

**SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
**JUNE 16, 2024**

**WELCOME & GREETING**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Teach us to pray, Jesus our brother.

**Remind us that all we have is from God.**

Help us to trust that God will care for us.

**Free us from our fear of relying upon God.**

**CONFESSION**

We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

Merciful God, like willful children, we have turned away from you, we have refused to heed your call to love you and our neighbors as ourselves. We have wandered after other gods, and squandered your extravagant gifts to us. We have been ungrateful for all that you have provided, and refused to share these things with others. Draw us back into your embrace. Cleanse us by your unconditional love and mercy, that we might live in a state of complete trust in you, and act out of that trust on behalf of others.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Beloved children of God, your heavenly parent throws open their arms like the father of the prodigal son and welcomes you back always. For the sake of Jesus, your brother, God forgives you all your sins. **Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Loving God, you taught your people to depend on you daily for manna in the wilderness; not to hoard for themselves, but to take only what was needed. Teach us to trust that you will care for our needs one day at a time, and make us generous with our possessions for the sake of those whose circumstances prevent them from receiving sufficient nutrition, housing, and other basic needs. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING: PSALM 23**

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.



You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **GOSPEL: LUKE 11: 2-4**

<sup>2</sup>He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

### **SERMON**

PASTOR JANET KETTERING

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Eternal God, you call us to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with courage, not knowing where we go but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us. Amen.**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY | THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD**

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### **CONGREGATIONAL SHARING**

#### **APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Together with our siblings in Christ throughout the world, we pray for the needs of all that God has made.

*A brief silence.*

Generous God, you know our every need, physical, emotional, and spiritual. Help us to trust in your care, that we might, in turn, be a channel of that care for others.

God, our shepherd, **hear our prayer.**

You know the needs of the world you created – the delicate balance of ecosystems and climate, of habitats and individual creatures. Help us to lower our negative impact on our environment, for the benefit of all. God, our shepherd, **hear our prayer.**

You teach us how to care for one another. Help our leaders to act out of a deep desire to meet the needs of all whom they serve. God, our shepherd, **hear our prayer.**

You created our bodies and minds, and know what is needed for us to be healthy and happy. Guide all medical professionals and caregivers so that they might best meet the needs of all who experience infirmity of any kind, especially Rick, Dorothy, Terry, Dave, and all those we lift on our Prayer Chain. God, our shepherd, **hear our prayer.**

You made us to be in relationship with you and with others. Bless all marriages and committed relationships of every kind, that we might experience love and trust in our human relationships as well as with you. God, our shepherd, **hear our prayer.**

Strengthen us to care for those in need through the outreach ministries of our community. To all who have hunger, give daily bread. To all who have bread, give hunger for justice. Bring aid and support to those who are poor, beaten down, abused, forgotten, silenced, or avoided, especially those seeking help through the Community Infant Program, the Little Free Pantry, Rise Against Suicide, and the Boulder Shelter for the Homeless. God, our shepherd, **hear our prayer.**

Provide for the work of the Joshua School and organizations like them. Empower the staff and parents of children living on the Autism Spectrum. Nurture the minds, bodies and spirits of these children and adults, that they might reach their highest quality of life. Fill the hearts of those providing help and transport for these children with compassion and stir their hearts to protect and keep them safe. God, our shepherd, **hear our prayer.**

Encourage and empower those impacted by war, tyranny, and gun violence. Still the sounds of weapons. Teach us to seek security that comes from respect rather than violence. Strengthen and comfort the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Gaza, Sudan, Haiti, and all those throughout the world whose lives are impacted by violence. Remind us of what You require of us: That we do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You. God, our shepherd, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, our help in every trouble, we pray for peace in the Holy Land. Protect those traumatized by ongoing violence. Release people held hostage; provide food, water, fuel, and supplies for all in need; sustain medical personnel; tend to those who are wounded; and comfort all who grieve. Move the hearts of humanity and its leaders into the way of peace. God, our shepherd, **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

You have nourished and upheld your beloved children throughout time. Help us to celebrate those departed saints who lived lives of trust in you. God, our shepherd, **hear our prayer.**

