

Sunday, August 7, 2022 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship at Shepherd of the Bay. If you are visiting today, Hello! We are so glad you are here. We hope that you will find this community to be a warm and welcoming spiritual home. If you have questions, please ask. If you are interested in a more formal affiliation with Shepherd of the Bay, contact Pastor Honig at sotbpastor@gmail.com.

PRELUDE Prelude in D Major - J. K. F. Fischer
 Blessed Assurance - J. Bert Carlson (2001 Augsburg Fortress)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Congregation recites **bold** print responses.)*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

HYMN 641 All Are Welcome

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

GLORY TO GOD



Glo - ry to God in the high -

est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -

lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high -

est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,

you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6

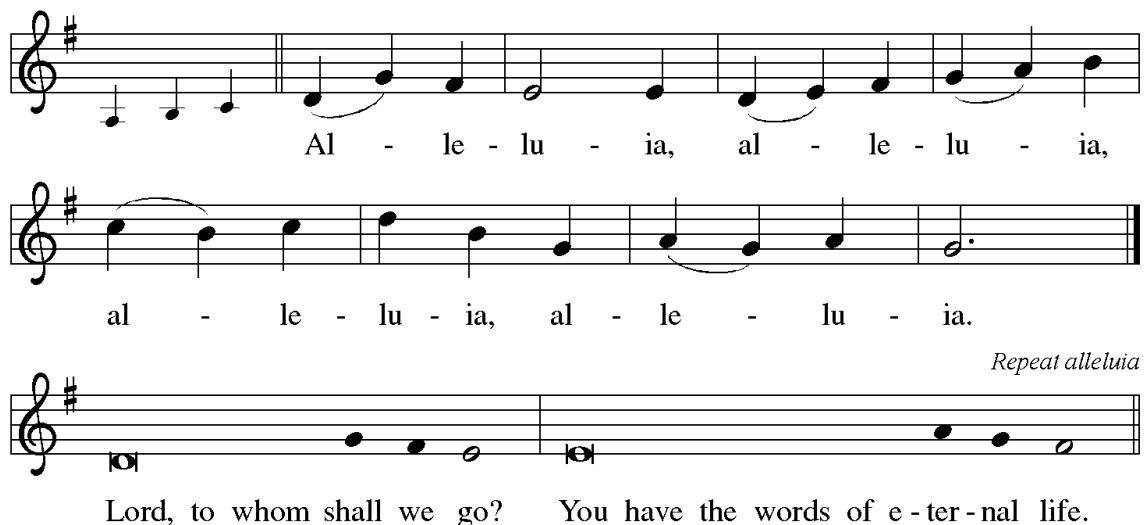
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P: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

SHEPHERD CHORAL *“E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come”* (Revelation 22) Paul Manz
MorningStar Music

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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P: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40

C: Glory to you, O Lord

...
P: The Gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

HYMN 764 Have No Fear, Little Flock

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose
again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Congregational response to

P. Merciful God,

C. receive our prayer.

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence

...

Let your lovingkindness be upon your children. Look upon all who wait for your steadfast love. Console those who grieve and embrace those who cry out to you. We remember especially those whom we name aloud...

Mike Glowacki, Carolyn Hitzeman, Carl Jackson, Vernamae Juel, Pat Koessl, Lars Larsen, Carena Reisen, Chuck Tencate, John Zacek, and all whom we remember in our hearts and lift before you ... (*silence for reflection*) ... Help us to trust your promise and not be afraid. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

...

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

CHOIR

River in Judea

arr. John Leavitt

1989 Shawnee Press

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance:

