

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.



September 4, 2022

13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Altar flowers are donated today by Don & Sabina Hanson in memory of Thelma Hanson.

The Order of Service is found in your white binder.

Gathering Hymn ELW #823 *"Praise The Lord, Oh Heavens"*

Choir Anthem *"Go Make Disciples"* by Handt Hanson
2006 Augsburg Fortress

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1 **Read responsively**

¹ Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

² **but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.**

³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

⁴ **Not so the wicked!**

They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

⁶ **For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.**

Epistle Philemon 1-21

Gospel Luke 14:25-35

Hymn of the Day ELW #656 *"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"*

Offering

Bell Choir *"My Life Flows On In Endless Song"* by Robert Lowry
2006 Augsburg Fortress

Closing Hymn ELW #870 *"We Praise You, O God"*

Prayers for our Flock

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

Danielle Wenzel, Jessica Polce, Jacob Smith, John Johnson, Faye Woods, Debbie Baumiller, Wendy Vige, Bob & Cheryl McCabe, Kristin Foster, Cherry Franklin, Shirley Jones, Corey Fischer, Butch Harris and his caregiver Cheryl, Wanda Casella, Bea Drodge-Garmer, Caleb Hutchison, Amanda & Gage White, Jennie Wiskeman, Carolyn Mayer, Nancy Bice, Elizabeth & Zoltan Retey 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

Coffee & doughnuts in Bertschy Hall after our service followed by Bible Study & Sunday School at 11am.

Board meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 5pm in Bertschy Hall. All are welcome.

Food pantry is the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10am to noon.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Kathy Zuziak 9/4	RuthAnne Baumiller 9/8	Sharon Buehrer 9/14
Barbara Johnston 9/14	Jan Devine 9/19	Irene Schwint 9/26
Debbie Murray 9/27	Kevin O'Sullivan 9/28	