



Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church – ELCA

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

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Communion Worship

February 6, 2022

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There is great joy in gathering with one another to lift up praise and thanksgiving to God. Measures have been put in place to provide a safe environment for us to gather in church to worship, and we ask that you do your part in this endeavor, as well.

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

PRELUDE

Michelle Young

WELCOME & MINISTRY MESSAGES

GATHERING

* Green #165 GATHERING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* vs. 1-2 pg. 5

* CONFESSIO Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name. Amen. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.* Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you and against those you created and love. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done, and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us. Amen.**

FORGIVENESS Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.**

* As we gather for worship today, I greet you in the name of our God who is always being revealed to us – in a manger, in a river, at a wedding. We gather now in the expectation that God will once again show up in food, in water, in bread and wine, in community. 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.**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY Let us pray. Most holy God, **the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GROWING

Through a vision in the temple, the eighth-century prophet Isaiah is called by God to announce judgment against Israel. Aware of his sinfulness and shortcomings, Isaiah is initially hesitant. But when God calls, Isaiah responds, "Here am I; send me!" A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 6

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" ⁹And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.'" ¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed."

¹¹Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; ¹²until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. ¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement leads these three fishermen to leave everything behind to become apostles.

The Gospel according to Luke, the 5th chapter. **All: Glory to you O Lord**

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mary Eide

GIVING

*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

*Or, He descended to the dead.

NOTE: Thank you for your support of God's ministry at Shepherd of the Hill! The offering plate is at the entrance of the sanctuary. You can also mail in offerings (Mailing address: 207 University St., Elk Mound, WI 54739) – OR - go to the GIVE tab on our website (www.sothem.org) to make a one time or reoccurring donation.

* OFFERING PRAYER Blessed are you, O **God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world. Amen.**

* PRAYERS (*P: God of grace ALL: Hear our prayer.*)

* GREAT THANKSGIVING The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* 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**

* INVITATION TO COMMUNION Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.
HOLY COMMUNION (*Ushers will begin in the back of the sanctuary, directing you to the front of the sanctuary. Children not receiving communion may be brought forward for a blessing. Please let the ushers know if you would like communion brought to you.*)

* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on your abundance. Strengthened with the richness of your grace, we are sent out to bring your good news and to proclaim your favor to all, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

* ANNOUNCEMENTS/BLESSING God, who leads you in pathways of living right with God, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. **Amen.**

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DISMISSAL Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH AND BEYOND OUR DOORS

- Today: 8:45am – Sunday School**
- 10:00 am – Worship with Communion**
- Monday 7:00 pm - AA meeting
- Tuesday: 4-6 pm - Food Pantry
- 6:00 pm - Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00pm - Grief Share Zoom (4th session)
- Wednesday 3:20-4:30pm - 7th-8th Grade Confirmation Class
- Friday: 10am-Noon - Food Pantry
- Next Sunday: _____ - Sub making time
- 8:45am - Sunday School
- 10:00 am - Worship
- 11:00 am - Fellowship (- Host is Kris Jenson)

PICK UP PRE-ORDERED SUPER BOWL SUBS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget to get your SUPERBOWL SUB ORDERS IN by **Tuesday, Feb. 8th!!** *Did you hear that this year we have delivery service within the Elk Mound area? That's right folks, spread the news!* Order forms can be found: at church and in your January newsletter (which is also on our church website www.sothem.org)

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A LIBRARY HERE AT CHURCH? Here is just one of the books you can find, and there are more listed on page 8...not to mention many more great reads!!

