

# THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*August 1, 2010*

Welcome to Shepherd of the Hills! We thank the Lord for this opportunity to share the joy of Jesus Christ with you as we gather together to worship Him. Our prayer is that each of us will grow in the assurance of Jesus as Savior and have the peace of a daily personal walk with Him.

If you are visiting with us today, and have no church home, we would consider it a privilege to be able to invite you to share in the fellowship of the Shepherd of the Hills family. If you have any questions about Shepherd of the Hills please feel free to ask any of our members or our pastor before you leave today – we care and are here to help. If you already have a church home, we hope you will continue to grow in faith while you are with us and will return to worship again when you have the opportunity.

*As we prepare to worship today, we ask that each one be respectful of others as they pray silently and meditate on the great gifts God has both given and promised to all His faithful children.*

**For those people bringing their own hymn books, the order of service is based upon Lutheran Service Book Divine Service Setting One (modified), page 151.**

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Please note our Holy Communion practice as outlined in this bulletin prior to the Distribution Hymns.

## PRESERVICE MUSIC RINGING OF THE BELLS and WELCOME

### Opening Hymn

#### Renew Me, O Eternal Light

[LSB #704]

1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my  
2 Re - move the pow'r of sin from me And cleanse all  
3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly  
4 Grant that I on - ly You may love And seek those

heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the  
my im - pu - ri - ty That I may have the  
I o - bey Your Word. Let what You will be  
things which are a - bove Till I be - hold You

light of grace That is - sues from Your ho - ly face.  
strength and will Temp - ta - tions of the flesh to still.  
my de - sire, And with new life my soul in - spire.  
face to face, O Light e - ter - nal, through Your grace.

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*(Please rise as you are able.)*

### Invocation

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

### Confession and Absolution

**Pastor:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People:** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

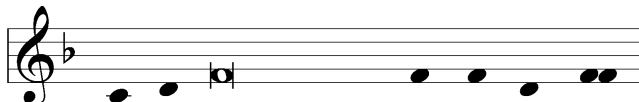
**Pastor:** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**All:** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.


**Pastor:** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

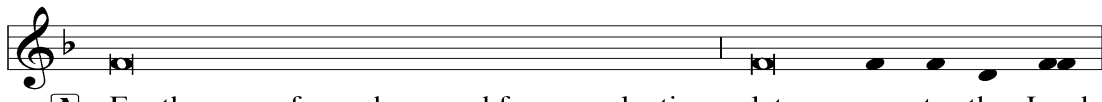
## Kyrie




**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.




**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



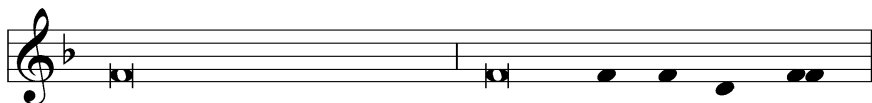
**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



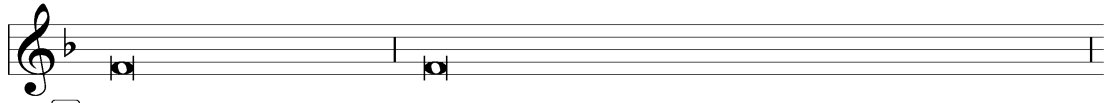
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



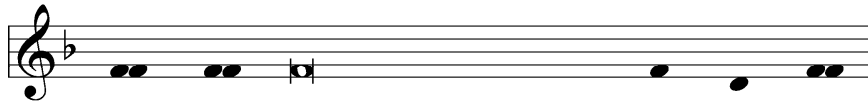
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Hymn of Praise

### This Is the Feast



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Let us pray ... O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

*(Please be seated.)*

**Old Testament** ..... Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

**Elder:** So far the readings.

**Psalmody** ..... Psalm 100

**Elder:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**People:** Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**Elder:** Know that the Lord, he is God!

**People:** It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**Elder:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

**People:** Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**Elder:** For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

**All:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Vocal Anthem** ..... "I'm But a Stranger Here" Mrs. Yvonne Beckley, soloist

**Epistle Reading** ..... Colossians 3:1-11

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

**Elder:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*(Please rise as you are able.)*

## Alleluia and Verse



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

## Holy Gospel ..... Luke 12:13-21

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**All:** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

*(Please be seated.)*

## Hymn of the Day

Thine Forever, God of Love

[LSB #687]



1 Thine for - ev - er, God of love! Hear us from Thy throne a - bove;  
 2 Thine for - ev - er! Oh, how blest They who find in Thee their rest!  
 3 Thine for - ev - er, Lord of Life! Shield us through our earth - ly strife.  
 4 Thine for - ev - er! Shep-herd, keep These Thy frail and trem-bling sheep;  
 5 Thine for - ev - er! Thou our guide, All our wants by Thee sup - plied,



Thine for - ev - er may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!  
 Sav - ior, guard - ian, heav' n - ly friend, O de - fend us to the end!  
 Thou, the life, the truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of day.  
 Safe a - lone be - neath Thy care, Let us all Thy good - ness share.  
 All our sins by Thee for - giv' n; Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav' n.

