



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.) 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!

Offerings are an Act of Worship! Our offerings are one way that we express both our gratitude for God's wondrous love and our trust in the work of God through our ministries. If you would prefer to support the work of our congregation electronically, visit www.holyshepherd.org and utilize Givelify, our online giving platform.

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GATHERING MUSIC

Julie Hamre

WORDS OF WELCOME

▲ OUR CALL TO WORSHIP

L: November – for the community in which we live – is a season of thankfulness. It is a time to remember the abundance with which we have been blessed. It is a time to remember those with whom we are called to share. So let us begin our time of worship by recalling words first penned by our nation's sixteenth president, Abraham Lincoln: "We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God."

P: **Forgive us our forgetfulness, Lord God.**

L: "We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own."

P: **Forgive us our arrogance, Lord God.**

L: "Intoxicated with unbroken success we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us."

P: **Forgive us our blindness to our own failings and to the needs of our neighbors.**

L: Hear the Good News: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. To all who believe in Jesus Christ God grants freedom from the power of sin, and through the Holy Spirit gives life, forgiveness, and resurrection from the dead.

P: **Amen!**

▲ **GATHERING SONG** CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS
Lyrics by M. Bridges / Music by G. Elvey / ELW #855

**Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.**

▲ **OUR OPENING LITANY**

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

P: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: O give thanks to the Lord of lords.
 P: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**
 L: Who alone does great wonders.
 P: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**
 L: Who by understanding made the heavens and the earth.
 P: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**
 L: Who spread out the earth on the waters.
 P: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**
 L: Who planted the earth with redwoods and sage brush, with roses and sycamore trees.
 P: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**
 L: Who crafted the sun and moon, stars and distant galaxies.
 P: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**
 L: Who remembered us in our low estate.
 P: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**
 L: Who rescued us from our foes.
 P: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**
 L: Who gives food to all living things.
 P: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**
 L: O give thanks to the God of heaven, for God's steadfast love endures forever.
 P: **Thanks be to God!**

▲ PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you!
 P: **And also with you!**
 L: Let us pray Sovereign One, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
 P: **Amen.**

THE LESSON Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34

In the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came to Jeremiah from the Lord: Take a scroll and write on it all the words that I have spoken to you against Israel and Judah and all the nations, from the day I spoke to you, from the days of Josiah until today. It may be that, when the house of Judah hears of all the disasters that I intend to do to them, all of them may turn from their evil ways, so that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin. Then Jeremiah called Baruch son of Neriah, and Baruch wrote on a scroll at Jeremiah's dictation all the words that the Lord had spoken to him. And Jeremiah ordered Baruch, saying, "I am prevented from entering the house of the

Lord, so you go, and on a fast day in the hearing of the people in the Lord's house you shall read the words of the Lord from the scroll that you have written at my dictation. You shall read them also in the hearing of all the people of Judah who come up from their towns. It may be that their plea will come before the Lord and that all of them will turn from their evil ways, for great is the anger and wrath that the Lord has pronounced against this people." And Baruch son of Neriah did all that the prophet Jeremiah ordered him about reading from the scroll the words of the Lord in the Lord's house.

Then the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he took it from the chamber of Elishama the secretary, and Jehudi read it in the hearing of the king and all the officials who stood beside the king. Now the king was sitting in his winter apartment (it was the ninth month), and there was a fire burning in the brazier before him. As Jehudi read three or four columns, he would cut them off with a penknife and throw them into the fire in the brazier, until the entire scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier. Now after the king had burned the scroll with the words that Baruch wrote at Jeremiah's dictation, the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: Take another scroll and write on it all the former words that were in the first scroll, which King Jehoiakim of Judah has burned.

Now these were the words which King Jehoiakim had burned: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

KIDTALK

Pastor John Valentine

THE SONG OF THE DAY LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST
 Lyrics by M. Luther / Music by J. Klug / ELW #517

***Lord, keep us steadfast in your word;
 curb those who by deceit or sword
 would wrest the kingdom from your Son
 and bring to naught all he has done.***

***Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known,
 for you are Lord of lords alone;***

*defend your holy church, that we
may sing your praise eternally.*

*O Comforter of priceless worth,
send peace and unity on earth;
support us in our final strife
and lead us out of death to life.*

THE SERMON

Pastor John Valentine

OUR AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation, utilizing the prayer refrain "God of grace, hear our prayer."

A MUSICAL OFFERTORY

WE GATHER TOGETHER

OUR COMMUNION LITURGY

(based on Martin Luther's Small Catechism)

L: One day, Jesus's disciples asked him how to pray, and as a part of his answer he taught them to pray: "Give us this day our daily bread."

P: **God gives us daily bread, even when we do not pray for it, even to those who do not deserve it.**

L: But still Jesus taught us to pray: "Give us this day our daily bread."

P: **We ask in this prayer that God would help us to realize God's goodness, and receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**

L: But what does Jesus mean when he teaches us to pray: "Give us this day our daily bread"?

P: **Daily bread includes everything we need for life in this world.**

L: Food and clothing ...

P: **Home and property ...**

L: Work and income ...

P: **A devoted family ...**

L: An orderly community ...

P: **Good government ...**

L: Favorable weather ...

P: **Peace and health ...**

L: A good reputation ...

P: **True friends and neighbors.**

L: But people shall not live by bread alone, but by every word which proceeds from the mouth of God.

P: **Jesus Christ is the word of God, the Word made flesh. He is the bread of life.**

L: We remember that on 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 so – gathered into one by the Holy Spirit – let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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 Holy Communion this morning, we invite you to come to the Altar Rail and kneel or stand as you are able. During the serving of Holy Communion, you are invited to join in singing the following songs:

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

Lyrics by H. Alford / Music by G. Elvey / ELW 693

***Come, ye thankful people, come;
raise the song of harvest home.***

***All be safely gathered in
ere the winter storms begin.***

***God, our maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied.***

***Come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.***

***All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;***

*wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.*

*For the Lord our God shall come
and shall take the harvest home;
from his field shall in that day
all offenses purge away;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.*

*Even so, Lord, quickly come
to thy final harvest home.
Gather then thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified,
in thy garner to abide.
Come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home!*

SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST

Lyrics by J. Monsell / Music by J. Steurlein / ELW #694

*Sing to the Lord of harvest
your songs of love and praise;
with joyful hearts and voices
your hallelujahs raise;
by him the rolling seasons
in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest
a joyous song of love.*

*God makes the clouds drop fatness,
the deserts bloom and spring,
the hills leap up in gladness,
the valleys laugh and sing.
God fills them with his fullness,
all things with large increase,
and crowns the year with goodness,
with plenty and with peace.*

*Bring to this sacred altar
the gifts his goodness gave,
the golden sheaves of harvest,
the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him
when at his feet you fall,
and with your lives adore him
who gave his life for all.*

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS / THE BENEDICTION

▲ **SENDING SONG**

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD
Lyrics by M. Rinkhart / Music by J. Cruger / ELW 840

*Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
has blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.*

*Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us all in grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.*

▲ **THE CHARGE**

L: Go in peace, to love God by serving your neighbor!
P: 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
Diana Riveness Young — Vocalist
Elizabeth Humphrey — Vocalist
Pastor Pam Schaefer Dawson — Vocalist
Vicar Meagan Kim — Vocalist
Joe Zingale — Vocalist
Steve Swanback — Vocalist
Pastor John Valentine — Vocalist
Julie Hamre — Organist and Pianist