Confident that you care for all our needs, we lift these prayers, spoken and unspoken, into your loving hands. **Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*(Please share a sign of God's love and peace with each other.)*

### **OFFERING/OFFERING PRAYER**

**God, you provide our daily bread and so much more. With gratitude for your loving care, we return to you out of your own abundance for the sake of those who are in need. Accept and use these gifts for the work of the church on behalf of the suffering. Amen.**

### **CELEBRATING COMMUNITY: SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **THE THANKSGIVING**

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

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

Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. In the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the waters. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. Your Spirit came upon prophets and teachers, anointing them to speak your Word.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. At his baptism in the Jordan your Spirit descended upon him and declared him your beloved Son. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, baptizing us with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, 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."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood and empowered by the gifts of the Spirit. Make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world.

### **COMMUNION**

By eating this bread and drinking this wine we become one in hope...the hope that is ours in the Prayer that Jesus taught us:

**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.**

Jesus, who is to be found fully present in this bread and wine, now invites you to be nourished on it at this table. Come and be joined with your siblings in Christ throughout time and space in this holy meal.

### **SHARING THE MEAL**

This is the body of Christ, broken in love for you.

This is the blood of Christ, poured out in forgiveness of you.

### **COMMUNION HYMN | REMEMBER ME**

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### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Holy, gracious God, here at this table your promise of life is made tangible. We have rested in the depth of your love and tasted your nourishing presence. Together, at this table, you have offered us life. Together, by your grace, we accept that life and give you thanks. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that all may know life and love in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BLESSING & BENEDICTION**

May the love of God create in you new life.

May the power of God transform your old habits into new hope.

May the Spirit of God grant you wisdom and vision,  
emboldening you to proclaim the good news of God's love to all. Amen.

### **SENDING HYMN | HE WILL CARRY YOU**

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### **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

**This is Christ's church. There is a place for you here.**

We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person—questions, complexities and all.

Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world.

### **WORSHIP RESOURCES:**

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**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS** — REV. CHRISTOPHER NEY

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS** — NEW REVISED STANDARD BIBLE, UPDATED EDITION

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD** — ERIC MILNER WHITE

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** — RE-WORSHIP, UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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**BLESSING & BENEDICTION** — PASTOR RYAN, ADAMSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# SHEPHERD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF JUNE 16 – JUNE 23, 2022

## Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> - The Lord's Prayer: Our Needs

9:30 a.m. Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Worship with Holy Communion  
Happy Father's Day!

## Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m. - Amazing Grace Bible Study

## Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 a.m. – Men's Zoom Breakfast Bible Study

5:00 p.m. – Friday Night Perspectives Gathering

## Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>- 1 John: Our Joy Can Be Complete

9:30 a.m. – Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Worship



### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

TIM K. 6/8  
WAYNE O. 6/14  
LYLE K. 6/17  
LORI W. 6/18

# DAILY NARRATIVE LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 16, 2024

## **Monday, June 17, 2024**

<https://clergystuff.com/nl-devotions/exodus-161-36-bread-from-heaven2024>

Exodus 16:1-36 Bread from Heaven

## **Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

<https://clergystuff.com/nl-devotions/deuteronomy-81-20-god-sustains2024>

Deuteronomy 8:1-20 God Sustains

## **Wednesday, June 19, 2024**

<https://clergystuff.com/nl-devotions/matthew-41-11-not-bread-alone2024>

Matthew 4:1-11 Not Bread Alone

## **Thursday, June 20, 2024**

<https://clergystuff.com/nl-devotions/matthew-625-34-do-not-worry2024>

Matthew 6:25-34 Do Not Worry

## **Friday, June 21, 2024**

<https://clergystuff.com/nl-devotions/matthew-1413-21-feeding-the-five-thousand2024>

Matthew 14:13-21 Feeding the Five Thousand

## **Saturday, June 22, 2024**

<https://clergystuff.com/nl-devotions/luke-2413-35-jesus-revealed-in-the-breaking-of-the-bread2024>

Luke 24:13-35 Jesus Revealed in the Breaking of the Bread

## **Sunday, June 23, 2024**

<https://clergystuff.com/nl-devotions/1-john-1122-our-joy-can-be-complete2024>

1 John 1:1 – 2:2 Our Joy Can Be Complete

