

# 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 19, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

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

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

**Prelude and Choir Processional**

**Gathering Hymn** ELW #338 "Beneath The Cross Of Jesus"

**Choir Anthem** "Shepherd of the Hills" by Kathy Zuziak

**First Reading** Isaiah 42:14-21

**Psalm 142** Read responsively

- 1 I cry aloud to the Lord; I lift up my voice to the Lord for mercy.
- 2 I pour out before him my complaint; before him I tell my trouble.**
- 3 When my spirit grows faint within me, it is you who watch over my way.  
In the path where I walk people have hidden a snare for me.
- 4 Look and see, there is no one at my right hand; no one is concerned for me.  
I have no refuge; no one cares for my life.**
- 5 I cry to you, Lord;  
I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."
- 6 Listen to my cry, for I am in desperate need;  
rescue me from those who pursue me, for they are too strong for me.**
- 7 Set me free from my prison, that I may praise your name.  
Then the righteous will gather about me because of your goodness to me.

**Epistle** Ephesians 5:8-14

**Gospel** John 9:1-41

**Hymn of the Day** ELW #342 "There In God's Garden"

**Handbell Choir Anthem** "He Did It All For Me" by Duane Allen & Sager Powell  
1970 Silverline Music Soloist: RuthAnne Baumiller

**Communion**

**Closing Hymn** ELW #323 "God Loved The World"

## **Prayers for our Flock**

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

**Tersha, Ashton, Leighla, Jasper, Cecilia and Alexandria Bowser (daughter of Larry Jr. & Debbie Baumiller effected by the toxic spill in East Palestine), Pam Sheldon (friend of Linda Bartle),** Jan Devine, Bill Bartle, Brock Borton, Luther Monkeliën, 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 Reteý, 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. Maundy Thursday & Good Friday services at 7pm.**

## **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**

3/18 Diane Bardsley      3/19 Joyce Thies      3/27 Anita Ives

3/28 Roxy Buck      4/15 Kim Hawkins      4/27 Kathy Johnson