

# 1 Peter 1

*God acknowledges our suffering, and promises hope  
that we can live in peace and love.*

I<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 12, 2022 10:00am

# Worshiping and Growing Together in Christ Serving and Reaching Out Joyfully to All!



*Welcome! We're glad you're here!*

*If you are a guest and are interested in knowing more about this community and the ministries that Holy Shepherd is engaged in, please fill out the **Welcome Card** located in the pew racks. Once filled out, please place the card either in the offering basket as you come forward to receive communion or at the information desk as you enter the narthex. Thank you and we look forward to getting to know you!*

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*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

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## Prelude

"Blessed Be"

"Three in One Praise"

## Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship

All flesh is like grass, and its glory like the flower.

**The grass withers, the flower fades.**

But the word of God endures forever.

**This is the good news!**

## Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

Saving God, **too often we have turned away from you and toward ourselves. We have not had unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, or a humble mind. We have repaid evil for evil. We have failed to serve. Draw us back into the joy of your beloved community, and give us eager hearts to love our neighbors.**

God who redeems all flesh gives you new life in Christ and forgives you all your sins. Rejoice in the grace and mercy of God, through Jesus Christ, our savior. **Amen.**

# Gathering Song

Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun—  
the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.  
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,  
but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.

Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;  
then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.  
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;  
when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.

Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame  
set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!

Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,  
we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.  
Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

# Greeting & Prayer of the Day

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

Let us pray: Merciful God, **you have given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus. Sustain us in our difficulties that we might praise your holy name, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

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*Life in the flesh can be filled with suffering and end in withering.*

*But God's promise is that life can also be filled with abundance, love, justice, and peace,  
if not now, then certainly for eternity.*

# Scripture Reading

**1 Peter 1:3-23**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in

heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

<sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

<sup>10</sup>Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, <sup>11</sup>inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. <sup>12</sup>It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look!

<sup>13</sup>Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. <sup>14</sup>Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. <sup>15</sup>Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; <sup>16</sup>for it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” <sup>17</sup>If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. <sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
**God's glory fills the whole earth. Alleluia.**  
*(Isa. 6:3)*

# Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:11-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you. O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## ✠ Growing with Jesus ✠ *Children’s Time*

## Message

**If hope is here and now, how do you express that in community?**

*“To hope for something better in the future is not the theological virtue of hope. Theological hope is based on God alone, who is both infinitely merciful and infinitely powerful right now”*

- Father Thomas Keating

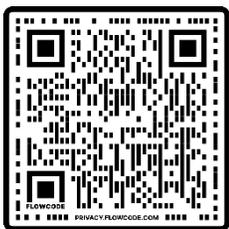
## Open Space

*A sacred time to reflect and respond, through a variety of stations (below), to the message and question presented.*

### PRAYER STATION

*(Located in the back, west side of sanctuary)*

Light a candle in prayer.



HOPE  
Writings & Quote

### WRITINGS, SCRIPTURE READINGS & VIDEOS

Scan the QR codes to open up resources for reflection through writings and videos.

Hardcopies of the writings are also available in the Narthex along with instruction on how to access the information on your phone.



Yakhal/Hope Video  
Please watch at home

**“STAR” ART – Journeying towards our Vision**  
*(located in the back of the sanctuary, east side)*

Utilizing the stars provided, create a piece of art with pictures, words etc. that reflect on the day's question and message. Stars will be hang in the narthex as part of our continued journey, in our rocket "fish" to be viewed & shared with others.

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

*(located in the front of the church by the organ)*

In praise & thanksgiving to God, you are invited to write prayers that reflect the day's question and message which will be prayed put loud during prayers of the people.

## Song

*Lord, Be Glorified*

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**In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.**  
**In my life, Lord, be glorified today**  
*(repeat)*

## Proclamation of Faith

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**We believe in God the creator, savior and sustainer of all life.**

**We believe that God's reign is created with a love  
that knows no boundaries, not even death.**

**We believe that God leads us as God's hands, feet and voice  
to journey as disciples of Jesus,  
to go deeper in our pilgrimage with God,  
and to proclaim and live God's love  
that continues to renew all of creation.**

## Prayers of the People

Assured of God's promise to redeem all creation through Christ,  
we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*Prayer response:*

Faithful God, **you hear our prayer.**

Holy God we place all for whom we pray into your loving care,  
trusting in the promise of your salvation. Amen.

# Sharing God's Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

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## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

## Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Invitation

Jesus feeds us with his own self, that we might be holy as he is holy.

You are invited to the table; come and dine.

## ✝ We Are Church. Better Together ✝

### Options on how to receive Holy Communion:

- 1) You may take a pre-prepared kit to your seat, located at the back entrance, and receive communion at your seat,

*(One side of the cup contains a gluten-free wafer and the other side contains juice. Please open the wafer side first.)*

- 2) or you may come forward to the front of the church, in a single line. The bread (gluten free) and wine and grape juice (center ring of communion tray) can be taken from the table and trays and the pastor/assistants will speak these words:

