

Sunday, September 18, 2022 - Fifteenth 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 Variation 13 (GOLDBERG VARIATIONS) J. S. Bach Judith Jackson, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

HYMN 710 Let Streams of Living Justice

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

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God among us,

**we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths.
Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7

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

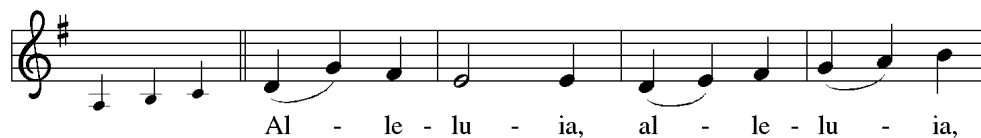
CHOIR *Alleluia* Andrew Miller 2012 Hope Publishing

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

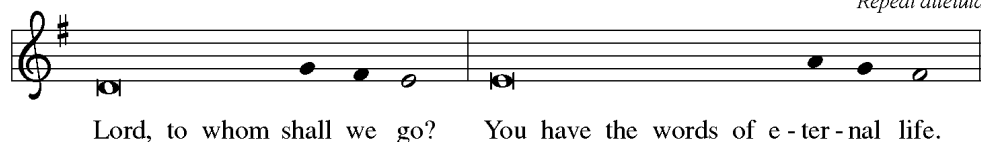
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Repeat alleluia



GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

C: Glory to you, O Lord

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P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

HYMN 690 We Raise Our Hands to You

HYMN 692 We Are an Offering

WELCOMING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for *these people*, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new *members* into the life and ministry of this congregation.

**Alicia Doudna, Joe & Nancy Megan, Bob & Rita Sullivan, Terry & Debra Wolf
(Erik Olson & Ken and Sue Voigt - fall 2021)**

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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.**

...

People of God,

do you promise to support and pray for *these new members* in *their* life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us. Welcome.

Let us welcome *these sisters and brothers* in Christ to this community of faith.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and
proclaim the good news to all the world.**

We give you thanks for *our new members*.

whom you have drawn to yourself by the love of Jesus Christ and whom we have welcomed into this household of faith. Keep us close together in your Spirit, in the breaking of bread and the prayers, and in service to others.

Amen.

COMMISSIONING OF THE THRIVING CONGREGATIONS TEAM

Team leaders:
Vicki Amundson
Tara Torkelson

Gretchen Falwell
Les Keepper
Joe Megan
Raetta Mirgain
Grace Rossman

Pr. Jim Honig

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Congregational response to

P. God of grace,

C. hear our prayer.

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence

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Helper of the needy, you lift up those who are oppressed. Breathe justice into economic and social systems that perpetuate poverty and hunger. Sustain food ministries, clothing banks, and emergency shelters. Bring relief and healing to those suffering in body, mind or spirit. We remember especially those whom we name aloud...

Mike Glowacki, Carl Jackson, Vernamae Juel, Pat Koessl, Lars Larsen, Doris Loss, Carena Reisen, John Zacek, and all whom we remember in our hearts and lift before you ... (*silence for reflection*) ... God of grace,
hear our prayer.

...

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY	Down to the River/Shall We Gather at the River? Judith Jackson, piano	Trad. Amer. Spiritual, arr. Pepper Choplin (2010 Lorenz Publishing Co.)
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OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God,
in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

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.

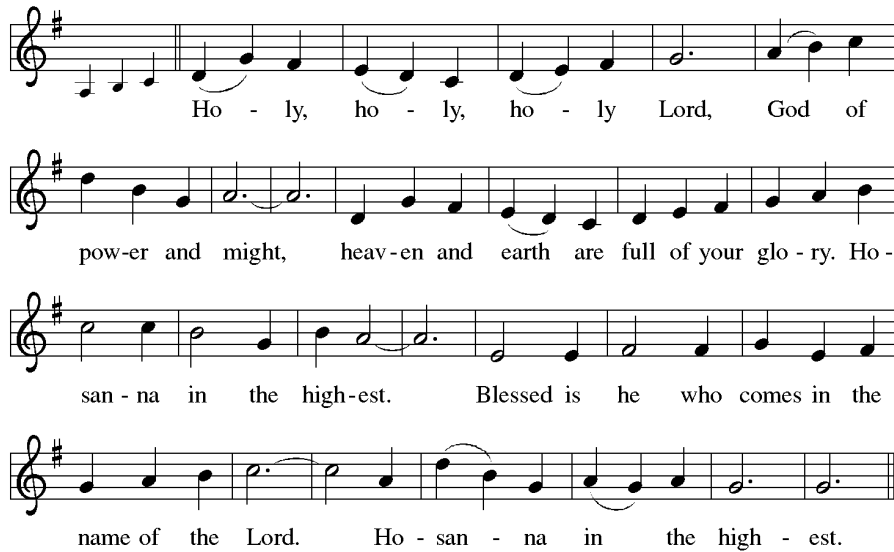
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

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we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



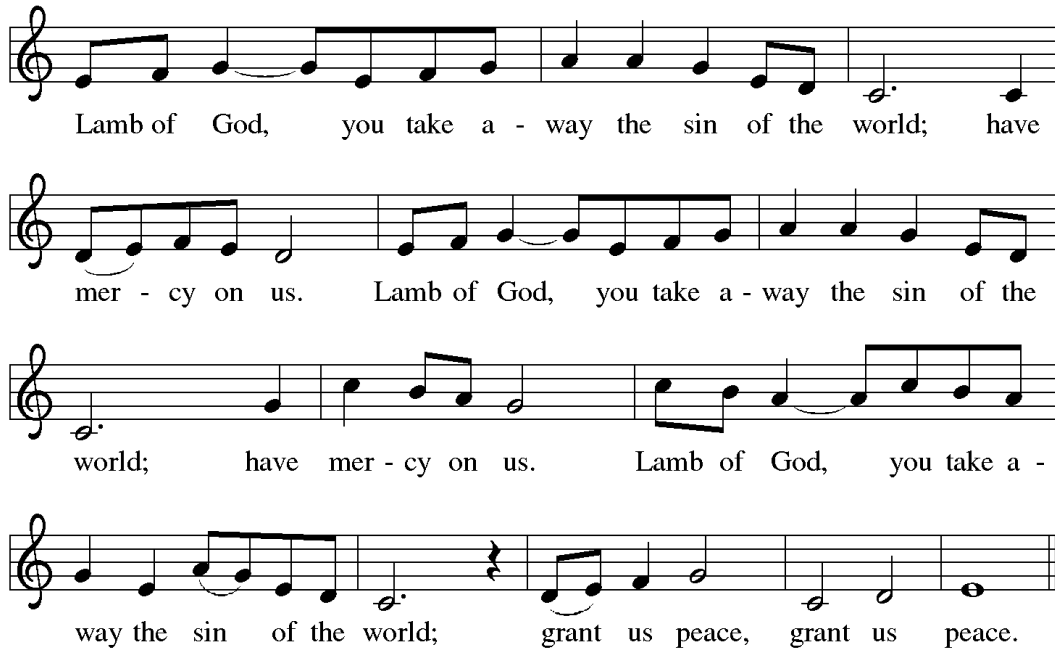
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 685 Take My Life, That I May Be

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the abundant table,

you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey.

Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy;

for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace.

And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

HYMN 669 Rise Up, O Saints of God

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Judith Jackson, piano

Trad. Amer. Spiritual, arr. Mary McDonald
(2010 Lorenz Publishing Co.)

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