

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

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"We are called to build a community that lives by and for the Gospel of Christ"

Rally Sunday/15th Sunday after Pentecost – Outdoor Worship

Sunday, September 13, 2020 • 10:30 AM

Pre-Service Music

Welcome to Worship & Announcements

Opening Song

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Verse 1: **Come set Your rule, and reign in our hearts again.**

Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls;

Holy Spirit, come, invade us now. We are Your church;

We need Your pow'r in us.

Verse 2: **We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;**

Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.

To see the captives' hearts released;

The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.

We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.

We are Your church; We pray, revive this earth.

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.

Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.

Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.

Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray!

Verse 3: **Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far.**

No force of hell can stop Your beauty, changing hearts.

You made us for much more than this;

Awake the kingdom seed in us.

Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.

We are Your church; we are the hope on earth.

Chorus, Repeat Chorus

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***Greeting and Prayer of the Day**

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

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Amen.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & CLASSROOM HELPERS, CONFIRMATION & IMPACT LEADERS

INSTALLATION

Baptism

Avery Marie Casper, daughter of David & Nicole Casper, sponsors are Brandon & Jamie Jaeger.

Confession & Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Time of silence for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

The Word

Reading – Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon by Pastor Mike “Parable of the Sower”

Sermon Song

Walk By Faith Jeremy Camp

1 Will I believe You when You say Your hand will guide my ev - 'ry way?
Will I re-ceive the words You say ev-ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day?
Well, I will walk by faith, well, e-ven when I can-not see,
be-cause this bro-ken road pre-pares Your will for me.
2 Help me to rid my end - less fears. You've been so faith-ful for all my years.
With one breath You make me new. Your grace cov - ers all I do.
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. Well,
Well, I'm bro - ken, spo - ken, but I pour - ing still see Your face.
Well, You've grace. Well,

***Prayer for the Needs of All**

Communion Song

Build My Life”

Verse 1:

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2:

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus:

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge:

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken *(Repeat Bridge)*

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***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer**

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Sharing the Meal

Our Lord Jesus is the host of this communion meal. We welcome all baptized Christians to join us.

***Communion Blessing**

***Sending Song**

“The Blessing”

By Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick

(Verse) The Lord bless you, and keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace

(Chorus) Amen, Amen, Amen *(Repeat)*

(Back to top verse)

(Back to Chorus)

(Instrumental after chorus)

**May his favor, be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family, and your children
And their children
And their children *(Repeat)***

**May his presence, go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you**

**In the morning, In the evening
In your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing
He is for you *(Repeat 8 times)***

Amen, Amen, Amen *(Repeat)*

**May his presence go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you**

**In the morning, In the evening
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***Sending**

A: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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