



10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026
9:30am

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Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

Mission Statement: “Leading by Christ’s teaching and example of loving, caring, sharing, and joyfully connecting to all others as God loved us.”

Vision: “We rejoice in making Christ known through reaching out by faith and proclaiming the good news of God.”

WELCOME! WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

Welcome to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. We pray that you will find our worshipping community to be welcoming and a place where you will hear and feel God’s grace. If you are new to our church, please stop by the Welcome Table in the entry area where you can get additional information. We trust God’s Spirit has led you here and that God will speak to you today.

NEW MEMBERS

If you would like to inquire about membership here at SOTH, please notify the church office for more information.

Hearing Amplification Devices Available

Please see an usher if you would like to use a device to assist in hearing.

In Need of a Bible? A member of our church has graciously donated a supply of Bibles to be given to anyone in need of one. Pick one up from the Welcome Center Table in back of the church.

An asterisk (*) throughout the bulletin indicates that members of the congregation stand if you are able.

*Restrooms are located in both the Education and Administrative wings.
A Baby Changing Station is located in the Restroom in the Education wing.*

Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome at our Lord’s Table. Please come forward and extend an open hand, palm up, if you wish to receive the bread and wine.

If you are not baptized or are waiting for your first communion, please come forward for a blessing. You may cross your arms across your chest or fold your hands together to indicate you wish to receive a blessing.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please let an usher know and the pastor will come to you at your seat. Grape juice (instead of wine) and gluten free wafers (non-wheat) are available by request when you come forward to receive communion.

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In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.



All commemorations are taken from the Lutheran Calendar of Saints. The ELCA makes this information available to us through *Sundays and Seasons*, our worship planner.

Upcoming Commemorations

Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), died 1221 Saturday, August 8, 2026

Dominic was a Spanish priest who saw the wealth of the clergy as a stumbling block for the church, so he formed a movement, the Order of Preachers (commonly called Dominicans) devoted to itinerant preaching and living in poverty.

WELCOME

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Pause for silent reflection.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and through him, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN "Glory And Praise To Our God"

W&P 43

Dan Schutte

ANTIPHON



Glo - ry and praise to our God, _____ who a - lone gives light to our days. _____



_____ Man - y are the bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his

Fine VERSES 1-3



ways. _____

1. We the daugh-ters and sons of him who
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like
3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our



1. built the val - leys and plains, _____ praise the won - ders our
2. gold that's test - ed in fire. _____ Though the pow - er of
3. God is wait - ing to save, _____ al - ways, read - y to



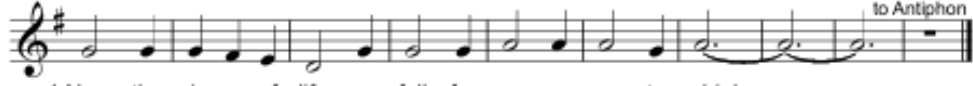
1. God has done in ev - 'ry heart that sings. _____
2. sin pre - vails our God is there to save. _____
3. seek the lost, to an - swer those who pray. _____

to Antiphon

VERSE 4



4. God has wa-tered our bar - ren land and spent his mer-ci-ful rain. _____



to Antiphon

4. Now the riv-ers of life run full for an - y - one to drink. _____

*GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

"KYRIE" (*Words on the screen*)

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray,

C: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

L: A reading from Isaiah.

Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. " The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 *(read responsively by verses)*

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.

The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.

You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

L: A reading from Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.
The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (*Words on screen*)

***GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14:13-21**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: Now when Jesus heard about the beheading of John the Baptist, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for

themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”

They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE:

Rev. Dr. Joann Heaney-Hunter



***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Break Now the Bread of Life"

ELW 515



- 1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you
3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly



broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page
blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,
word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live



I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.
all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!
with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

***THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



***THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**“Surely the Presence Of The Lord”
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

(Response after each petition:)

P: Merciful God,

C: Receive our prayer.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us share Christ’s peace with each other.

MEAL

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

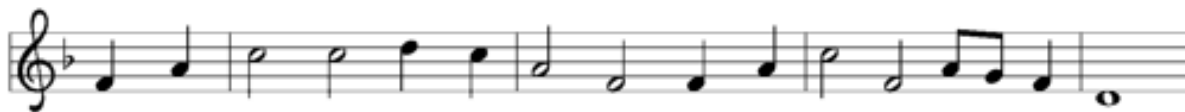
ELW 712



- 1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
- 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
- 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light
- 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:
still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crating to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.
by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.
stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.
that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

*OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

***DIALOGUE**

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Words on screen*)

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God...

...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

...in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven...

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

"Lamb of God" (*Words on screen*)

THE DISTRIBUTION

All Baptized Christians are welcome at our Lord's Table. Please come forward and extend an open hand, palm up, if you wish to receive the body and blood of Christ. Grape juice and gluten free bread is offered on the Pastor's left.

