



# PENTECOST 25

HOLY SHEPHERD  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

ORINDA, CA

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**Welcome to Worship** with Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, whether you worship with us in-person or online (on Facebook Live or archived at [www.holyshepherd.org](http://www.holyshepherd.org).) May you know God's grace as we worship.

**Know that You Are Welcome!** We share in Holy Communion during the context of this morning's service. This is the table of the Lord. Jesus is the host and we are his guests. Jesus welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live!

**Your Offerings** We have resumed the practice of 'passing the offering plate' during our musical offertory. If you would prefer to support the work of our congregation electronically, visit our website at [www.holyshepherd.org](http://www.holyshepherd.org) and utilize Givelify, our online giving platform.

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

## GATHERING MUSIC

BLESSING

Music by Susan Ullom Berns / as offered by Shepherd's Bells

## ▲ OUR CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose word never fails and whose promise is sure.

P: **Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

P: **Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. We have not been good stewards of your abundant goodness. In the name of Jesus, forgive us ..... Silence is kept for reflection ..... Righteous God, we confess that we**

**have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. And we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In the name of Jesus, forgive us.**

L: Beloved of God, hear the Good News. God's grace is greater than our sin. God's hope is greater than our fear. Claim the gift of God's mercy and know God's gift of peace, for you are freed and forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ.

P: **Amen.**

## ▲ GATHERING SONG GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

Lyrics by H. Fosdick / Music by J. Hughes / ELW #705

**God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your pow'r,  
crown your ancient church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.**

**Lo! The hosts of evil round us  
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.**

**Cure your children's warring madness;  
bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.**

**Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the gift of your salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving you whom we adore,  
serving you whom we adore.**

## ▲ THE GREETING

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

P: **And also with you.**

## ▲ THE KYRIE

ELW #157

L: *In peace, in peace, Let us pray to the Lord ...*

P: **Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

L: *For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord ...*

P: **Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

L: *For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word. Let us pray to the Lord ...*

P: **Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

L: *Help, save and defend us, O God.*

P: **Amen.**

### ▲ THE HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW #167

#### Refrain

**Now the feast and celebration,  
All of creation sings for joy  
To the God of life and love and freedom:  
Praise and glory forevermore!**

**Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,  
Whose blood has freed and united us  
To be one great people of God.** (Refrain)

**Power and riches, wisdom and might  
All honor and glory to Christ forever.** (Refrain)

**For God has come to dwell with us,  
To make us people of God;  
To make all things new.** (Refrain)

### ▲ PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you!

P: **And also with you!**

L: God of the seas, sky, and land, when Jonah turned to run from you, you showed him that nothing and no one could hide from your presence. You are in all things, and you love all things. Show us the gift of your presence, and help us to carry your word of compassion and grace to all the world, in the name of the one who carried out your love flawlessly, Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

P: **Amen.**

### THE LESSON

Jonah 1:1-3; 3:1-10

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, "Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry

out against it, for their wickedness has come up before me." But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Humans and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish."

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

### KIDTALK

Pastor John Valentine

**SONG OF THE DAY** OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CRY TO YOU  
Lyrics and Music attr. to Martin Luther / ELW #600

**Out of the depths I cry to you;  
O Lord God hear me calling  
Incline your ear to my distress  
In spite of my rebelling.  
Do not regard my sinful deeds.  
Send me the grace my spirit needs;  
Without it I am nothing.**

**All things you send are full of grace;  
You crown our lives with favor.  
All our good works are done in vain  
Without our Lord and Savior.  
We praise you for the gift of faith;  
You save us from the grip of death;  
Our lives are in your keeping.**

***In you alone, O God, we hope,  
And not in our own merit.  
We rest our fears in your good Word  
And trust your Holy Spirit  
Your promise keeps us strong and sure;  
We trust the cross, your signature,  
Inscribed upon our temples.***

***My soul is waiting for you, Lord,  
As one who longs for morning;  
No watcher waits with greater hope  
Than I for your returning;  
I hope as Israel in the Lord,  
Who sends redemption through the Word.  
Praise God for grace and mercy.***

