

## 1 Peter 3

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so that we can allow room for others to do the same.*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 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

"Song Without Words"  
"Sarabande, BWV 827"

- Mendelssohn  
- J.S. Bach

## Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship

God has called us  
**To inherit a blessing.**  
Let us receive it with joy  
**And in turn bless others.**

## 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

*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

Red ELW 656 vv. 1,2,4

Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the unity of heart and mind  
is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.

# 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 called us into a unity of spirit as your beloved community. Help us to set aside outward appearances and cultivate the best in ourselves, in order that others might do the same. For the sake Jesus Christ. Amen.**

# Musical Offering

*"Sweet By and By"*

– arr. Mark Hayes

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

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so that we can allow room for others to do the same.*

# Scripture Reading

**1 Peter 3:13-22**

<sup>13</sup>Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in

you; <sup>16</sup>yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup>For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

<sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water.

<sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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 5:3-10**

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

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. <sup>5</sup>Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. <sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. <sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. <sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." <sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely<sup>Ⓜ</sup> on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven."

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

✠ **Growing with Jesus** ✠  
*Children's Time*

# Message

## Today's Question:

*How can you and HSLC become more vulnerable in caring in order to suffer or 'stand up for' doing what is right with the injustices in our society today?*

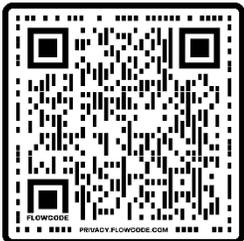
## Open Space

*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.



**Caring,  
Vulnerability**  
Psalm 66  
Quotes

### 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.



**"Brene Brown:  
Embracing  
Vulnerability"**  
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 this 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*

Red ELW 744 vs.3

**In your church , Lord, be glorified, be glorified.**  
**In your church, 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

God calls you into unity at the table of Christ. Set aside all resentment and strife, and join with your siblings in this holy meal. Come, for all is ready.

✠ *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:

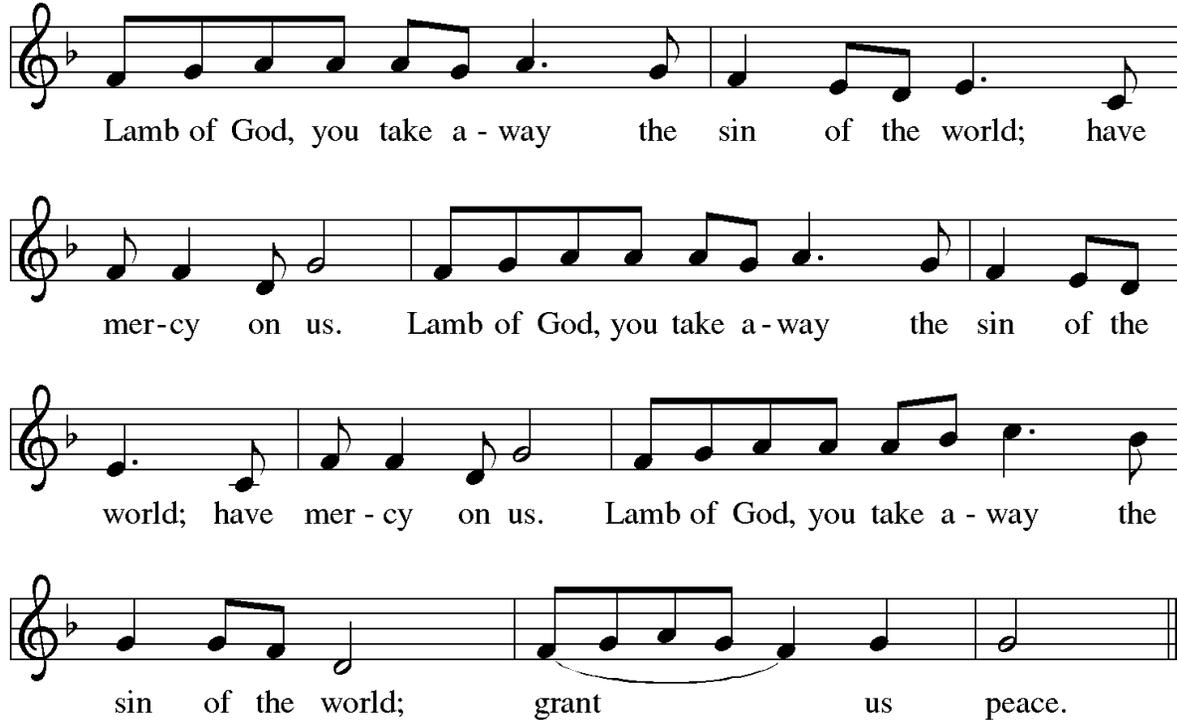
*"The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you."*

*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

## *We Come to the Hungry Feast*

Red ELW 479

**We come to the hungry feast  
hungry for a word of peace.  
To hungry hearts unsatisfied  
the love of God is not denied.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.**

**We come to the hungry feast  
hungry for a world released  
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,  
the poor in body, poor in mind.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.**

**We come to the hungry feast  
hungry that the hunger cease,  
and knowing, though we eat our fill,  
the hunger will stay with us; still  
we come, we come to the hungry feast.**

# 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

*My Hope is Built On Nothing Less* Red ELW 597 vv.1, 4

**My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
no merit of my own I claim,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

*Refrain*

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
oh, may I then in him be found,  
clothed in his righteousness alone,  
redeemed to stand before the throne!** *Refrain*

## Sending

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

## Postlude

*"Fantasie in C Minor"*

- J.S. Bach



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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

- Pastors: Julie Brooks, Teri Hermsmeyer
- Assisting Minister: Amy Evancheck
- Pianist: Aric Vyhmeister
- Greeters: Tom & Dee Treloar
- Reader: Barb Stannard
- Communion Assistants: Susan Linner, Bonnie Yockstick
- Usher: Don Threlkeld
- Altar Guild: Donna Madsen, Deb Jacobson
- Fellowship: Sue & Mark Scott
- Sound Techs: Michael Boehm, 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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