



Welcome to Worship with Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church. Amid these days of COVID-19, we welcome some of you in-person and others online (via Facebook @HSLCORinda and our webpage www.holyshepherd.org.) In whatever way you join us, may you know God's grace as we worship.

Please Note that indoor masking requirements have been reinstated in Contra Costa County and thus all in-person worshippers are required to wear face coverings while in our Sanctuary. More importantly, wearing face coverings is one way we can actively love our neighbors as ourselves!

▲ indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able

GATHERING MUSIC "WE COME TO YOU"
Lyrics and Music by Joshua Blakesley

▲ **OUR GATHERING SONG** "COME, NOW IS THE TIME"
Lyrics and Music by Brian Robert Doerksen

**Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God – Come**

**One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God
One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly serve you now**
(Repeat Song)

▲ **OUR OPENING LITURGY**

L: We gather here in this place in a spirit of honesty — just as we are, not just as we hope we might be. Whole yet broken, filled yet empty, hopeful yet hopeless.

C: **May God's Spirit of wholeness blow through our lives.**

L: We gather in a spirit of humility. Thankful that God has given us in Jesus Christ a gift which we could never obtain on our own.

C: **May God's Spirit of truth open our eyes to God's goodness.**

L: We gather in a spirit of unity. Together in community – we gather to encounter God's grace.

C: **May God's Spirit of healing work in us and through us. May God's blessing alive in us becoming a blessing to those around us.**

L: So together, let us pray:

C: **Holy God, we give you thanks for the many ways in which your grace is made real to us. In preaching and teaching, in the waters of Baptism and the bread and wine of Holy Communion, in words of forgiveness and words of consolation, you bind us together as your people. Make us people who are eager to embrace your grace, and to share that same grace with others, that your kingdom might come in all its fullness. Amen.**

THE LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Now in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. For, to begin with, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you; and to some extent I believe it. Indeed, there have to be factions among you, for only so will it become clear who among you are genuine. When you come together, it is not really to eat the Lord's supper. For when the time comes to eat, each of you goes ahead with your own supper, and one goes hungry and another becomes drunk. What! Do you not have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you show contempt for the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I commend you? In this matter I do not commend you!

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgement against themselves. For this reason many

of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world. So then, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. If you are hungry, eat at home, so that when you come together, it will not be for your condemnation. About the other things I will give instructions when I come.

A SONG OF PRAISE "DRAWN TO THE LIGHT" (ELW #593)
Lyrics and Music by John C. Ylvisaker

*People who walk in darkness have sought
a light in the heart of the darkest night.
Just when we thought all would be lost,
we were drawn to the light of God.*

Refrain: *Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night,
drawn to the light and the morning.
Glorious and bright, oh, what a sight
to be drawn to the light of God.*

*How can we tell a heaven from hell,
if ev'ryone dwells in the dark of night?
Morning dispels, gently compels,
and we're drawn to the light of God.* [Refrain]

*Where is the sun? Oh, there will be none!
The Lamb is the one who is shining bright,
Bids us to come! Life has begun
when we're drawn to the light of God.* [Refrain]

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▲ **WORDS TO LIVE BY** Psalm 23

The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want. He makes us lie down in green pastures; he leads us beside still waters; he restores our souls. He leads us in right paths for his name's sake. Even though we walk through the darkest valley, we fear no evil; for you are with us; your rod and your staff, they comfort us.

You prepare a table before us in the in the presence of our enemies; you anoint our heads with oil and our cups overflow. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord to the end of days.

THE OFFERTORY "HIS GOODNESS WILL FLOW"
Lyrics and Music by Tom Henry

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*(Gathered together as the people of God in Christ Jesus, we pray for ourselves, for our community, and for our world using the prayer refrain "God, in your mercy **Hear our prayer**" and concluding with 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, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

▲ THE BENEDICTION

▲ **OUR SENDING SONG** "TAKE TO THE WORLD"
Lyrics and Music by Derek Webb

*Go in peace, to love and to serve,
And let your ears, ring long with what you've heard
And may the bread on your tongue
Leave a trail of crumbs,
To lead the hungry back
To the place that you are from*

Refrain: *Take to the world this love, this hope and faith
And take to the world this rare, relentless grace
And like the three in one,
Know you must become what you wanna save
'Cause that's still the way He takes to the world.*

*So go and go far, take light deep in the dark
Believe what's true, He uses all, even you
And may the bread on your tongue
Leave a trail of crumbs
To lead the hungry back
To the place that you are from.* [Refrain]

▲ THE CHARGE

Go, in peace, to love God by serving your neighbor!
Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC

Thank you to this week's Worship Team, including:

Tom Henry – Vocalist, Guitarist and Creative Director
Diana Riveness Young – Vocalist
Elizabeth Humphrey – Vocalist
Pastor Pam Schaefer Dawson – Vocalist
Marc Levine – Pianist