### THE 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, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

### THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit to manifest the Good News to the ends of the earth, we pray for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation, utilizing the prayer refrain "God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**"*

### THE OFFERTORY

**WE COME TO SAY THANK YOU**  
Lyrics and Lyrics by Pepper Choplin

### ▲ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW #191

L: *The Lord be with you.*

P: ***And also with you.***

L: *Lift up your hearts.*

P: ***We lift them to the Lord.***

L: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

P: ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

L: *It is our duty and delight ..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

P: ***Holy, holy, holy are you, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is the One who comes in your name  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.***

P: In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.' Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.' And that same Jesus who called us to remember, and who is present with us now, invites us all to pray:

P: ***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.***

### HOLY COMMUNION

*As we share in the gift of Holy Communion this morning, we invite you to come to the Altar Rail, and kneel or stand as you are able. After sharing in Communion, please deposit your empty cup in the small basket and return to your seat by the side aisle.*

BREAD OF LIFE, OUR HOST AND MEAL  
Lyrics and Music by Ray Makeever / ELW #464

***Bread of Life, our host and meal,  
Jesus, feed us.  
Christ, by faith, to see and feel, feed us with your love.***

***Bread now break and wine now pour.  
Jesus, feed us.  
Make us one, our hope restore. Feed us with your love.***

***Grant forgiveness in the feast.  
Jesus, feed us.  
For the greatest and the least, feed us with your love.***

***Thank you for this gift you share.  
Jesus, feed us.  
Save God's children everywhere. Feed us with your love.***

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

Lyrics and Music by Marty Haugen / ELW 465

Refrain:

***As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill  
were gathered into one to become our bread;  
So may all your people from all the ends of earth,  
be gathered into one in you.***

***As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst  
may we share the presence of your love.*** (Refrain)

***Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come  
when all creation shares this feast with you.*** (Refrain)

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**▲ THE BENEDICTION**

L: May the God of Hope fill you with joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in both faith and love!

P: **Amen.**

**▲ OUR SENDING SONG** SON OF GOD, ETERNAL SAVIOR  
Lyrics by S. Lowry / Music by J Röntgen / ELW #655

***Son of God, eternal Savior,  
source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
hallows all our human race,  
you our head, who, throned in glory,  
for your own will ever plead:  
fill us with your love and pity,  
heal our wrong, and help our need.***

***As you, Lord, have lived for others,  
so may we for others live.  
Freely have your gifts been granted;  
freely may your servants give.  
Yours the gold and yours the silver,  
yours the wealth of land and sea;  
we but stewards of your bounty  
held in solemn trust will be.***

***Come, O Christ, and reign among us,  
King of Love, and Prince of peace;  
hush the storm of strife and passion,  
bid its cruel discords cease.  
By your patient years of toiling,  
by your silent hours of pain,  
quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,  
stem our selfish greed of gain.***

***Son of God, eternal Savior,  
source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
hallows all our human race:  
by your praying, by your willing  
that your people should be one,  
grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition:  
here on earth your will be done.***

**▲ THE CHARGE**

L: Go – in peace – to love God by serving your neighbor!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

**SENDING MUSIC**

Julie Hamre

Thank you to this morning's Worship Team for sharing their gifts of music with us today, including:

**Bethany Valentine** – Vocalist and Creative Director

**Gretchen Stenson** – Vocalist

**Diana Riveness** – Vocalist

**Sharon Tissue** – Vocalist

**Elizabeth Humphrey** – Vocalist

**Pastor Pam Schaefer Dawson** – Vocalist

**Joe Zingale** – Vocalist

**John Goetz** – Vocalist

**Pastor John Valentine** – Vocalist

**Julie Hamre** – Organist and Pianist

**A Memorial Service** in thankfulness for the life of Tom Gilbertson has been scheduled for this coming Saturday, **November 16 at 11am** here on the campus of Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church. A lunch reception will follow.

**Upcoming Chromatica Chorale Concerts**

Chromatica Chorale presents "Rising Stars" (celebrating the next generation of American Chorale Composers) on Saturday, November 16th at 7pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Dublin and on Sunday, November 17th at 3pm here at Holy Shepherd. Speak with Bethany Valentine for more information.

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