Furmidable Foes by Rita Mae Brown & Sneaky Pie Brown

Spring arrives in northern Virginia, and as the ground thaws and the peonies begin to bloom a bright magenta, the women of St. Luke's Lutheran Church prepare for a Homecoming celebration like no other. Harry, Susan Tucker, and their friends are busy planting flowers and trimming hedges to get the church grounds in shape for the big day. But a note of a menace mars the beautiful spring. The brewery owned by Janice Childs and Mags Nielsen, two members of the gardening committee, gets robbed, with hundreds of dollars in merchandise taken off their delivery trucks in the dead of night. Is this the work of a random thief? Or is something more sinister afoot? When Jeannie Cordle drops dead at a charity auction, poisoned by a fatal weed, Harry's worst suspicions are confirmed: a killer lurks in the midst, one with a keen understanding of poisonous plants. Although she can't yet prove it, Harry knows the murder is related to the thefts at Bottom's Up Brewery. With help from her feline sidekicks, Mrs. Murphy and Pewter, as well as Tee Tucker the corgi and sweet puppy Pirate, Harry sets out to find the weed in St. Luke's garden—and stop a killer before they can strike again.

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Sing Verses 1 & 2
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1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

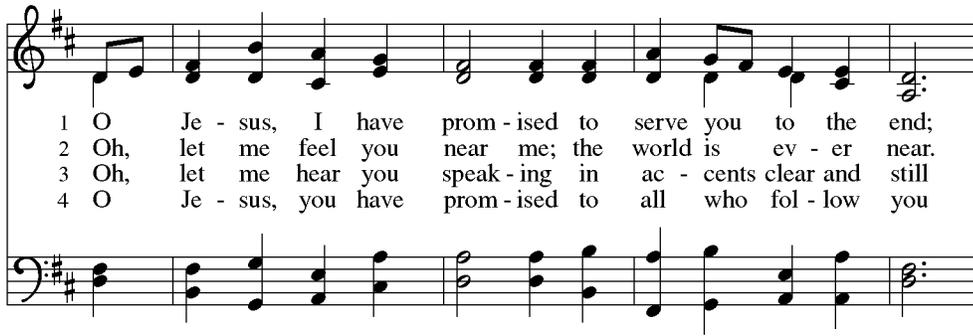
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.
 Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

O Jesus, I Have Promised

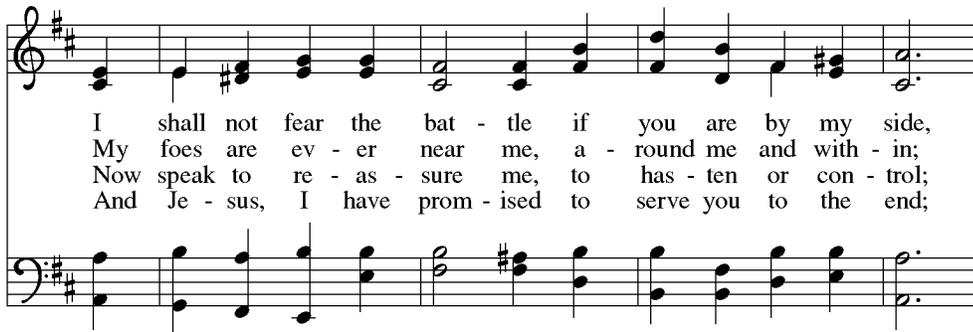
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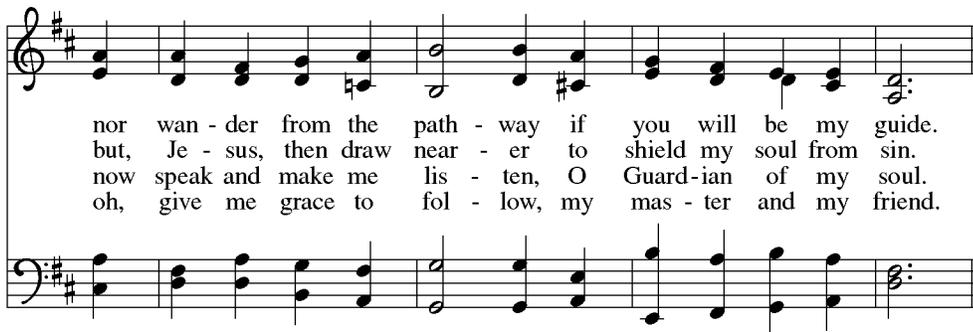
1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816-1874, alt.
Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

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1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,
 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you,

with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;
 dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 put un-fail - ing arms a - round you;

Refrain

Till we meet, till we meet, till we
 till we meet, till we meet a - gain,

meet at Je - sus' feet; till we meet, till we
 till we meet, till we meet, till we

meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 meet a - gain.