you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

COMMUNION DIALOG

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

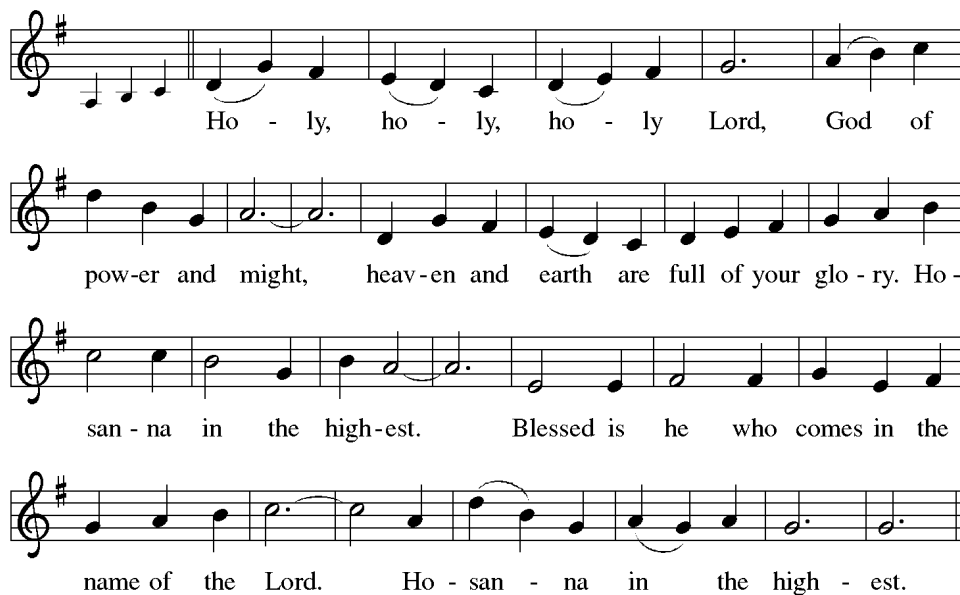
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



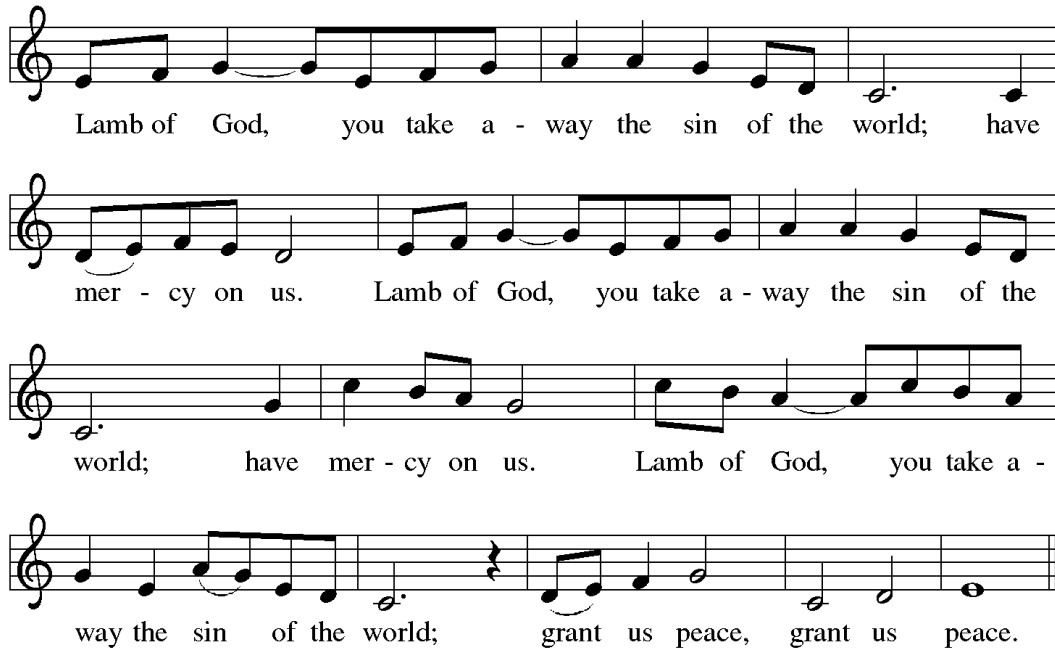
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

About Communion: *This is Christ's table and meal of grace! All are welcome! Ushers will guide you forward. Receive the bread (gluten free available); wine or white grape juice is received from a cup from the gold tray..If you have difficulty coming forward for the distribution, please let one of the ushers know and they will ask the pastor to bring you communion in the pew. Children may come forward for a blessing*

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRUBUTION HYMN

HYMN 638 Blessed Assurance

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life this day and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

HYMN 884 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* - Piet Post (1966 Augsburg Publishing House)

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