

**SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS AT HOME WORSHIP**  
**MAY 26, 2024**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Holy God, you have claimed us as your own, as your beloved children, in and through Jesus Christ, our savior and brother. Help us always to remember that you love us more deeply and more unconditionally than any human parent. Call us into conversation with you each day, that we might stay connected to you, and be open to your guidance in our daily lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



**SCRIPTURE READINGS: PSALM 139: 13-18**

<sup>13</sup>For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup>I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. <sup>15</sup>My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. <sup>16</sup>Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. <sup>17</sup>How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! <sup>18</sup>I try to count them – they are more than the sand; I come to the end – I am still with you.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**LUKE 11: 2-4**

He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. 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 be to Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY | THE LORD'S PRAYER (DELIVER US)**

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**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.*

Holy God, you are the loving parent of all humanity, created in your own image. Help us to see every single human being as our sibling, to recognize you in them, and to treat them as you would. God, our shepherd, **Hear our prayer.**

You made all that is, plants and animals, rocks and rivers, the sun and the stars. Fill us with awe at the majesty of creation and help us to recognize our interdependence with all of it, that we might love it as you do. God, our shepherd, **Hear our prayer.**

You model servant leadership for us in Jesus Christ. Inspire all leaders to follow his example, that they might always work for the benefit of others. God, our shepherd, **Hear our prayer.**

You have made our bodies fearfully and wonderfully, yet they can be fragile, O God. Send your comfort and healing to all who suffer from sickness, injury, mental illness, and all diseases of body, mind, and spirit, especially Rick, Dorothy, Lori, Terry, Dave, and all those we lift up through our Prayer Chain. God, our shepherd, **Hear our prayer.**

You invite us to co-create beauty with you each day. Inspire artists, musicians, actors, writers, and all who lend their minds and spirits to bringing wonder and joy into the world. 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 worked in the lives of the saints from the beginning of time. Help us to remember them with joy and gratefully follow in their faithful footsteps. 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.

### **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 | PSALM 139 (YOU CARRY ME)**

<https://youtu.be/GhtvRkwTEM8?feature=shared>

### **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.

## SHEPHERD CALENDAR OF EVENTS: MAY 26 – JUNE 2, 2024

### Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – The Lord’s Prayer: The Father

9:30 a.m. - Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Service of the Word Worship  
(No Holy Communion) with Lay Minister Tim Kirchoff.  
Coffee & Conversation immediately following Worship.

### Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

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

### Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

7:00 a.m. - Men’s Zoom Breakfast Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. - Friday Night Perspectives Gathering

### Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Lord’s Prayer: The Holiness

9:30 a.m. - Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Worship w/Holy Communion  
Coffee & Conversation immediately following Worship.

### MAY/JUNE BIRTHDAYS

HELEN T. 5/13  
SALLY E. 5/16  
DONNA S. 5/26  
TERRY S. 5/27  
TIM K. 6/8  
WAYNE O. 6/14  
LYLE K. 6/17  
LORI W. 6/18

## DAILY NARRATIVE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26, 2024

Monday, May 27, 2024 – Genesis 12:6-31 God Creates Humans

<https://clergystuff.com/nl-devotions/genesis-126-31-god-creates-humans2024>

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 – Isaiah 49:14-18 Can a Mother Forget

<https://clergystuff.com/nl-devotions/isaiah-4914-18-can-a-mother-forget2024>

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 – John 1:6-14 A Father’s Only Son

<https://clergystuff.com/nl-devotions/john-16-14-a-fathers-only-son2024>

Thursday, May 30, 2024 – Romans 8:14-17 A Spirit of Adoption

<https://clergystuff.com/nl-devotions/romans-814-17-a-spirit-of-adoption2024>

Friday, May 31, 2024 – James 1:17-18 Birth by the Word of Truth

<https://clergystuff.com/nl-devotions/james-117-18-birth-by-the-word-of-truth2024>

Saturday, June 1, 2024 – 1 John 3:1-3 Children of God

<https://clergystuff.com/nl-devotions/1-john-31-3-children-of-god2024>

Sunday, June 2, 2024 – Luke 11:2-4 The Lord’s Prayer: The Holiness

<https://clergystuff.com/nl-devotions/luke-112-4-the-lords-prayer-the-holiness2024>

