



## Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church – ELCA

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

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

Communion Worship

July 2<sup>nd</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 worshippers' response, and '\*' means please stand as able.*

PRELUDE

Michelle Young

WELCOME & MINISTRY MESSAGES

### GATHERING

\* CONFESSION Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors. *Pause for reflection.* Merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt others and hurt what you've created. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

\* FORGIVENESS God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of ✚ Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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\* 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.**

\*KYRIE In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for all salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of Christ, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE...sung and can be found on pgs. 60-61 of Green hymnal

**(refrain) This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ the Lamb, who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**(refrain) This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessings, and glory are his.**

**(refrain) This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessings, honor, , glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**(refrain) This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain, has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

**(refrain) This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY P: Let us pray. O God, **you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GROWING

Join in reading Psalm 89 responsively with me

<sup>1</sup>Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;

**from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.**

<sup>2</sup>For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;

**you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

<sup>3</sup>I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

**I have sworn an oath to David my servant:**

<sup>4</sup>I will establish your line forever,

**and preserve your throne for all generations.'"**

<sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout!

**They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.**

<sup>16</sup>They rejoice daily in your name;

**they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

<sup>17</sup>For you are the glory of their strength,

**and by your favor our might is exalted.**

<sup>18</sup>Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD; **our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

*When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry. Hear now the Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter **Glorify to you, O Lord***

*[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>40</sup>Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward." The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you O Christ.***

SERMON

Pastor Mary Eide

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\*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. \*\* universal

\* PRAYERS AND PETITIONS (L: God in your mercy, **All: hear our prayer.**)

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.**

\* 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 All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

HOLY COMMUNION – *All who are baptized and believe in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the bread and wine are welcome to commune with us. Gluten-free wafers available and give "thumbs up" for grape juice. Children who do not yet receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing. If you or a family member would like communion brought to them, please tell an usher.*

\* POST COMMUNION PRAYER: We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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.

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\* DISMISSAL Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.**

BELLS/POSTLUDE

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH AND BEYOND OUR DOORS

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	- <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Communion Worship</b>
MONDAY	7pm	- AA Meeting
TUESDAY	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED for 4 <sup>th</sup> of July NO Food Pantry	
FRIDAY:	10am-Noon	- Food Pantry
SUNDAY:	10am	- 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KAYAK/CANOE OUTING Sun., July 9<sup>th</sup> after church, location TBD. Contact Holly Sweeny 715-456-6960 or Barb Vadnais 715-308-0252. Additional kayaks available. Sign up at church too!

POP-UP PANTRY (rescheduled for) Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 11:30-12:30pm outside of the Elk Mound Village Hall

9<sup>th</sup> Grade CONFIRMATION WORSHIP Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am. This event was moved up so Pastor Mary, the students and families could share this faith milestone together before her retirement.

**SUN. July 30<sup>th</sup> 10am Farewell/Communion Worship, followed by Retirement Celebration for Pastor Mary at 11am. Come and join in the morning and enjoy the sweet treats afterwards.**

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>**
- St. Joseph's Parish **Friday, July 21st** from 4-7pm. Serving Pies, Ice Cream, Sundaes, Floats, BBQ Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, and Beverages. CAR WASH and Grocery Raffle, too! Come, relax, and feed the family!"
- OURS...Thurs. **Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm** Free will offering for LOTS of delicious food and beverages.

SIGN UP TO HOST A SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP (do it with your family or friends) Duties include: Making/serving coffee, cut/serve summer sausage, cheese and crackers (found in the church refrigerator/cabinets), and bring one treat (fruit or sweets or popcorn...you choose). Then just clean up after the event. *This is only sustainable if people volunteer* 😊

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## As We Gather at Your Table



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;  
3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

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# Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in  
 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the  
 3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the  
 4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -

liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so  
 wan - d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that  
 pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that  
 til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and

let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
 we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.  
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y\_a heart.  
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.  
 Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann, 1810–1856

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# Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



1 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your  
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you glad - ly,  
 3 Won - drous hon - or you have giv - en to our  
 4 Yes, the sor - row and the suf - f'ring which on  
 5 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your



life - blood as the price, nev - er grudg - ing  
 free - ly, of your own. With the sun - shine  
 hum - blest char - i - ty in your own mys -  
 ev - 'ry hand we view chan - nels are for  
 life - blood as the price, nev - er grudg - ing



for the lost ones that tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;  
 of your good - ness melt our thank - less hearts of stone  
 te - rious sen - tence, "You have done it all to me."  
 gifts and of - f'ring due by sol - emn right to you;  
 for the lost ones that tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



and with that have free - ly giv - en bless - ings  
 till our cold and self - ish na - tures, warmed by  
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, that you  
 right of which we may not rob you, debt we  
 Give us faith to trust you bold - ly, hope, to



count - less as the sand to the un - thank - ful  
 you, at length be - lieve that more hap - py  
 deign for alms to sue, say - ing by your  
 may not choose but pay, lest that face of  
 stay our souls on you: but, oh, best of



and the e - vil with your own un - spar - ing hand.  
 and more bless - ed 'tis to give than to re - ceive.  
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you?"  
 love and pit - y turn from us an - oth - er day.  
 all your grac - es, with your love our love re - new.

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