

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST COMMEMORATING FLAG DAY

June 13, 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.*

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“There She Stands”

When the night ... Seems to say ... All hope is lost ... Gone away
But I know ... I'm not alone ... By the light ... She stands.
There she waves ... Faithful friend ... Shimmering stars ... Westward wind
Show the way ... Carry me ... To the place ... She stands.
Just when you think it might be over,
Just when you think the fight is gone,
Someone will risk his life to raise her ...
There she stands.
There she flies ... Clear blue sky,
Reminds us with red ... Of those that died.
Washed in white ... By the brave
In their strength ... She stands.
When evil calls itself a martyr,
When all your hopes come crashing down,
Someone will pull her from the rubble ...
There she stands.
We've seen her flying torn and tattered,
We've seen her stand the test of time,
And through it all the fools have fallen ...
There she stands.
By the dawn's ... Early light ... And through the fight ... She stands.

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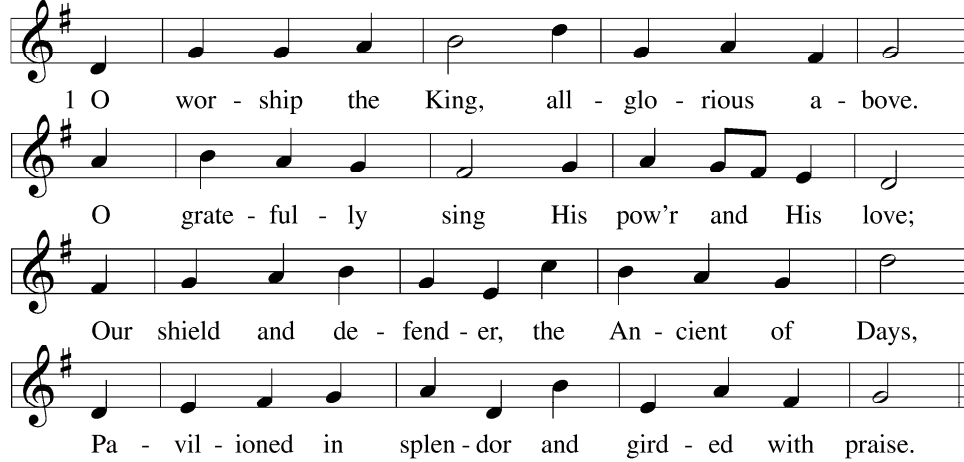
RINGING OF THE CHIME and WELCOME

(Please rise as you are able.)

Opening Hymn and Responses from Psalm 115

O Worship the King

[LSB #804]



1 O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
 O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
 Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.

Pastor: Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to Your name give glory, because of Your constant love and faithfulness.

People: We will bless the Lord from this time forth and forever more.

Pastor: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

2) O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Pastor: Why should the nations say, "Where is your God?"

People: Our God is in the heavens: He does whatever He pleases.

Pastor: May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

3) This earth, with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old,
Established it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Pastor: The Lord has been mindful of us and will bless us.

People: The Lord will bless everyone who honors Him, the great and the small alike.

Pastor: You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord.

4) Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Pastor: Heaven belongs to the Lord alone,

People: but the earth He has entrusted to its peoples.

Pastor: He is their help and their shield.

5) Frail children of dust and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

Pastor: Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to Your name give glory, because of Your constant love and faithfulness.

People: We will bless the Lord from this time forth and forever more.

Pastor: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

6) O measureless Might, ineffable Love, While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays, With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray ... Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your gifts of faith, hope, and love that we may receive the forgiveness You have promised and love what You have commanded; 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 Reading Psalm 33:10-22

The LORD foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance. From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth — he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do. No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength. A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save. But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love, to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.

We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

Lector: So far the readings.

Response O God of Mercy, God of Might [LSB #852]

1 O God of mer - cy, God of might, In love and
2 And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die That our lost
3 Teach us the les - son Thou hast taught: To feel for
4 All are re - deemed, both far and wide, Since Thou, O
pit - y in - fi - nite, Teach us, as ev - er
world might live there - by, O hear us; for to
those Thy blood hath bought, That ev - 'ry word and
Lord, for all hast died. Grant us the will and
in Thy sight, To live our lives in Thee.
Thee we cry, In hope, O Lord, to Thee.
deed and thought May work a work for Thee.
grace pro - vide To love them all in Thee!

5) In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, May we each other's burdens share;
May we, where help is needed, there Give help as unto Thee!

6) And may Thy Holy Spirit move All those who live to live in love
Till Thou shalt greet in heav'n above All those who live in Thee.

Epistle Romans 13:1-7

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, he

who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you. For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience.

This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please rise as you are able.)

Gospel Celebration **Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus** [LSB #660]

1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross.
 2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;
 Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.
 Stand forth in might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.
 From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead
 Let all His faith - ful serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;
 Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.
 Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.

The Holy Gospel John 8:31-36

Pastor: The Holy Gospel as recorded by St. John, the 8th chapter.

People:

G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:

G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

[LSB #660]

3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.
 4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long;
 The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
 This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.
 Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.
 The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see
 Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.
 And with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

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(Please be seated.)

Sermon *“I Pledge Thee My Allegiance”*

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.

“God Bless America” *Mr. Joe Simko, soloist*

The Offering is Brought Forward

Presentation of the Colors

(Please rise and sit as invited, as you are able.)

Pledges of Allegiance to the American Flag and Christian Flag

Offertory Prayer

Pastor: Lord, we know You as the God of all people. The scribe of Genesis traced the origins of all nations to Noah; the Chronicler back to Adam. You are the God whose temple is a house of prayer for the nations, who executes justice among them, to whom all lands should make “joyful noise.”