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904
 Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833–1896

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MORE LIBRARY BOOKS

Every Day with the Savior by Rudolph F. Norden

Daily devotions – This book is an exclusive benefit of membership in Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. As a faith-based membership organization, they are committed to helping Lutherans and their families achieve financial security and give back to their communities and congregations.

Present Moment Parenting by Tina Feigal, MS Ed.

The Guide to a Peaceful Life with Your Intense Child - - Nationally acclaimed parent coach and trainer, Tina Feigal returns with this revised edition of her book, formerly titled *The Pocket Coach for Parents*. With new content on trauma-effective parenting, *Present Moment Parenting, Your Guide to a Peaceful Life with Your Intense Child* will help you: 1) Understand the connection between the child's heart and brain, 2) Recognize how the brain responds to stress and trauma, 3) Learn effective parenting strategies to decrease intensity and create peace at home. There are many reasons a child doesn't respond to typical parenting techniques—a mental health diagnosis (such as ADHD or ODD), a life challenge (such as divorce or removal from home), autism, attachment issues, giftedness, physical or emotional trauma—or simply being “hard to handle.” Whatever the root cause of the intensity, *Present Moment Parenting* will give you the tools you need to create a peaceful life.

To Heaven and Back by Mary C. Neal, M.D.

A Doctor's Extraordinary Account of Her Death, Heaven, Angels, and Life Again - - In 1999 in the Los Rios region of Chile, orthopedic surgeon, devoted wife, and loving mother, Dr. Mary Neal, drowned in a kayak accident. This is Mary's remarkable story of her life's spiritual journey and what happened as she moved from life to death to eternal life, and back again. Mary's life has been forever changed by her newfound understanding of her purpose on earth, her awareness of God and her closer relationship with Jesus. *To Heaven and Back* will reacquaint you with the hope, wonder, and promise of heaven, while enriching your own faith and walk with God.

The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold

“My name was Salmon, like the fish, first name, Susie. I was fourteen when I was murdered on December 6, 1973.” So begins the story of Susie Salmon, who is adjusting to her new home in heaven, a place that is not at all what she expected, even as she is watching life on earth continue without her—her friends trading rumors about her disappearance, her killer trying to cover his tracks, her grief-stricken family unraveling. Out of unspeakable tragedy and loss, *The Lovely Bones* succeeds, miraculously, in building a tale filled with hope, humor, suspense, even joy.

Mother Teresa's Reaching Out in Love by Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa opened her first mission outside India in Venezuela. A rich family in Cocorote had given land to the Missionaries of Charity to build a home for orphaned children. When Mother Teresa visited South America, she went to thank the family. She noticed that their first-born child was ‘terribly disabled.’ She asked the (boy's) mother, ‘What is his name?’ ‘Professor of Love,’ replied the mother, ‘because this child is teaching us the whole time how to express love in action.’

The Jesus Cow by Michael Perry

Life is suddenly full of drama for low-key Harley Jackson: a woman in a big red pickup has stolen his bachelor's heart; a Hummer-driving developer hooked on self-improvement audiobooks is threatening to pave the last vestiges of his family farm; and inside his barn lies a calf bearing the image of Jesus Christ. Harley's best friend, Billy, urges him to sidestep the woman, fight the developer, and get rich off the calf. But Harley takes the opposite tack, hoping to avoid what his devout, dearly departed mother would have called “a scene.” Then the secret gets out—right through the barn door—and Harley's “miracle” goes viral.