*"The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you."*

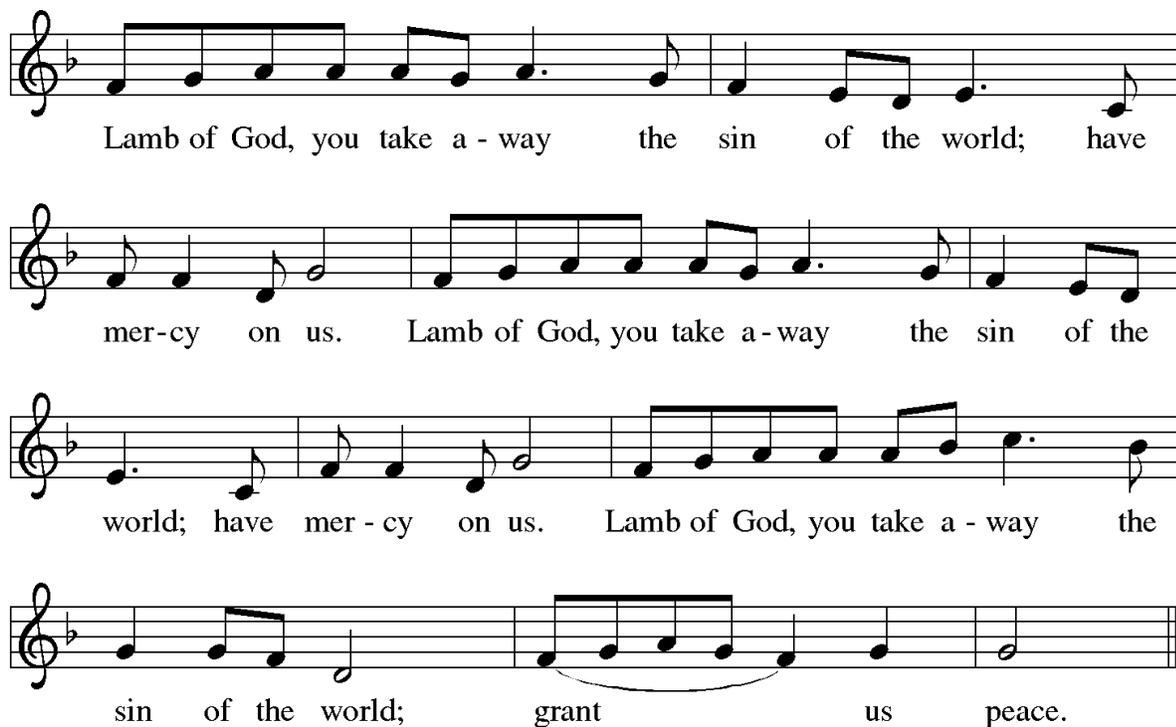
*All are Welcome*

*You are invited . . .*

to bring an **offering** forward before or after worship or during Holy Communion.

The offering is gathered in front of the communion table where we are reminded of God's gifts given to us in Christ and our response to these gifts.

## Lamb of God



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.

# Communion Song

What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven?  
What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?  
This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!

What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven?  
What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given?  
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven.  
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!

What wine of love is offered here, what crimson drink from heaven?  
What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given?  
This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!

# Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

God of abundance, we offer these gifts in thankfulness for all you have done for us.  
Accept these offerings, as we desire to be good stewards of your blessed gifts, as well  
as your bountiful grace upon grace; serving one another in community and others in  
need, with our God-given time, talents and resources. **Amen.**

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*God blesses us and sends us put in mission to the world*

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# Blessing

May living hope in God's saving action through Jesus Christ our Lord,+ and the power  
of the Holy Spirit, help grow and strengthen your Christian lives as holy servants of  
God. **Amen.**

# Sending Song

**You Are Holy**

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**You are holy, you are whole.  
You are always ever more  
than we ever understand.  
You are always at hand.  
Blessed are you coming near.  
Blessed are you coming here  
to your church in wine and bread,  
raised from soil, raised from dead.**

You are holy,  
you are wholeness,  
you are present.  
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!  
Sing hosanna in the highest!  
Sing hosanna!  
Sing hosanna to our God!

## **Sending**

Go and serve one another and the world, in the true grace of God. Stand fast in it!  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

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## WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES ✝

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- **MASKS ARE OPTIONAL** at Holy Shepherd. While no restrictions are currently in place, those for whom continued caution is important are affirmed in their mask-wearing and social distancing. Three pews remain available in the back of the sanctuary for those who would like additional space.
- **THANK YOU** for being considerate of disabled worshippers and their families. Please leave the pew cuts and several adjoining seats available for those with walkers, wheelchairs, or electric carts and their families.
- **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES (3 devices available)** are located at the sound booth located in the back of the sanctuary on the east side.
- **PRAYER STATION** is available before and after worship for candle-lighting. Please be mindful of personal space around one another.
- **FELLOWSHIP:** Once service has concluded, if you would like to greet one another, the narthex, fellowship hall, library and columbarium are available for fellowship.

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## OFFERING

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If you would like to make a donation to the mission of Holy Shepherd, which will be used to serve the community, neighborhood and the world, there is an offering plate located at the front of the sanctuary, in front of the communion table. Please make checks payable to:  
Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church. *Thank you.*

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## NURSERY

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The nursery (un-staffed) will be available to use for your family, if you need to leave the service. The library and Fellowship Hall are also available



## Worship Leadership

- Pastor: Julie Brooks, Teri Hermsmeyer
- Assisting Minister: Michael Boehm
- Praise Team: Directed by Diane Klinkerfues
- Greeters: John Reed
- Reader: John Reed
- Communion Assistants: Gloria Lloyd, Linda Settgast
- Usher: Mel Yockstick
- Altar Guild: Susie DiPaolo, Deb Jacobson
- Sound Techs: Judy Ekberg, Karen Novess

*Post-communion prayer, Blessing and Sending  
created from words of the I Peter letter to the churches of Asia Minor -*

### **Narrative Lectionary Worship Resources**

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