



# Discipleship

A life of following Jesus

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## Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

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### WELCOME

We are glad that you have chosen to spend time with us in worship. In our worship, we gather, before Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to offer him our love and praise. Our Lord builds us up in faith through his Word and equips us for living now and in eternity. Our prayer is that the good news of Christ's love touches your heart and transforms your life. Whether you're worshipping with us here today or watching online, we are happy you have joined us.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

The goal of our worship is to praise God and enrich your faith through his Word. To make your experience today easier, the worship folder you're holding has the entire order of service. The pieces marked [P] are spoken by the pastor, and the parts marked [C] are to be spoken or sung by the congregation.

### FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Our congregation enjoys the "worshiping family." Each service includes a children's message which teaches God's truth to your kids. Parents with small children are an essential part of God's kingdom. That's why children are never considered an inconvenience to our worship. We also want your family to be comfortable. There is a cry room outside the main doors to the right if you need a moment.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For more announcements and event information visit the church website at [www.dulutheran.org/connect](http://www.dulutheran.org/connect), or sign up for our weekly email here: <https://www.dulutheran.org/subscribe>. You can also view the church calendar at [www.dulutheran.org/church-calendar](http://www.dulutheran.org/church-calendar).*

**Altar Flowers:** This morning's flowers were given to the glory of God as a thank you to the Denneys.

**Annual Meeting:** The meeting will be held today, **Sunday, October 20th**, following the service.

**Farewell Potluck:** We are having a special potluck to thank Pastor for his years of service at SOTH following the Annual meeting **today**. Please join us! (There will be no Youth Confirmation today.)

**Midweek Schedule:** Please note that there will be no Midweek Bible Study and Midweek Service this week Wednesday, October 23rd.

**Call Meeting:** All members are invited to come to the call meeting on **October 29th at 7PM**. Please speak with Robert Doblak if you have any questions. 218-213-3687 or [robertdoblak@gmail.com](mailto:robertdoblak@gmail.com)

**Women's Bible study:** Have you ever questioned "the Words" we say and sing in our weekly worship service? Plan to attend the Women's Bible study of "History of our Liturgy" in two Tuesday sessions. **October 22nd** and **November 19th** at **6 PM**. Hosted by Diane Schlossin at Donna Bolf's home. 5906 Castle Road. Text Donna at 218-576-2518 or Diane at 218-393-7335 if you have any questions.



**Women's Paint Night:** Please save the date for a Women's Paint Night on **Thursday, November 14th** at **6 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Come for a fun evening of painting and to enjoy some snacks and conversation. Scan the QR code to order your project. Feel free to invite a friend! Please contact Kely Dunsmoor at 218-750-0225 with any questions.

**Silent Auction and Pie Social:** Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 23rd** from **2-4 PM**. We will have a fun afternoon of fellowship enjoying delicious pies, holiday crafts, a raffle prize, and a silent auction to raise money for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Please consider joining us and donating an item to be auctioned. Contact Kely Dunsmoor for questions. **Pumpkin Craft:** Look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside Pastor's office if you are interested in painting a festive pumpkin sign at the Pie Social! Free will donations for this craft will go towards the food drive.

1 Broth - ers, sis - ters, let us glad - ly Give to God our all, our  
 2 By his mer - cy, by his boun - ty, By the gift of Christ, his  
 3 Gra - cious Lord, ac - cept our ser - vice For the sake of Christ, your

best — Ser - vice heart - y, thor - ough, hon - est, With a liv - ing  
 Son, What great good - ness he has shown us, What high mar - vels  
 Son; Lo, our hope a - bides now on - ly In the right - eous -

love im - pressed. All our du - ty, all our striv - ing,  
 he has done! Let us to him prompt - ly, free - ly,  
 ness he won. Bless and save us; help and guide us;

All our time to him be - long; Praise him, then, with  
 Yield our bod - ies and our souls, Thank - ful that his  
 Watch to com - fort and re - store Till in heav'n we

true de - vo - tion; Come be - fore him with a song.  
 love pro - tects us, That his wis - dom all con - trols.  
 rest re - joic - ing, Prais - ing you for - ev - er - more.