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**Sermon** ..... ***“What Will You Say?”*** (Luke 12:13-21)

**Offering**

*The offering is an act of worship for members and friends of Shepherd of the Hills Church,  
 moved by God's love, to support this ministry.  
 Guests should not feel obligated, but we thank you for your gifts as well.*

**However, we do ask at this time that each member and guest kindly complete the attendance folder that is found at the end of each pew. Thank you.**

*(Please rise as you are able.)*

**Offertory**

**Create in Me**

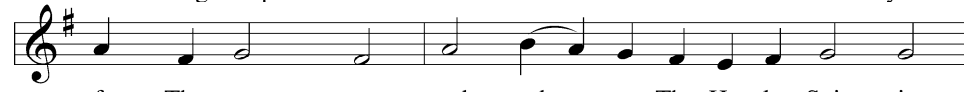
[LSB #956]



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new



a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way



from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;



and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**Prayer of the Church**

Each petition of the prayer will conclude with ***“Lord, in Your mercy,”***  
 to which the congregation may respond ***“hear our prayer.”***

**+ Service of the Sacrament +**

**Preface**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Pastor:** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

### The Words of Our Lord

### Proclamation of Christ

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**People:** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

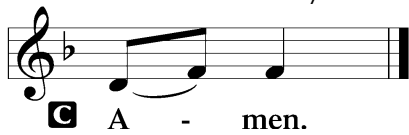
**Pastor:** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## Lord's Prayer

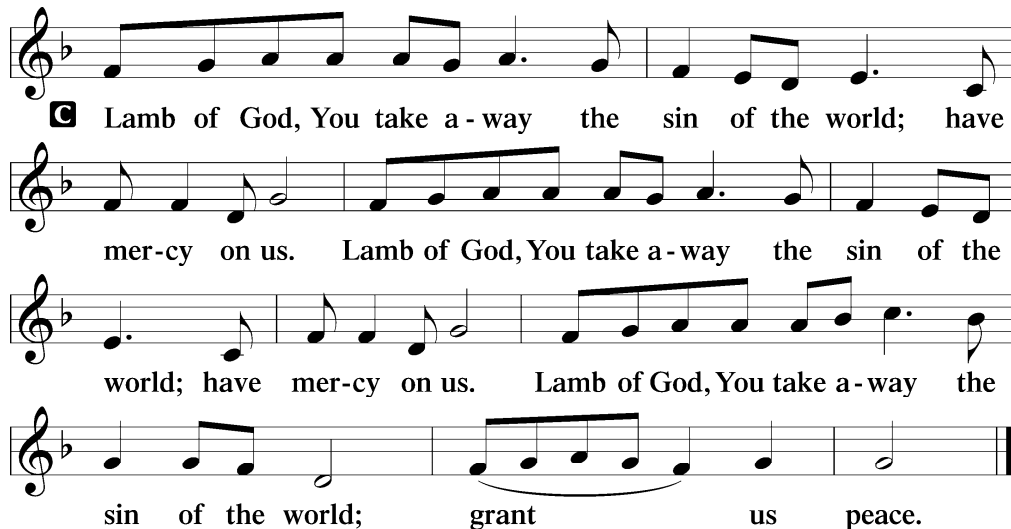
**All:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## Pax Domini

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



## Agnus Dei



□ 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.

*(Please be seated.)*

### Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of their sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so at their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an Elder.

*(For further study, see Matthew 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; and 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.)*

**(White grape juice is available in the center of each tray of individual cups  
for those who cannot consume alcohol.)**

## Distribution and Hymns

## Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

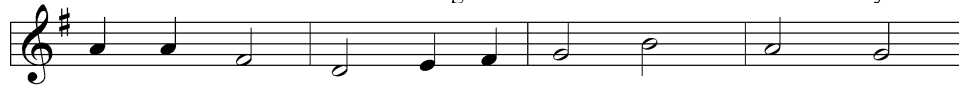
[LSB #622, vs. 1-4]



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, You have pre - pared This feast for  
2 Al - though You did to heav'n as - cend, Where an - gel  
3 Yet, Sav - ior, You are not con - fined To an - y  
4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious



our sal - va - tion; It is Your bod - y  
hosts are dwell - ing, And in Your pres - ence  
hab - i - ta - tion; But You are pres - ent  
Word be - liev - ing That Your true bod - y



and Your blood, And at Your in - vi - ta - tion  
they be - hold Your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,  
e - ven now Here with Your con - gre - ga - tion.  
and Your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.



