



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

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Service of the World

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If you are a VISITOR with us today, we are so grateful that God brought you here. Please sign our Guest Book in the church or send an email to sothlc@sothem.org. We are so glad that God brought you to this time of worship.

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

BELL & PRELUDE

Michelle Young

WELCOME AND MUTUAL MINISTRY MESSAGES

GATHERING

Green #215 GATHERING HYMN *O Lord, We Praise You* pg. 4

* 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 Benevolent God, **you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reach out to those who are precious in your sight, and to teach your way to people of all ages, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GROWING

Psalms 67 (Please respond with the **bold text verses**)

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.

²**Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Luke continues to tell the story of Jesus' Church and the way the Holy Spirit was not only entering into the new believers, but also directing the path of the evangelists. These daring evangelist risked their lives to share the Good News that belief in Jesus as the Savior allows us to receive the promises his death and resurrection offer us, and the freedom to live and love like Jesus. Today's text reminds us that the Spirit WILL LEAD us to where God's word needs to be heard. A reading from the 16th chapter of Acts.

⁶(Paul and Timothy) went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. ⁷When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; ⁸so, passing by Mysia, they went down to

Troas. ⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us. The word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mary Eide

Green #333 HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* p. 5

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.*

* OFFERING PRAYER We freely give **back to God what was first given to us, in order to grow and build God's kingdom. With gratitude and thanksgiving Lord, we offer you our time, energy, skills, and the things we treasure. Receive the gifts we bring, in the name of Jesus Christ, our strength and our Savior. Amen.**

* PRAYERS AND PETITIONS (L: God of grace, **All: Hear our prayer.**)

* 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 The God of peace, Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

* Green #475 SENDING HYMN *Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove* p. 6

* DISMISSAL **Go in peace. Love your neighbor.** Thanks be to God.

* POSTLUDE

Michelle Young

SCHEDULE

TODAY	10:00am	- Worship
	11:00am	- Fellowship (Hosted by Bud & Barb Barum)
MONDAY	7pm	- AA
TUESDAY	4-6pm	- Food Pantry
	6pm	- Finance Meeting
FRIDAY:	10am-Noon	- Food Pantry
SUNDAY:	10:00am	- Worship
MONDAY:	6:30pm	- Church Council
	7pm	- AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOW...what a couple of weeks we've had at church, with so many great events that have brought together HUNDREDS of people. VBS, Carol Heimstead's Memorial Service, AND the Ice Cream Social. All of these events were more proof that we are stronger together whenever and wherever we Gather, Grow and Give. Sincere Thanks to the MANY volunteers and leaders who made this all happen.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING 6:30pm on Monday August 22nd

NEXT AUTUMN FEST MEETING is Wednesday, August 24th

Thanks to your ABUNDANT GENEROSITY...we have ALREADY exceeded our \$4,000 Summer Matching Challenge!! The words "Thank You" don't express the gratitude I have in being able to witness (once again) how this congregation can rally together to ensure God's mission here at Shepherd of the Hill. Now I pray for your

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O Lord, We Praise You



1 O Lord, we praise you, bless you, and a - dore you, in thanks -
 2 Your ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en, life to
 3 May God be - stow on us his grace and fa - vor to please



giv - ing bow be - fore you. Here with your
 win for us in heav - en. No great - er
 him with our be - hav - ior and live to -



bod - y and your blood you nour - ish our weak souls that
 love than this to you could bind us; may this feast of
 geth - er here in love and u - nion, nor re - pent this



they may flour - ish. O Lord, have mer - cy!
 that re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!
 blest com - mu - nion. O Lord, have mer - cy!



May your bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, that our
 Lord, your kind - ness so much did move you that your
 Let not your good Spir - it for - sake us, but that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, and your blood for us plead
 blood now moves us to love you. All our debt you have paid;
 heav'n - ly - mind - ed he make us; give your church, Lord, to see



in all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 peace with God once more is made. O Lord, have mer - cy!
 days of peace and u - ni - ty. O Lord, have mer - cy!

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 Music: GOTT SEI GELOBET UND GEBENEDEIET, J. Walter, *Geistliche Gesangbüchlein*, 1524

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Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,

di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.
for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.
I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,

With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!

so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.
for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.
So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

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Music: SO NIMM DENN MEINE HÄNDE, Friedrich Silcher, 1789–1860
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Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove

1 Come, gra - cious Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, with light and
 2 The light of truth to us dis - play and make us
 3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing way, nor let us
 4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share full - ness of

com - fort from a - bove. Come, be our guard - ian
 know and choose your way; plant ho - ly fear in
 from his pas - tures stray; lead us to ho - li -
 joy for - ev - er there; lead us to our e -

and our guide; o'er ev - 'ry thought and step pre - side.
 ev - 'ry heart, that we from God may ne'er de - part.
 ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.
 ter - nal rest, to be with God for - ev - er blest.

Text: Simon Browne, 1680–1732, alt.
 Music: WAREHAM, William Knapp, 1698–1768

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