INVOCATION

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

## CONFESSION OF SIN & GOD'S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

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- P: Merciful God, we come to you this morning filled with joy from the good news of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Yet in human weakness, our sinful behavior in the past week has proven that we need your mercy desperately. Like David, we confess our sins with the words of Psalm 51:
- C: **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**
- P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: all your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: **Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant a willing spirit to sustain me.**
- P: Indeed "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ not counting men's sins against them."  
(2 Corinthians 5:17-18)

## RESPONSE OF FORGIVENESS

**"O Lord, Our Lord"**  
pg. 28 in front of Hymnal

*Please sing at the beginning of the music...*

O Lord, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.  
Almight-y God, mer-ci-ful Fa-ther, you crown our life with your love.  
You take a-way our sin; you com-fort our spir-it;  
You make us pure and ho-ly in your sight.  
You did not spare your on-ly Son, but gave him up for us all.  
O Lord, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.  
O Son of God, e-ter-nal Word of the Fa-ther,  
You came to live with us; you made your Fa-ther known;  
You washed us from our sins in your own blood.  
You are the King of glo-ry; you are the Lord!  
O Lord, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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- P: Lord, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 53:10-12**

- 10 Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.
- 11 After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.
- 12 Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

**Psalm 65**

pg. 89 in front of the Hymnal

*Refrain*

*Psalm tone*

Praise awaits <sup>you</sup>, O God,\*  
you call forth <sup>songs</sup> of joy.

You care for the land and <sup>water</sup> it;\*  
you soften it with showers and <sup>bless</sup> its crops.

The streams of God are filled with <sup>water</sup>\*  
to provide the <sup>people</sup> with grain.

*Refrain*

You crown the year with your <sup>bounty</sup>,\*  
and your carts overflow with <sup>abundance</sup>.

The grasslands of the desert <sup>overflow</sup>;\*  
the hills are clothed with <sup>gladness</sup>.

The meadows are covered with flocks  
and the valleys are <sup>mantled</sup> with grain;\*  
they shout for <sup>joy</sup> and sing.

**Glory be to the Father and <sup>to</sup> the Son\*  
and to the Holy <sup>Spirit</sup>,  
as it was in the <sup>beginning</sup>,\*  
is now, and will be forever. <sup>Amen</sup>.**

*Refrain*

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

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**P:** Alleluia. "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works." Alleluia.  
(Ephesians 2:10)

**C:** **These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing we may have life in his name.**

## GOSPEL READING

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### Mark 10:32-45

<sup>32</sup>He took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. <sup>33</sup>"We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, <sup>34</sup>who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."

<sup>35</sup>Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." <sup>36</sup>"What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. <sup>37</sup>They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." <sup>38</sup>"You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>"We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. <sup>42</sup>Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup>Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

## CONFESSION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true  
God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were  
made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy  
Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in  
accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have  
no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy  
Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We  
look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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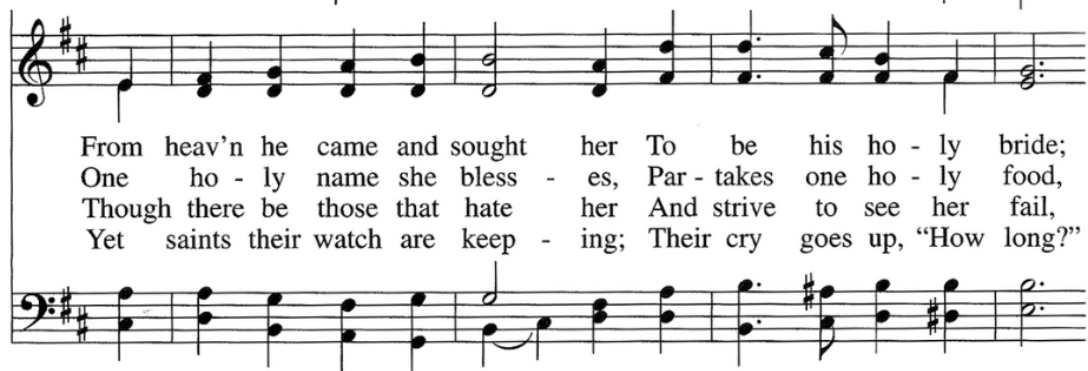
*Children in attendance today may come up to the altar steps and sit for a special devotion with Pastor Denney. This service segment is intended to be more interactive and engage the children to help them understand today's message. They will return to their seats afterward.*



