

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 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Rev. Duane Marburger
Carol Hatfield, Assisting Minister
Carole McBride, Music Director

The Order of Service is found in your white binder.

Prelude and Choir Processional

Gathering Hymn ELW #324 "In The Cross Of Christ I Glory"

First Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130 Read responsively

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

2 Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

3 If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

4 But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

5 I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

**6 I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

7 Israel, put your hope in the Lord,

for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

8 He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

Epistle Romans 8:1-11

Gospel John 11:1-53

Hymn of the Day ELW #336 "O Lamb Of God"

Choir Anthem "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" by Robert J. Hughes
1968 Lorenz Publishing Co.

Communion

Closing Hymn ELW #337 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

Prayers for our Flock

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

Jan Devine, Tersha, Ashton, Leighla, Jasper, Cecilia and Alexandria Bowser, Pam Sheldon, Bill Bartle, 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 Retey, 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.

Announcements

Lenten study session with soup and sandwich supper Wednesdays at 4:30pm in Bertschy Hall. Maundy Thursday / Good Friday services at 7pm.

Craft Fair in Bertschy Hall on April 29th.

Sign-up in the Narthex for the **40 hours of prayer** which extends from Good Friday even to Easter morning. See RuthAnne Baumiller for questions.

Calendar of Events

Handbell practice Mondays at 6pm

Choir practice Wednesdays at 6:15pm

Quilters Fridays at 8:30am (Bertschy Hall)

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

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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