

## Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church – ELCA

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

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Service of the Word

July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

This worship is being livestreamed. Your presence in the sanctuary signifies your agreeing to be on our live broadcast.

NOTE: **Bold text** indicates worshipers' response, and '\*' means please stand as able.

**PRELUDE WELCOME & MINISTRY MESSAGES**  Michelle Young

## *GATHERING*

- \* GATHERING HYMN Just A Closer Walk with Thee page 4
- \* GREETING The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. All: And also with you.
- \*DIALOG

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe, for in your wisdom you have formed us.

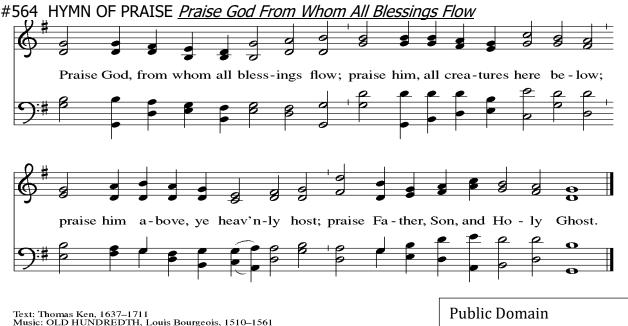
You feed the hungry and clothe the naked. We thank you and long to be generous like you.

You set free those who are bound. We bless you and praise your name forever.

You raise up those whose courage falters. We are thankful for the strength you give us.

You provide for our every need. Accept our grateful praise.

You have called us your people, for which we are forever grateful.



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

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\* PRAYER OF THE DAY You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### **GROWING**

Join in reading verses from Psalm 145 responsively with me

- <sup>8</sup>The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- <sup>9</sup>LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.
- <sup>10</sup>All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.
- 11They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,
- <sup>12</sup>that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- <sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; **your dominion endures throughout all ages.**
- You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.
- <sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall **and lifts up those who are bowed down.**

Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist. He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer. Hear now the Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter **Glory to you, O Lord** [Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] <sup>16</sup>"To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting the marketplaces and calling to one another,

<sup>17</sup>We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'
<sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup>"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you O Christ.** 

MESSAGE Pastor Mary Eide

HYMN OF THE DAY *Come to Me, O Weary Traveler* page 4

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED (*professed together*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.\* On the third day he rose again. 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.

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

<sup>\*</sup>Or, He descended to the dead. \*\* universal

The OFFERING PLATE is located at the entrance of the church sanctuary.

- \* OFFERING PRAYER God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
- \* PRAYERS AND PETITIONS (L: God, in your mercy, All: hear our prayer.) 1
- \* 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.
- \* ANNOUNCEMENTS/BLESSING The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed + bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age. **Amen.**
- \* 530 SENDING HYMN <u>Jesus Shall Reign</u> page 5
- \* DISMISSAL Go in peace. Share the harvest. Thanks be to God.

\*BELLS/POSTLUDE Michelle Young

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH AND BEYOND OUR DOORS

TODAY	10am 11am ???	<ul> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost worship</li> <li>Fellowship in (cool) basement</li> <li>Kayaking location TBD</li> </ul>
MONDAY	7pm	- AA Meeting
TUESDAY	4-6pm	- Food Pantry
	4-7pm	- Barum Lutheran Ice Cream Social
	5:30pm	- Finance Meeting
FRIDAY:	10am-Noon	- Food Pantry
SUNDAY:	10am	<ul> <li>Confirmation Sunday with Communion</li> </ul>

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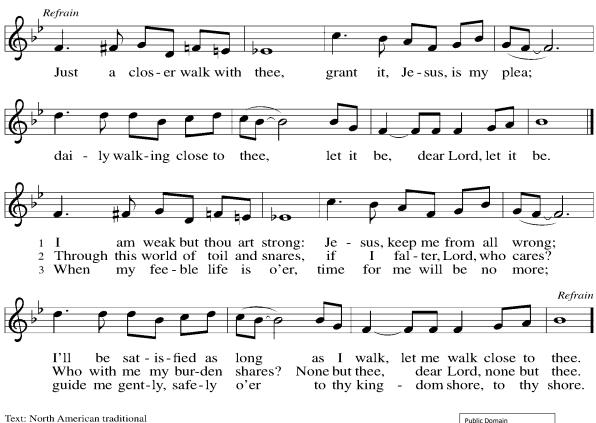
**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY...NEXT WEEK** come and support these young men and their families: Brayden Zillmer, Marcus Folczyk, Dru Schiszik, Waylon Topper and Logan Osborne. **VBS...SPORTS CAMP** Don't forget to put these dates (7/30 to 8/3) on your calendar too...and have

the kids invite a friend or 2!! Contact Jaime (715-821-0796) or Holly (715-456-6960).

ICE CREAM SOCIAL SEASON next up is: Barum Lutheran **Tue., July 11<sup>th</sup>**; OURS...Thurs. **Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm** Free will offering for LOTS of delicious food and beverages.

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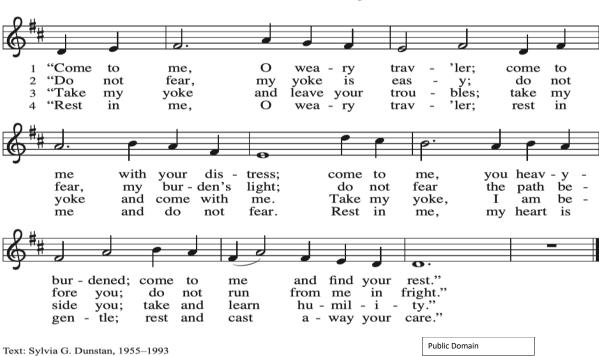
### Just a Closer Walk with Thee



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## Come to Me, O Weary Traveler



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