We in America call ourselves a nation “under God,” and desire to be just that. We thank You for our nation, the ideals upon which it was founded and the freedoms we possess. We are especially grateful for religious liberty. As we say those words, though, Your call to confession reminds us how often we translate religious freedom into something “free and easy,” believing less fervently and living less faithfully than some with far less freedom.

Lord, keep us aware of the blessings that come our way, and that these blessings were given to us at a great cost ... paid by many faithful and dedicated men and women who have gone before us ... but first and foremost by Jesus Christ, our Savior, who gave His very life for every soul.

May our every offering be given in great love for You and for the benefit of those You would have us serve. May it please You to continue to bless us, that we may be faithful, obedient and dedicated to praise and serve You always in all things.

May this pledge be always to You and the country that we love.

“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

My country ‘tis of Thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims’ pride,
From every mountainside Let freedom ring.

Our father’s God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright With freedom’s holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.

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.*”

The 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.

A Blessing

Pastor: God bless us and lead our nation into unity, into the freedom found in Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Pastor: God bless us and lead our nation into equality for all, into the freedom found in Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Pastor: God bless us and lead our nation into peace, into the freedom found in Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Pastor: God bless us and lead our nation in the way of righteousness, into the freedom found in Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Pastor: The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord make His face to shine on us and be gracious to us.

The Lord look upon us with favor and † give us peace.

People: Amen.

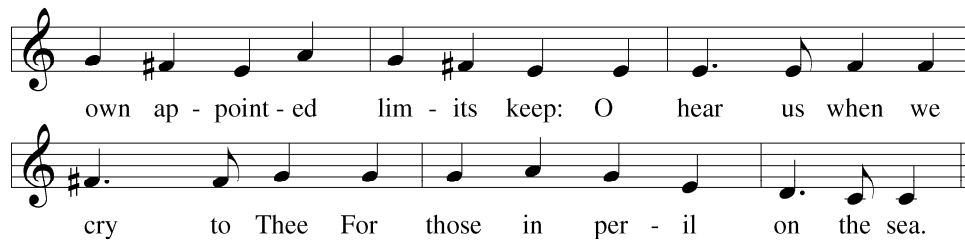
(Please be seated.)

Hymn for Going

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

[LSB #717]

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
rest - less wave, Who bidd’st the might - y o - cean deep Its



4) Lord, guard and guide the men who fly Through the great spaces in the sky.
 Be with them always in the air, In darkening storms or sunlight fair.
 O hear us when we lift our prayer For those in peril in the air.

5) Eternal Father, grant, we pray, To all Marines, both night and day,
 The courage, honor, strength, and skill Their land to serve, Thy law fulfill;
 Be Thou the shield forevermore From every peril to the Corps.

7) Lord God, our power evermore, Whose arm doth reach the ocean floor,
 Dive with our men beneath the sea; Traverse the depths protectively.
 O hear us when we pray, and keep Them safe from peril in the deep.

8) O God, protect the women who, In service, faith in Thee renew;
 O guide devoted hands of skill And bless their work within Thy will;
 Inspire their lives that the may be Examples fair on land and sea.

10) Eternal Father, Lord of hosts, Watch o'er the men who guard our coasts.
 Protect them from the raging seas And give them light and life and peace.
 Grant them from Thy great throne above The shield and shelter of Thy love.

14) Lord, guard and guide the men who fly, And those who on the ocean ply;
 Be with our troops upon the land, And all who for their country stand:
 Be with these guardians day and night And may their trust be in Thy might.

(Please be seated.)

Pause for silent reflection and prayer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME OF GUESTS
 POSTLUDE**

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

No Classes today!

2 Peter and Jude

Bob Neff

Fellowship Hall

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

Sunday June 20th ...Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Is. 65:1-9 +++ Psalm 3 +++ Gal. 3:23-4:7 +++ Luke 8:26-39

+ WEEKLY SCHEDULE +

Sunday	Worship Service Flag Ceremony/Cake	9:30 a.m.
Monday	Men's Golf Bridge	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Property Maintenance Lydia Sisters Stephen Ministry Deborah Circle	8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.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	Holy Communion Mite Sunday	

The flowers today are the gift of Robert & JoAnn Matheson in celebration of their 60th anniversary.

"Worship Attendance Sunday, June 6, 2010" - Church: Early 84 Late 86 = 170

+ NOTES AND NEWS +

Elder: Bob Moosekian Reader: 9:30 a.m. Gil Johnson

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

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. Ed & Genie Day, Carol Froseth
 10:30 a.m. Jack & Janet Frazier, Barb Kleimola

SOME SAY DOING MORE THAN ENOUGH – often is the difference between failure and success. As God's CHOSEN ONES can we give more than enough? (CHOSEN)

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE – "The progress of science is important. But the lives of individual participants in scientific experiments are just as important. A single human being cannot be sacrificed to advance the interest of science." *Robin F. Wilson, JD, Washington and Lee University law professor* **This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org**

VOTER'S MEETING - Due a scheduling conflict for the Fellowship Hall, we will hold the June Congregational Meeting on June 26th starting at 9:00 instead of June 19th.

THE MITE BOXES are an important part of the support that LWML gives to the Zone and Synod toward Missions. Mites are collected the third Sunday each month. The mite boxes and/or change may be placed in the yellow box on the credenza at the back of the sanctuary or in the offering plate so marked. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, LWML

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

THANK YOU – this is the first of many to come... we are still rather speechless and overcome with emotion and gratitude from your awesome surprise last week. We are very excited and looking forward to the trip. Todd is equally happy and grateful for your generosity. To be able to be present at his wedding is a priceless gift. May God return this blessing to our family back to each and every one of you.
In His love and service, Pastor and Linda