrangements of popular tunes. The program starts at 7:00pm and is free and open to the public. All are welcome!
- ◆ **Day of Service:** Mark your calendars for Shepherd's Fall 2024 Day of Service will be on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign ups are available in the Narthex as well as online. Be sure to check them out and sign up for the project you are most excited about!
- ◆ **Blanket Drive for Bridging:** Bridging is need of bedding blankets! New or gently used blankets of any bed size (queen is their greatest need) can be brought into the Narthex and put on the table with the Bridging Blanket Donation Signs. We will be accepting Bridging Blanket donations for the next few weeks.

- ◆ **Sunday School begins TODAY Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am!** Sunday School is Shepherd's opportunity to engage the faith of our youngest members. We meet each week during our 10:00 a.m. service our children ages 3yr old (by September 1st) through 5th grade step out of service after the children's message and into an intentional learning space rooted in love and grace. In this place, learners dive into the truly foundational stories that dwell at the core of Christian understanding. Students will hear these stories and find God's movement through them as we use tools like crafts, games, stories, and other aids that play to the different learning styles. There is no cost for this program and all levels of engagement are welcome to join in the learning. Please see our website to register at [sohsv.org](http://sohsv.org). We look forward to seeing you!
- ◆ **Adult Faith Formation:** Join us this fall, and throughout the school year, as we dive deeper into the Bible with Adult Sunday School! Starting in October, the first Sunday of each month from 9:05-9:55am we will meet in room 238 to work our way through the Bible. Look forward to next week for an online survey where you can choose your most wanted Bible topics to be added to our curriculum for the year.
- ◆ **Confirmation:** Join us for Confirmation this fall! Our Confirmation program typically runs from 6<sup>th</sup> grade through the end of October in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, but we welcome anyone of any age to join us for learning and growing in faith. We will begin on September 11<sup>th</sup> with our orientation. See the Confirmation page on our website for more information as well as our online registration form.
- ◆ **ReFuel:** ReFuel is Shepherd's high school youth group. We meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm and will kick off our year with a bonfire and games on September 18<sup>th</sup> here in Shepherd's backyard. Spread the word and hope to have you join us!

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### Serving in worship today

10am

**Ushers:** Gary Ackert  
Dave Nord

**Lay Reader:** Sally Peters

**Communion Assistants:** Nancy Anderson  
Loni Baumgartner  
Tanya Grann  
Kathy McLaughlin

**Sound Board:** Andrew Springhorn



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### Gathering/Donut Time

Gathering Time takes place in Shepherd's Hall. Come from 9 to 10 every Sunday morning to meet & greet and learn about the different groups that we have here at Shepherd of the Hills. Donuts and coffee will be provided.

**Sep 8th: Celebration Choir**  
**Sep 15th: White Glove**

### PrayGround

The space on the left side of the Sanctuary is open to families with young children. A small table and chairs, toys and activities are provided to help keep our littlest ones occupied. Parents are invited to sit with their children in the PrayGround.

Busy Bags will also be available in the PrayGround for children to borrow during services.

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