

# Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

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**Welcome to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.** We are a faith family made up of regular, imperfect people rejoicing together in God's gracious gifts of reconciliation and forgiveness. We celebrate continuous Holy Communion every Sunday. All baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is truly present beneath the consecrated forms of bread and wine are invited to partake in communion. In this sacramental act you find assurance that your sins are forgiven. If, for health reasons, you cannot consume the consecrated wine (red) there is grape juice (gold) or you may consume the consecrated bread alone. If you feel you cannot commune but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward during communion with your arms crossed over your chest.



**July 2, 2023**

**5th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Rev. Duane Marburger**  
**Teresa Waterman, Deacon/Assisting Minister**  
**Carole McBride, Music Director**

*The altar flowers are donated by Carole McBride for what would have been her 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary with Ian.*

***The Order of Service is found in your white binder.***

**Pre-service song and Choir processional**

**Gathering Hymn** ELW #888 *"O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"*

**Choir Anthem** *"God Bless America"* by Irving Berlin 1939 Irving Berlin Music Corp

**First Reading** Jeremiah 28:5-9

**Psalm 119:153-160** **Read responsively**

153 Look on my suffering and deliver me, for I have not forgotten your law.

**154 Defend my cause and redeem me; preserve my life according to your promise.**

155 Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek out your decrees.

**156 Your compassion, Lord, is great; preserve my life according to your laws.**

157 Many are the foes who persecute me, but I have not turned from your statutes.

**158 I look on the faithless with loathing, for they do not obey your word.**

159 See how I love your precepts; preserve my life, Lord, in accordance with your love.

**160 All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal.**

**Epistle** Romans 7:1-13

**Gospel** Matthew 10:34-42

**Hymn of the Day** *"The Star Spangled Banner"*

**Handbell Choir Anthem** *"God of Our Fathers"*

by Daniel C. Roberts and George William Warren 1991 Hal Leonard Corp.

**Communion**

**Closing Hymn** ELW #890 *"Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory"*

## **Prayers for our Flock**

**Please keep all of these individuals in your prayers this week:**

Sheryl Poulter, Cindy Wilcox-Delmet, Linda Whaley, Rowena "Dutch" Schick, Kathy Harris, Al Fox, Shirley Jones, Mark Gagnon, Pam Sheldon, Bill Bartle, Brock Borton, Luther Monkelien, Michael Wyss, Kyle Bonderson, Ed Kaul, Brent Clapsaddle, Tom & Roxy Buck, John & Kathy Johnson, Faye Woods, Debbie Baumiller, Tersha, Ashton, Leighla, Jasper, Cecilia and Alexandria Bowser, Wendy Vige, Bob & Cheryl McCabe, Kristin Foster, Cherry Franklin, Corey Fischer, Wanda Casella, Bea Drodge-Garmer, Caleb Hutchison, Amanda & Gage White, Jennie Wiskeman, Elizabeth Retez, Carolyn Mayer, Nancy Bice, Marge and Dave Schneck.

**All of our Military Personnel including:**

Jeff Mills, Lawrence Baumiller III, and Andrew Devine.

*To have someone added to the bulletin notify the office by leaving a voicemail on the church phone or notify Teresa Waterman.*

## **Announcements**

Semi-annual congregational meeting will be after the service on 7-23-23.

## **Calendar of Events**

Fellowship after the service and Bible Study Sunday 11am (Bertschy Hall)

Handbell and choir practice will resume in late August

Quilters Fridays at 8:30am (Bertschy Hall)

Church board meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 4:30pm (Bertschy Hall)

Food Pantry on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month 10am-noon (Bertschy Hall)

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

7/20 Marleen Tonne      7/23 Larry Baumiller      7/30 Debbie Baumiller

7/23 Larry & Debbie Baumiller