As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to  
And though Your peo - ple shall not see Your glo - ry  
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Un - moved by  
This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, All things are



You for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.  
and Your maj - es - ty Till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,  
an - y dar - ing hand Or sub - tle craft and cun - ning.  
pos - si - ble with You, For You are Lord Al - might - y.

### Organ Interlude

## Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

[LSB #622, vs. 5-8]

5) Though reason cannot understand, Yet faith this truth embraces:  
Your body, Lord, is even now At once in many places.  
I leave to You how this can be; Your Word alone suffices me; I trust its truth unailing.

6) Lord, I believe what You have said; Help me when doubts assail me.  
Remember that I am but dust, And let my faith not fail me.  
Your supper in this vale of tears Refreshes me and stills my fears And is my priceless treasure.

7) Grant that we worthily receive Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
And, truly grieving for our sins, May prove by our behavior  
That we are thankful for Your grace And day by day may run our race, In holiness increasing.

8) For Your consoling supper, Lord, Be praised throughout all ages!  
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place The world against it rages.  
Grant that this sacrament may be A blessed comfort unto me When living and when dying.

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*(Please rise as you are able.)*

## Pastoral Blessing and Dismissal

## Post-Communion Canticle



*Pause for silent reflection and prayer.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME OF GUESTS  
POSTLUDE**

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Following the service, all are invited for coffee and treats in our Fellowship Hall  
(across the parking lot as you leave the Narthex).  
It is good to gather together in the joy of the Lord.

**ADULT SUNDAY MORNING  
BIBLE CLASSES**

2 Peter and Jude                      Bob Neff                      Fellowship Hall

**+ WEEKLY SCHEDULE +**

Sunday	Holy Communion No Children's Sunday School	
Monday	Men's Golf Bridge Visiting Friends Elders	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Property Maintenance Lydia Sisters	8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Children's Chimes K.I.C.K. Youth Group	3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	Genesis Bible Study FFG Bible Study	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday	Neff Bible Study	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	No Children's Sunday School Soccer Team Visit/Potluck	

**The flowers today are the gift of** Gene & Audrey Hinzman as a Prayer of Thanksgiving to the congregation for all the prayers, cards, calls & food. Thanks Be To God!

**"Worship Attendance Sunday, July 25, 2010" - Church: Early 74 Late 110 = 184**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR  
Sunday August 8th ... Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Gen. 15:1-6 +++ Psalm 33:12-22 +++ Heb. 11:1-16 +++ Luke 12:22-34 (35-40)

**+ NOTES AND NEWS +**

Elder: Bob Moosekian

Altar Guild: Leora Miller, Marsha Sappenfield, Ann Barich, Sue Cox

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. Roger & Caroline Karstaedt, Diane Soenen  
10:30 a.m. Harold & Joyce Hughes, Jane Mason

**GROWTH AND PAY OFF OF INVESTMENTS** – are uncertain. However, Gods Word and Work will survive and pay off. Our giving supports the ministry of God's Word. (CHOSEN)

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** – “The Good News of a crucified and living Savior does not trivialize human struggles—the struggles of women, of problem pregnancies, of difficult situations. It speaks to them! The Good News defeated death and brings real love and compassion and neighborliness to bear in dealing with human struggles in very personal and practical ways. Life, not death, is our source of help and hope.” Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life **This “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)**

**CAREVAN** – Please save your motel soaps from your summer vacations. There is a blue basket by the mailboxes to place your soaps. We will send it to CareVan in November. Thanks, Donna Elmore

**GIFTED TO CARE** – Spiritual gifts are gifts to give away. God gives them to us, and we use them to serve others. How are you using your gifts right now? Are you looking for a new way to use them? If your spiritual gifts include one or more of the following—faith, mercy, teaching the faith, encouragement, or knowing—consider Stephen Ministry, our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry. This may be just what you've been looking for! Contact Rev. Paul Wiegert (931) 456-9053.

**SLF GIVING** - Special envelopes for donations to SLF are available on the credenza in the back of church. Please remember to make checks payable to Shepherd of the Hills and place in envelopes marked Shepherd's Little Flock. Thank you.

**CAMPBELL PRODUCTS** – Please continue to save labels for Shepherd's Little Flock. These include all Campbell products plus Franco-American, Pepperidge Farm, V-8 (including Splash), Swanson, Prego, Goldfish, and Healthy Request. We still need the front of some Campbell labels but newer labels have a colored point system (UPC Code) on the back that is needed. If you are unsure of the labels please call Ellie @ 484-9195. Thanks, Ellie Gustin