

Shepherd of the Hills

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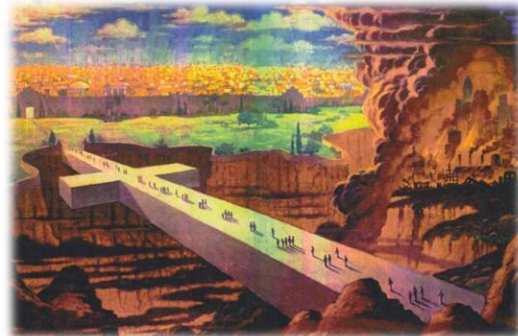
SERVICE OF THE WORD – JUNE 7, 2026

THE LORD'S PRAYER: YOUR KINGDOM COME...

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD

WELCOME & GREETING

GATHERING HYMN | CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER
ELW #781



Children of the Heavenly Father

Tryggare kan ingen vara

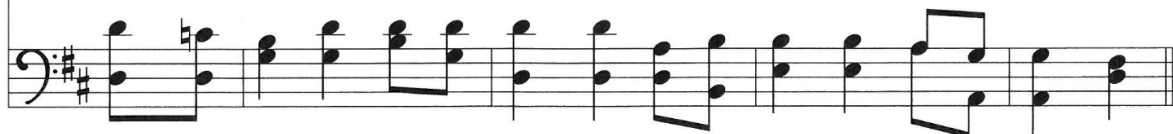
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Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour - ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.



CALL TO WORSHIP

The kingdom is here! The kingdom is now!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving! Amen.

CONFESSION

We confess our sins before God and one another. *(Pause for silence and reflection).*

Beloved Creator God, you have called each one of us your child, but as children often do, we disobey. We hurt ourselves and others. We insist on our own way rather than your kingdom's way. We hoard what we have and deny others their due. We see the sadness this causes you and are dearly sorry for it. We crave and covet your word of forgiveness. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God has not abandoned us to suffer in our sin. Instead, our loving Lord reaches out to us, longing for our return, day by day. Receive the blessing of your maker and know the power of forgiveness that truly makes all things new. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, your kingdom is anywhere your vision for creation is fulfilled. Bring this same vision into focus before our own eyes, that you might live through us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

FIRST READING: MATTHEW 6:25-34

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³² For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴ "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 6:10b-11

¹⁰ May your kingdom come.

 May your will be done
 on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

LAY PREACHER, TIM KIRCHOFF

HYMN OF THE DAY | DAY BY DAY

ELW #790



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens

to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me

draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
 o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter

mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,

lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

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.

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

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. *(A brief silence).*

Your kingdom come, O God. Give us courage to stand where you stood, to look one another in the eye and proclaim your love for all. Lord, teach us to pray, **and receive our prayer.**

Your kingdom come, O God. May earth be restored, the planet healed, and creatures reconciled, including your human creatures. Bless the earth with moisture where needed and help us to steward the earth's resources with care. Lord, teach us to pray, **and receive our prayer.**

Your kingdom come, O God. Make us bold to stand up against injustice, abolish division, and rebuild what has been destroyed in this world. We pray for the world, and especially those engaged in war: the United States, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Russia, and all others known to you. Lord, teach us to pray, **and receive our prayer.**

Your kingdom come, O God. Bring healing to the sick and work your restoration through our servant hands. We pray especially for Carl Chaney, "J" and their family, Chris Newkirk, Devon Warren, Pastor Phil, Matt Melton, Brett, Rick and Kelly, Terry, Jim and Sally, Dave, Dorothy, Clover, and all those named on our Prayer Chain. Lord, teach us to pray, **and receive our prayer.**

We pray for strength for all those who provide care for their loved ones, especially James and Chris Elkins, and Kirk, Clare, and Gwen Fallon. Lord, teach us to pray, **and receive our prayer.**

God of wholeness, we pray for the work of the Joshua School. May our relationship with them reflect your love and care for those with special needs. We pray that all those on the Autism Spectrum, especially those in our faith family, might find fulfillment, joy, and love. Lord, teach us to pray, **and receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Your kingdom come, O God. Bring us at the last to yourself, with all your beloved saints in glory. Lord, teach us to pray, **and receive our prayer.**

We pray, and you hear us. It is so simple. And it is enough. **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

Gracious God, **food for all. Provisions for all. Compassion for all. This is your will. Use these gifts to bring about your kingdom on earth, through us, your willing servants. Amen.**

In gathering together in Jesus's name, 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.**

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING & BENEDICTION

As you go forth from this place, may the wind of the Spirit startle your senses and blow through your life. May the fire of the Spirit scorch your complacency and light your way. And may the blessing of the Holy One — Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer — rest with you now and forever more. **Amen.**

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847
 Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

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SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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.

CLICK LINK TO ACCESS READINGS, SERMONS & SPECIAL EVENTS FROM PAST SUNDAYS:

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SCRIPTURE READINGS – NEW REVISED STANDARD BIBLE, UPDATED EDITION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – ERIC MILNER WHITE

APOSTLES CREED – EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP

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BLESSING & BENEDICTION – JOANNA HARADER, AS ADAPTED.