If you are not baptized or are waiting for your first communion, please come forward for a blessing. You may cross your arms across your chest or fold your hands together to indicate you wish to receive a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

ACS 966

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

ELW 689

"I Come With Joy"

ELW 482

***POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

"Awesome God"

**Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, pow'r, and love—
our God is an awesome God! (repeat)**

**Our God is an awesome God!
Our God is an awesome God!**

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A: Let us pray: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

WELCOME OF VISITORS COMMUNITY SHARING

***BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN**
"Go to the World!"

ACS 991

1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,
bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Communion Hymns

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

ACS 966



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

ELW 689



- 1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
- 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
- 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
- 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

"I Come With Joy"

ELW 482



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.



Announcements

- **Altar Flowers:** Given to the Glory of God by Thrivent Financial.
- **Birthdays August 2 - 8:** 2nd George Brouger, 4th Stacey Kirwan, 4th David Student, 6th Russell Boeger, 8th Theresa Felgar.
- **Save the Date:** November 14th, SOTH 75th Anniversary Dinner.
- **Prayer Group:** Last meeting August 4th. Will resume in September.
- **Game Time:** Thursdays 1:00-4:00.
- **Bible Study:** Mondays at 7:00pm via zoom.
- **Bereavement Meeting:** Thursdays at 6:00pm.
- **Change for Change:** August and September distributed to Building Blocks.
- **Announcements:** Copies of announcements from Power Point are available in the back.
- **Church Directory:** Pickup yellow form available in back.
- **January 2027 Cruise:** Sept 1st deadline for rooms held and pricing.
- **May 2027 Cruise:** Contact Sue Meier or Peg Massaro.



This Week at Our Church

Sunday	8/2/2026	9:30am 11:00am	Sunday Worship Safety Team Meeting
Monday	8/3/2026	7:00pm	Bible Study (via zoom)
Tuesday	8/4/2026	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Pastor's Breakfast (at iHOP) Women's Circle Prayer Group
Thursday	8/6/2026	1:00-4:00 6:00pm	Game Time Bereavement Meeting



Attendance July 26, 2026

9:30 am	82
Online	37

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

But my God shall supply
all your need according
to his riches in glory
by Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19

Roy Allen, *friend of Joe Foryan*

Benjamin Andreachi, *grandson of Darlene Andreachi*

Darlene Andreachi

John Andreachi, *son of Darlene Andreachi*

Darrell Aulds, *father of Pastor Karin Albaugh*

Carol Barbaccia

William Blaisdell, *brother of Tina Blaisdell*

Gloria Bork, *sister of Linda Cummings*

Kelly Carpenter

Robin Carroll, *daughter of Darlene Andreachi*

Esther Catino, *friend of Wayne Oberg*

Carol Cenyar, *sister-in-law to Bob McKee*

Kelli Colarusso, *friend of Diane Bursey*

David Cordell, *nephew of Bob & Kay Holzer*

Sandy Criner

John Cullen, *Pam Brosonski's son's father-in-law*

Gwen Doyle, *daughter of Dorothy Derrick*

Ethelmae Eck, *friend of Marion Dielman*

Kimberly and Jayson Eddins, *daughter & son-in-law of Linda Cummings*

Joe Foryan

Virginia Hart, *friend of Diane Bursey*

Charlotte High

Chetinna Hodges

Kevin Jacobs

Ken Koenig

Marilyn Koenig

Yvette Lewis, *sister-in-law of Lafayette Hendricks*

Arlene McKee, *wife of Bob McKee*

Sue Meier and family, *passing of Mike*

Caity Mitchell, *cousin of Joe Foryan*

Agnes Mulick, *mother of Paula Boeger*

Tucker & Trenton O'Neill

Anita Olson

Calvin Prentice, *Lafayette Hendricks*

Dietmar & Sigrid Resch, *Marion Dielman's cousin and his wife*

Cynthia Schindele, *daughter of Marion Dielman*

Karen Schumacher

Paige Severson, *niece of Dennis and Renae Wick*

Jennifer Shelton, *daughter of Darlene Andreachi*

Jay Shipbaugh, *grandson of Marge Zuehlke*

Bob Smith, *son of Carol Barbaccia*

John Smith, *son of Carol Barbaccia*

Bill Tucker, *son-in-law of Bob & Kay Holzer*

Harlan Wick, *brother of Dennis Wick*

Frank Wrobel, *cousin of Marion Dielman*

Elizabeth, *sister of Chris Russell*



THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

Michael Reid, US Marines, *Darlene Andreachi's nephew's son*

Capt. USAF Griffith Hiss, *Thomas and Cheryl Stutesman's son-in-law*

Capt. USAF Kat Hiss, *Thomas and Cheryl Stutesman's daughter*

Capt. Neils Seim USAF, *grandson of Rocky & Maria Lafaro*

Lt. Justin Seim US Army, *grandson of Rocky & Maria Lafaro*

SGT USAF Andrew Stutesman, *Thomas and Cheryl Stutesman's son*

LTC Andrew West, USAF, *son of Kristi & Terry West*