



Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church – ELCA

"Encouraging faith and proclaiming God's love by Gathering, Growing and Giving."

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Service of the Word

October 24th, 2021

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*We are unaware of who has or has not received the vaccine, and so it is a personal choice as to whether or not an individual feels more comfortable wearing a mask. Please respect people's choices at this time, being fully aware we are gathered in this place for nearly an hour. **If you are not feeling well, we ask that you remain at home, out of care and concern for everyone here.***

NOTE: **Bold text indicates worshippers' response**, and *' means please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Michelle Young

WELCOME & CREATION MINISTRY MESSAGES

GATHERING

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

* OPENING LITANY (*Please respond with **bold text***)

L: Our faith is in the creator of heaven and earth; **I believe in God, the Father almighty**

L: God so loved the created, that he sent his only Son; **I believe in Jesus Christ, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

L: Jesus came to this world to teach us to love God and one another, and how to live well with and love our neighbors. He came with a mission from our creator; **He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

L: But death and sin had no hold on him, and so he went on to proclaim this good news; **He descended into hell.* On the third day he rose again.**

L: And then it was time for the believers to continue Jesus' work from the Father, **so He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

L: But as promised, God sent an Advocate, a helper for the universal Christian Church. **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**

*Or, He descended to the dead.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY Eternal light, **shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GROWING

Human high priests of ancient Jewish faith offered an annual sacrifice for their own sins and those of the nation. They served only until their death. In contrast, Jesus is God's Son, the holy, sinless, resurrected high priest. Death did not terminate his priestly service, but through his death he has interceded for our sins. A reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews, chapter 7, beginning at verse 23.

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Bartimaeus comes to Jesus with faith, asking that he might see again. Recognizing Jesus' identity, Bartimaeus is the first person to call him "Son of David" in the Gospel of Mark. The irony here is that a blind man was able to 'see' Jesus, while the seeing around him could not.

The Gospel according to Mark, the 10th chapter. **All: Glory to you O Lord.**

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Mary Eide

Green 448 HYMN OF THE DAY "*Amazing Grace*" verses p. 4

GIVING

*NOTE: Giving to support God's ministry at Shepherd of the Hill can be mailed to (Mailing address: 207 University St., Elk Mound, WI 54739 – OR – as a 'bill pay' on your bank/credit union account – OR – go to www.sothem.org to **GIVE** tab to make a one time or reoccurring donation. Setting up an account with GivePlus offers you control on amount and timing of your giving.*

* OFFERING PRAYER God of abundance, **we give from the gifts you have first given us. Unite this financial offering with the offering of our lives, so that we may be part of what you are doing in the world; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

* PRAYERS AND PETITIONS (L: Hear us, O God **All: Your mercy is great.**)

* LORD'S PRAYERS **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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

* ANNOUNCEMENTS/BLESSING May our Heavenly Father bless you and keep you. May his face shine upon you and give you peace. In the name of the Father, + the Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

* Green #400 SENDING HYMN "God Whose Mighty Word" p. 5

* DISMISSAL Go in peace. The living Word of God dwells in you. **Thanks be to God.**

* POSTLUDE

Michelle Young

SCHEDULE

TODAY	8:45am	- Sunday School Classes
	10:00am	- Worship
	11:00am	- Fellowship
MONDAY	6:30-7:30pm	- Church Council Meeting
	7pm	- AA Meeting
TUESDAY	4-6pm	- Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	1:00pm	- Bible Study on Holy Spirit (in basement)
	3:20pm	- 7 th -8 th gr. Confirmation class
	6pm	- 9 th gr. Confirmation meeting/practice
FRIDAY:	10am-Noon	- Food Pantry
SUNDAY:	8:45am	- Sunday School Classes
	10:00am	- 9 th Grade Confirmation/Communion Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME JOIN OUR BIBLE STUDY Wed. October 27th at 1pm We will continue our study of the Holy Spirit. If you need a copy of the study from the *Gather* magazine ahead of time, you can pick one up at church or email Pastor Mary at meide@luthersem.edu Here is a video from the Bible study author <https://youtu.be/AUINUXr7dgl>

CELEBRATE/SUPPORT 9th GRADERS BEING CONFIRMED next Sunday

CHECK OUT OUR COLLECTION of items removed from the church kitchen but may be a perfect fit for YOUR kitchen. Dinner plates, coffee mugs and so much more. You can choose to leave a "Free Will" offering for items you take. MANY THANKS to those who helped with the cleaning.

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Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his

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saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807
 Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

God, Whose Almighty Word



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Lord, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
wis - dom, love, might! Bound-less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

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gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray,
in - ly blind: oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light!
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide,

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.
Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796