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PIANIST: MARGARET SCHARFF

SHEPHERD HAPPENINGS: JUNE 7 – JUNE 14, 2026

Sunday, June 7th- The Lord’s Prayer: Your kingdom Come...Give Us This Day...

9:30 a.m. – Hybrid In Person/Zoom Service of the Word Worship (No Communion)
Coffee & Conversation immediately following Worship

Wednesday, June 10th

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

Friday, June 12th

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

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

Sunday, June 14th - Ryssby Worship – The Lord’s Prayer:

**Forgive Us Our Debts, As We Also Have
Forgiven Our Debtors**

9:00 a.m. Ryssby Hymn Sing

9:30 a.m. Ryssby In-Person ONLY Worship with Holy Communion
and Fellowship Potluck Picnic to follow.

<u>JUNE</u>
<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>
TIM K. 6/8
WAYNE O. 6/14
LYLE K. 6/17
LORI W. 6/18

DAILY NARRATIVE LECTIONARY READINGS: WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2026

Monday, June 8, 2026

Exodus 16:1-5, 13-21 God provides manna daily in the wilderness

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

1 Kings 17:1-16 Elijah and the widow of Zarephath provided with daily oil and bread

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Psalms 145:10-21 God opens his hand and satisfies every living thing

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Matthew 6:25-34 Do not worry about tomorrow; seek first the kingdom

Friday, June 12, 2026

Mark 14:32-42 Jesus prays "You will be done" in Gethsemane

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Proverbs 30:7-9 A prayer for neither poverty nor riches, but just daily bread

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Matthew 6:12 Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors



WELCOME! *Thank you for worshiping with us today!*

GUESTS

Please sign our Guestbook and/or fill out the brightly-colored Info Slip and place it in the offering plate. This helps us get to know you better so that we can serve you more effectively.

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED PRAYERS?

Prayer Changes Things. The Shepherd Prayer Chain members stand by ready to help. You'll find our Prayer Box on the table to your left as you enter the building, as well as paper and pencils. Please write your prayer request and place it in the box. *You are not required to sign your request or give the name of the person for whom we will pray, unless you wish.* If you desire a private conversation with Pastor Janet, please contact the Church Office or call her on her cell phone at 507-360-1625. **All prayer requests will remain confidential.**

CHILDREN ARE CHERISHED AT SHEPHERD!

In our Sanctuary, you'll see a coloring table and soft toys. Children's bulletins are available on the table just outside the Sanctuary. If at any time you wish to take your child out for some quiet time, our Nursery/Library is stocked with supplies for playing, coloring, studying the Children's Bulletin, or reading.

REMEMBRANCE

On the north wall of the Sanctuary a table is set with candles. You are invited to light a candle in memory of a loved one at any time before, during, or after our worship service.

COMMUNION

At Shepherd of the Hills, we recognize that the Table of Communion is not our table. It is not a Lutheran table. It is our Lord's Table – a meal prepared for all – prepared in love. *Please come.* All who long for the Good News in Jesus Christ are truly welcome at this table. As Jesus called children to be close to him, we, likewise, extend this invitation to all children. Should you not feel comfortable receiving the Sacrament, please come forward indicating that you wish to receive a blessing by folding your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION OUTSIDE OF WORSHIP

Arrangements can be made to bring communion to you at a time convenient for you. If, for any reason, you are unable to attend normal services, such as a hospital stay or for personal reasons, and wish to have communion brought to you, please contact the Church Office or Pastor Janet at 507-360-1625.

MEMBERSHIP

At Shepherd, we worship as one Faith Family. If you wish to extend your worship to include membership, please see Pastor Janet.

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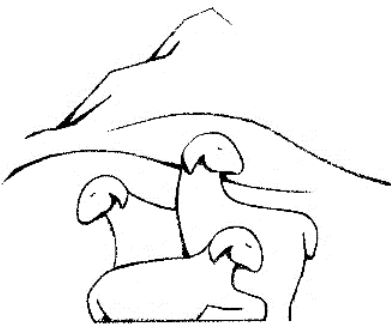
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT



Marked by the Cross of Christ Forever, v
+ Gather in Love
+ Grow in Faith
+ Share God's Love & Grace
+ We are Empowered to BOLDLY
Proclaim & Witness God's Word



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Bread Belonging

Bread+Belonging is a campus ministry partnership between Lutheran Campus Ministry and St. Aidan's Episcopal Church.

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Inclusive and affirming community	Chaplain support
Weekly free student dinner	Leadership development
Bible studies & faith conversations	Service opportunities
Retreats	and more!

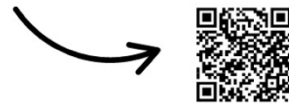
Support Campus Ministry

Pray

For students, for the campus community, and for our Bread + Belonging community.

Connect

Sign up for our newsletters.



Give

Contribute to the LCM annual fund. Checks can be made out to LCM-CU and mailed to us.

Donate groceries for Tuesday student dinners



Volunteer

Gather a team to help cook a Tuesday student dinner

Volunteer at CU Football Concessions fundraisers

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