

# 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.



**March 12, 2023**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

**Rev. Duane Marburger**  
**Ed Borton, Deacon & Assisting Minister**  
**Carole McBride, Music Director**

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

**Prelude and Choir Processional**

**Gathering Hymn** ELW #319 "O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days"

**First Reading** Exodus 17:1-7

**Psalm 95:1-9** Read responsively

1 Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**2 Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.**

3 For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

**4 In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**6 Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

7 for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,

the flock under his care. Today, if only you would hear his voice,

**8 "Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah,  
as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness,**

9 where your ancestors tested me;

they tried me, though they had seen what I did.

**Epistle** Romans 5:1-8

**Gospel** John 4:5-30, 39-42

**Hymn of the Day** ELW #773 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

**Choir Anthem** "I Want Jesus To Walk With Me" African American Spiritual  
2006 Augsburg Confession

**Communion**

**Closing Hymn** ELW #534 "Savior, Again To Your Dear Name"

# Prayers for our Flock

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

Bill Bartle, Brock Borton ,Luther Monkeliem, Michael Wyss, Kyle Bonderson, Ed Kaul, Brent Clapsaddle, Tom & Roxy Buck, John & Kathy Johnson, Faye Woods, Debbie Baumiller, Wendy Vige, Bob & Cheryl McCabe, Kristin Foster, Cherry Franklin, Shirley Jones, Jessica Polce, Corey Fischer, Butch Harris and his caregiver Cheryl, 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 by 5pm on Thursday. Individuals will be removed from the list at the end of each month. Please notify the office if you wish to have someone continued for the new month.

## Announcements

**Lenten study session with soup and sandwich supper Wednesdays at 4:30pm in Bertschy Hall.**

## Calendar of Events

Handbell practice Mondays at 6pm

Choir practice Wednesdays at 6:15pm

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

3/13 Ed Borton    3/18 Diane Bardsley    3/19 Joyce Thies

3/27 Anita Ives    3/28 Roxy Buck