

# ST. JAMES THE ELDER, APOSTLE

*July 25, 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 Four (modified), page 203.**


## **PRESERVICE MUSIC RINGING OF THE BELLS and WELCOME**

*(On the last verse, please rise as you are able.)*

### **Opening Hymn**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now**

[LSB #902]



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; Our hearts in  
2 Un - seal our lips to sing Your praise In end - less  
3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O ho - ly,  
4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly

true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with  
hymns through all our days. In - crease our faith and  
ho - ly Lord Most High!" And in the light of  
Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed

light di - vine, And let Your truth with - in us shine.  
light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.  
that blest place We then shall see You face to face.  
Trin - i - ty, Be praise through - out e - ter - ni - ty!

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

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

**Pastor:** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**People:** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**Pastor:** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and to call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*(Pause for personal reflection and confession.)*

**All:** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**Pastor:** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** Amen.

## Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Let us pray ... O gracious God, Your servant and apostle James was the first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the name of Jesus Christ. Pour out upon the leaders of Your Church that spirit of self-denying service that they may forsake all false and passing allurements and follow Christ alone, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

*(Please be seated.)*

**First Reading** ..... Acts 11:27—12:5

Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). So the disciples determined, everyone according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

**Lector:** So far the readings.

**Psalmody** ..... Psalm 56

**Lector:** In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

**People:** What can flesh do to me?

**Lector:** Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me;

**People:** all day long an attacker oppresses me;

**Lector:** my enemies trample on me all day long, for many attack me proudly.

**People:** When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

**Lector:** In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

**People:** What can flesh do to me?

**Lector:** All day long they injure my cause; all their thoughts are against me for evil.

**People:** They stir up strife, they lurk; they watch my steps, as they have waited for my life.

**Lector:** For their crime will they escape?

**People:** In wrath cast down the peoples, O God!

**Lector:** You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in your bottle.

**People:** Are they not in your book?

**Lector:** Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call.

**People:** This I know, that God is for me.

**Lector:** In God, whose word I praise, in the Lord, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

**People:** What can man do to me?

**Lector:** I must perform my vows to you, O God; I will render thank offerings to you.

**People:** For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

**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** ..... Romans 8:28–39

We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died — more than that, who was raised — who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*(Please rise as you are able.)*

**Verse**

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

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

**Holy Gospel** ..... Mark 10:35–45

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

**People:** Glory to You, O Lord.

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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

**People:** Praise to You, 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 ----- I Leave All Things to God's Direction

[LSB #719]

1 I leave all things to God's di - rec - tion; He loves me  
 2 God knows what must be done to save me; His love for  
 3 My God de - sires the soul's sal - va - tion; My soul He,  
 4 My God has all things in His keep - ing; He is the

both in joy and woe. His will is good, sure His af -  
 me will nev - er cease. Up - on His hands He did en -  
 too, de - sires to save. There - fore with Chris - tian res - ig -  
 ev - er faith - ful friend. He gives me laugh - ter af - ter

fec - tion; His ten - der love is true, I know. My for - tress  
 grave me With pur - est gold of lov - ing grace. His will su -  
 na - tion All earth - ly trou - bles I will brave. His will be  
 weep - ing, And all His ways in bless - ings end. His love en -

and my rock is He: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.  
 preme must ev - er be: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.  
 done e - ter - nal - ly: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.  
 dures e - ter - nal - ly: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.

Sermon ..... “Can I Have What I Want?” (Mark 10:35–45)  
 Rev. Paul Wiegert, Guest Speaker

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 almighty and merciful Lord,  
 the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
 bless and preserve us.

**People:** Amen.

### Closing Hymn

**Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go**

[LSB #854]



1 Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go, My dai - ly  
 2 The task Thy wis - dom has as - signed, O let me  
 3 Thee may I set at my right hand, Whose eyes my  
 4 Give me to bear Thine eas - y yoke, And ev - 'ry  
 5 For Thee de - light - ful - ly em - ploy What - e'er Thy



la - bor to pur - sue, Thee, on - ly Thee, re -  
 cheer - ful - ly ful - fill; In all my works Thy  
 in - most sub - stance see, And la - bor on at  
 mo - ment watch and pray, And still to things e -  
 boun - teous grace has giv'n, And run my course with



solved to know In all I think or speak or do.  
 pres - ence find, And prove Thy good and per - fect will.  
 Thy com - mand, And of - fer all my works to Thee.  
 ter - nal look, And has - ten to Thy glo - rious day.  
 e - ven joy, And close - ly walk with Thee to heav'n.

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# Pause for silent reflection and prayer.

(Please be seated.)

## 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

**The flowers today are the gift of** Jonathan & Elinor Penney in celebration of their 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**“Worship Attendance Sunday, July 18, 2010” - Church: Early 68 Late 100 = 168**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR Sunday August 1st ... Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Eccl. 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26 +++ Psalm 100 +++ Col 3:1-11 +++ Luke 12:13-21

### + WEEKLY SCHEDULE +

Sunday	Gayanne Nelson's Birthday Open House Pastor on vacation July 19 <sup>th</sup> – July 29 <sup>th</sup> in Korea	3:00 p.m.
Monday	Men's Golf Bridge	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Property Maintenance Lydia Sisters Growth	8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Children's Chimes K.I.C.K. Youth Group	3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	Genesis Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Friday	Neff Bible Study Anniversary Party	1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	Holy Communion NO Children's Sunday School	

## + NOTES AND NEWS +

### **Offering Commitments**

(Based on 2010 Budget)

<u>June 18th</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Tithes Needed	\$5,803.65	\$168,305.85
Tithes Received	\$3,961.09	\$166,832.47

Elder: Joe Simko	Reader: 8:00 a.m.	Ken Allan
	10:00 a.m.	Kathie Bernhardt
Altar Guild: Barbara Kleimola, Diane Soenen, Janet Frazier, Toni McCarty		
Greeters:	8:00 a.m.	Jerry & Pat Day, Christine Edwards
	10:30 a.m.	Tom & Mary Lou Towers, Alice Hockenberry

**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** – “Along with the facts about abstinence, parenting, adoption, and abortion, it is important for parents to talk with their teens before a crisis. Teens need to know there is nothing they could ever do that could not be handled with God’s help.” *Grace Kern, director of Word of Hope (888-217-8679)* **This “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)**

**BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE** – Gayanne Nelson’s Daughters are having an Open House today from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall in honor of her 75th Birthday. No gifts, please. All are invited. Ed Nelson

**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.

**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

**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 are 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