



Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church- ELCA

“Encouraging faith and proclaiming God’s love by Gathering, Growing and Giving”

15th Sunday after Pentecost Service of the Word for online worship September 13, 2020

NOTE: Bold text indicates worshipers’ response

GATHERING

WELCOME and MUTUAL MINISTRY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Lord, how worthy you are of our worship and praise.

ALL: You have given us life, given us this day, and given us the One who saved us.

ONE: We read and listen to your holy word, longing to hear your message for our lives.

ALL: Your words became our joy, the delight of our hearts.

ONE: We admit there are times, even days, when our faith falters. Embolden our faith.

ALL: The times we live in can stretch our patience and compassion. Strengthen us.

ONE: We long to live and love like you. We long to live right with you.

ALL: We thank you for the gift of your divine forgiveness, and divine guidance.

* 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.**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY O Lord God, **merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GROWING

Psalm 103:8-13

⁸LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love

⁹you will not always accuse us, nor will you keep your anger forever.

¹⁰You have not dealt with us according to our sins, nor repaid us according to our iniquities.

¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.

¹²As far as the east is from the west, so far have you removed our transgressions from us.

¹³As a father has compassion for his children, so you have compassion for those who fear you, O LORD.

When Peter asks about the limits of forgiveness, Jesus responds with a parable that suggests human forgiveness should mirror the unlimited mercy of God.

The Gospel according to Matthew the 18th chapter, **All: Glory to you O Lord.**

²¹Peter came and said to [Jesus], “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

MUSIC TO MEDITATE ON *Listen and be filled with God’s peace.*

Pastor Mary Eide

Jennifer Kinblom

*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.

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* OFFERTORY PRAYER Generous God, **thank you for all you have given to us in life, and for teaching us how to be generous like you. We give our financial offerings as a sign of our trust in you, and our desire to be part of what you are doing in the world. Bless the offering we give of our time, and talents, and treasures. Amen**

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (P: 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 We have Drive Thru Blessing of the Backpacks today from 10:45-11:45am. Kids can come with backpacks to be blessed, receive a goody bag and Sunday School lessons for September.

* BLESSING May God be merciful to you and bless you; may the light of God's face shine upon you, and give you his peace. In the name of God, the Father, † Jesus, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

* CLOSING HYMN LBW #393 "Come Shine You People" singing verses 1, 2 and 4

* DISMISSAL Go in peace knowing Jesus Christ is with you always. **Thanks be to God.**

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SCHEDULE /ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday	10am	Worship
	10:45-11:45	Blessing of the Backpacks
	1:30pm	Funeral for Marcia Meyer at Barum Lutheran
Tuesday	4-6pm	Food Pantry
	6:30pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday	2pm	LIVE with God on Facebook (short worship)
	6pm	7 th -8 th grade Confirmation Class
Friday	10am-12pm	Food Pantry
Sunday	10am	Worship

Sunday worship live on Facebook and posted later at www.sothem.org

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Rise, Shine, You People!

Singing verses
1, 2 and 4



- 1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
- 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
- 3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
- 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent his Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion his new cre - a - tion.

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