

# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**July 11, 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.*

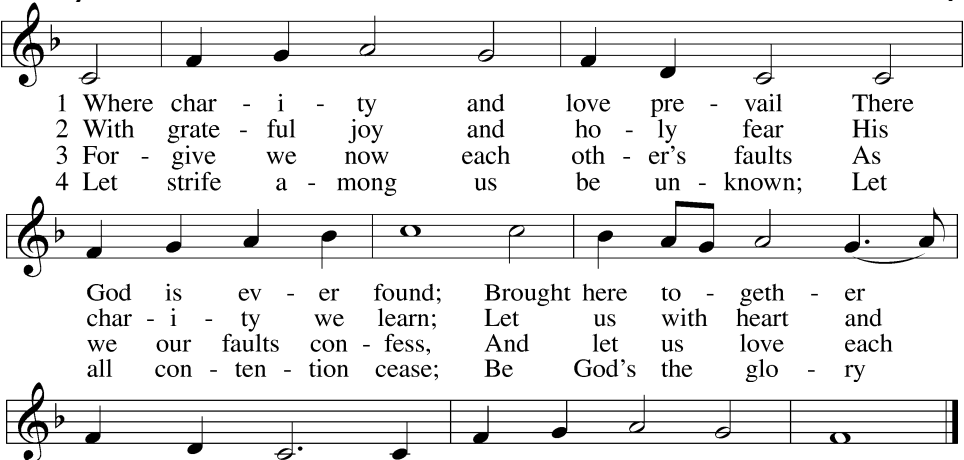
## PRESERVICE MUSIC

### RINGING OF THE BELLS and WELCOME

#### Opening Hymn

#### Where Charity and Love Prevail

[LSB #845]



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail There  
2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His  
3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults As  
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; Let

God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er  
char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and  
we our faults con - fess, And let us love each  
all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry

by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.  
mind and soul Now love Him in re - turn.  
oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.  
that we seek; Be ours His ho - ly peace.

- 5) Let us recall that in our midst Dwells Christ, His only Son;  
As members of His body joined We are in Him made one.
- 6) For love excludes no race or clan That names the Savior's name;  
His family embraces all Whose Father is the same.

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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:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *(pause)*

**Pastor:** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People:** who made heaven and earth.

**Pastor:** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**People:** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

**Pastor:** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:** O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Pastor:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**People:** Amen.

## Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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

**People:** And with thy spirit.

**Pastor:** Let us pray ... Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

*(Please be seated.)*

**Old Testament** ..... Leviticus 19:9–18

“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.

“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.

“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.”

**Lector:** So far the readings.

**Psalmody** ..... Psalm 41

**Lector:** Blessed is the one who considers the poor!

**People:** In the day of trouble the Lord delivers him; the Lord protects him and keeps him alive;

**Lector:** he is called blessed in the land; you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.

**People:** The Lord sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness you restore him to full health.

**Lector:** As for me, I said, “O Lord, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you!”

**People:** My enemies say of me in malice, “When will he die and his name perish?”

**Lector:** And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words, while his heart gathers iniquity; when he goes out, he tells it abroad.

**People:** All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for me.

**Lector:** They say, “A deadly thing is poured out on him; he will not rise again from where he lies.”

**People:** Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.

**Lector:** But you, O Lord, be gracious to me, and raise me up, that I may repay them!

**People:** By this I know that you delight in me: my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.

**Lector:** But you have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in your presence forever.

**People:** Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.

**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.

**Epistle Reading** ..... Colossians 1:1–14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,  
To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints,

because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing — as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*(Please rise as you are able.)*


### Alleluia



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel ..... Luke 10:25-37

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the

other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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



**P** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### Apostles' Creed

**All:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
 And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting.  
 Amen.

*(Please be seated.)*

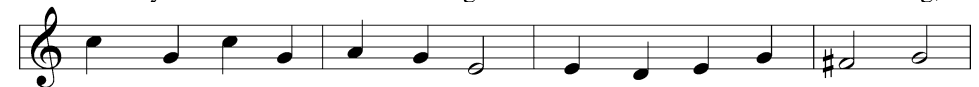
### Hymn of the Day

**With the Lord Begin Your Task**

[LSB #869]



1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di - rect it.  
 2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, Praise, and ad - o - ra - tion.  
 3 With your Sav - ior at your side, Foes need not a - larm you;  
 4 If your task be thus be - gun With the Sav - ior's bless - ing,



For His aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus will per - fect it.  
 On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; He is your sal - va - tion.  
 In His prom - is - es con - fide, And no ill can harm you.  
 Safe - ly then your course will run, Toward the prom - ise press - ing.

Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, And when day is end - ed,  
 Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night Je - sus will be near you,  
 All your trust and hope re - pose In the might - y Mas - ter,  
 Good will fol - low ev - 'ry - where While you here must wan - der;  
  
 In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him com - mend - ed.  
 Save you from the tempt - er's might, With His pres - ence cheer you.  
 Who in wis - dom tru - ly knows How to stem dis - as - ter,  
 You at last the joy will share In the man - sions yon - der.

5) Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task Be to You commended;  
 May Your will be done, I ask, Until life is ended.  
 Jesus, in Your name begun Be the day's endeavor;  
 Grant that it may well be done To Your praise forever.

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**Sermon** ..... “Adequacy’ ... *Sometimes an Inadequate Word*” (Colossians 1:1-14)

**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 ..... Lord of All Good** [LSB #786]

1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring You now;  
 2 We give our minds to un - der - stand Your ways;  
 3 Fa - ther, whose boun - ty all cre - a - tion shows;

Use them Your ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill.  
 Hands, eyes, and voice to serve Your great de - sign;  
 Christ, by whose will - ing sac - ri - fice we live;

To - kens of love and pledg - es they shall be  
 Hearts with the flame of Your own love a - blaze—  
 Spir - it, from whom all life in full - ness flows:

That our whole life is of - fered to Your will.  
 Thus for Your glo - ry all our pow'rs com - bine.  
 To You with grate - ful hearts our - selves we give.

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**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.”**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Pastor:** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.

**Benediction**

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

**People:** Amen.

## Closing Hymn

### Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

[LSB #803]



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.  
Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.  
Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di-vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.  
Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

*Pause for silent reflection and prayer.*

*(Please be seated.)*

### 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

2 Peter and Jude

Bob Neff

Fellowship Hall

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR  
Sunday July 18th ...Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Gen. 18:1-10a (10b-14) +++ Psalm 27:(1-6)7-14 +++ Col 1:21-29 +++ Luke 10:38-42

**+ WEEKLY SCHEDULE +**

Monday	Men's Golf Bridge	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Property Maintenance Lydia Sisters Stephen Ministry Council	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	Life Line Screening Genesis Bible Study	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.
Friday	Neff Bible Study	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	LWML Meeting	10:30 a.m.
Sunday	Holy Communion Mite Sunday Stewardship Meeting in Ministry Office	9:15 a.m.

**The flowers today are the gift of Heinz & Gretel Reker in honor of their parents of Gretel.**

**“Worship Attendance Sunday, July 4, 2010” - Church: Early 87 Late 123 = 210**

**+ NOTES AND NEWS +**

Elder: Gary Weerts	Reader: 8:00 a.m. Penne Weerts
	10:00 a.m. Marsha Sappenfield
Altar Guild: Barbara Kleimola, Diane Soenen, Janet Frazier, Toni McCarty	
Greeters:	8:00 a.m. Don & Marianne Langeland, Earl Thomas
	10:30 a.m. Bob & Sue Moosekian, Gaby Leach

**ESTATE PLANNING ... WILLS ... ETC** – We are chosen to bear “fruit” in these matters also ... honoring the ONE who sustains us in our daily life and carries us even through death to a life greater than we can imagine. (CHOSEN)

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** – “Sin produces consequences. But praise God, there is Hope! There is always Hope for those who love and trust God! This Hope died for our sin and rose to victory! Hope is Jesus Christ who covers the repentant sinner with mercy every morning!” *Linda Bartlett, founder of Titus 2 for Life (www.titus2-4life.org)* **This “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)**

**THE LWML QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING** - will be held on Saturday, July 17th at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your copy of the revised By-Laws for finalizing.

The Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers to be voted on. A speaker from Plateau Pregnancy will give a brief talk and will be given a donation. A short Bible Study and \prayer time will follow. Lunch is carry-in. Bring finger sandwiches or salad to share.

**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