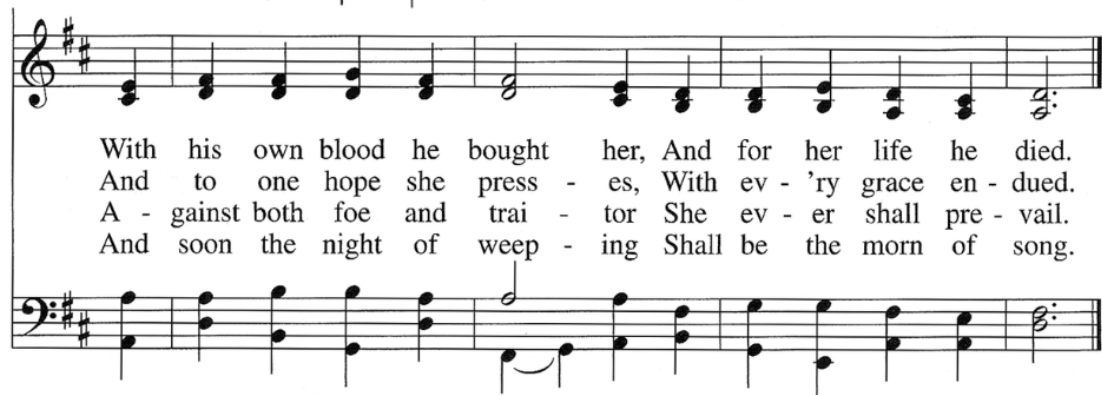
1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
 3 The Church shall nev - er per - ish. Her dear Lord, to de - fend,  
 4 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,



She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
 To guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, Is with her to the end.  
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,



From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 Though there be those that hate her And strive to see her fail,  
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"



With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.  
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 A - gainst both foe and trai - tor She ev - er shall pre - vail.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.

## ✘ THE MESSAGE ✘

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### DISCIPLESHIP – A Life of Following Jesus

*“Working Together Toward a Common Goal”*

#### 1 Corinthians 9:17-25

<sup>17</sup> If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me.

<sup>18</sup> What then is my reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make use of my rights in preaching it.

<sup>19</sup> Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. <sup>20</sup> To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. <sup>21</sup> To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God’s law but am under Christ’s law), so as to win those not having the law. <sup>22</sup> To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. <sup>23</sup> I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

<sup>24</sup> Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. <sup>25</sup> Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.

## WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

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*Members of Shepherd of the Hills respond to their Savior’s love with offerings that are given joyfully and freely according to how the Lord has blessed them. If you are a guest today, please know that there are no expectations for you to make a donation. If you wish to support us by making an online offering, scan the QR code here or visit our website: [www.duluthlutheran.org](http://www.duluthlutheran.org) and click on the “GIVE” tab.*

## ✘ PRAYERS ✘

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### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Prayer and petitions offered on behalf of the Church*

#### 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.**

## ✘ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER ✘

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**P:** Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

**C:** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.  
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.  
You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.  
I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -  
va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.  
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying: "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** Amen.

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

## DISTRIBUTION

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*The Lord's Supper is a wonderful gift in which we receive Christ's true body and blood for our forgiveness and the strengthening of our faith. It is our practice that only those who are members of Shepherd of the Hills or members of another WELS congregation come forward to receive Holy Communion. If you are a visitor from another Christian church, we kindly ask that you refrain from participating in the Lord's Supper this morning. If you are interested in learning more about becoming part of our fellowship, please speak to Pastor Denney after the service.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

**"Jesus Sinners Does Receive"**

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Printed on the next page.

1 Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive; Oh, may all this say - ing pon - der  
 2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet his words, rich grace re - veal - ing,  
 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray Are not by the Lord for - sak - en;  
 4 Come, O sin - ners, one and all, Come, ac - cept his in - vi - ta - tion.

Who in sin's de - lu - sions live And from God and heav - en wan - der.  
 Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim; Here their ills have per - fect heal - ing  
 Wea - ry souls who lost their way Are by Christ, the shep - herd, tak - en  
 Come, o - bey his gra - cious call; Come and take his free sal - va - tion!

Here is hope for all who grieve — Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.  
 Who with hum - ble hearts be - lieve — Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.  
 In his arms that they may live — Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.  
 Firm - ly in these words be - lieve — Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.

5 I, a sinner, come to you  
 With a penitent confession.  
 Savior, show me mercy, too;  
 Grant for all my sins remission.  
 Let these words my soul relieve —  
 Jesus sinners does receive.

6 Oh, how blest it is to know,  
 Were as scarlet my transgression,  
 It shall be as white as snow  
 By your blood and bitter passion,  
 For these words I do believe —  
 Jesus sinners does receive.

7 Jesus sinners does receive.  
 Even I have been forgiven.  
 And when I this earth must leave,  
 I shall find an open heaven.  
 Dying, still to him I cleave —  
 Jesus sinners does receive.

## CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

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P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

## CLOSING SONG

**“Go Now In Peace”**

Sung by Adult Choir

Music by: Don Besig

Words by: Don Besig & Nancy Price

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.