

Shepherd of the Hills

LUTHERAN CHURCH

WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION – JUNE 21, 2026
THE LORD'S PRAYER: SAVE US FROM THE TIME OF TRIAL...
DELIVER US FROM EVIL



WELCOME & GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather, we come together as people of the cross and resurrection.
We come as children of the Father, reconciled by grace through the Son, and filled with God's love through the Spirit. 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 cherish 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

Father in heaven, **in your goodness you pour out on your people all that they need and satisfy those who persist in prayer. Make us bold in asking, thankful in receiving, tireless in seeking, and joyful in finding, that we may always proclaim your coming kingdom and do your will on earth as in heaven. Amen.**

FIRST READING: ROMANS 8:18, 31-35, 37-39

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

³² He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us.

³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 121

(Please read responsively.)

Assurance of God's Protection

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?

² **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

³ He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴ **He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

⁵ The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

⁶ **The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.**

⁷ The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸ **The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 6:13

And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY | MY REDEEMER IS FAITHFUL AND TRUE

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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

WE ARE NOT ALONE CREED

We are not alone, We live in God's world.

We believe in God:

Who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

God of abundance, words of gratitude are not enough in response to your generosity. Turn us instead to the ones who await release from the bonds of indebtedness, grudges, and unresolved conflict with us. Make your words our own, that all may be free indeed. Lord, teach us to pray, **and hear our prayer.**

God of presence, when the Spirit helps us in our weakness, healing of your world begins. We see more clearly the importance of love, gentleness, and compassion toward all, and in all things. Keep the Spirit foremost in our lives and hearts. Lord, teach us to pray, **and hear our prayer.**

God of freedom, all of creation waits with eager longing to be set free from bondage. As we await the glory about to be revealed to us, 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 hear our prayer.**

God of healing, nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus. May all who suffer truly feel your healing to their core. We pray especially for Kaitlynn and Justin Colby, Carl Chaney, "J" and their family, Chris Newkirk, Devon Warren, Pastor Phil, Matt Melton, Brett, Rick and Kelly, Terry Schreier, Jim and Sally, Dave, Dorothy, Clover, and all those named on our Prayer Chain. Lord, teach us to pray, **and hear our prayer.**

God of provision, 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 hear 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 hear our prayer.**

God of renewal, so often we get it wrong in this world. We seek one outcome, but our actions bring about another. We harm instead of heal; alienate or dominate others instead of walking side by side as equals. We have far to go, and much to learn. Transform this earth with the radical power of your grace, after which nothing can ever be the same. Lord, teach us to pray, **and hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of mercy, in the beginning and in the end, we are yours. Remind us of your faithful ones who walked this earth before us, and who now live with you, in the never-dimming light of your grace. Lord, teach us to pray, **and hear 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, **our hearts overflow with thanksgiving at your mercy, and we long to show this gratitude in our lives. May generosity of spirit, of heart, and of wealth be our first step toward imitating you, whom we love, O Lord. Amen.**

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY: SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE 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.

God, who led Israel with a pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night, you lead us in ways of righteousness. You have taught us that wandering does not mean that we are lost. You have taught us that the journey is just as important as the destination. We give thanks that you call us your people.

Jesus, giver of the peace that surpasses all understanding, your peace has settled on this gathering today. We have come because you first came to us. We gather to hear your word just as the disciples gathered in Jerusalem. We have both heard your word of eternal life and your word that sends us out. We give thanks that you trust us with your name.

Holy Spirit, who prays on our behalf when we have no words, you are both our counsel and our might. You convict us with truth when we forget your word. You lead us with wisdom when we do not know where to go. You comfort us when we feel we are without hope. We give thanks that you are in us and around us and ever-present with us.

Now, as people gathered in your name, we pray that you would make your presence known to us. Holy Spirit, as you have done before, breathe your breath of life through this place making this simple loaf and cup communion with you. May God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit abide with us as we share this meal.

Bind us to you and to one another as we gather at Christ's table, remembering that on the night in which he gave himself up for the world, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying "Take and eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in 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 in remembrance of me."

Together, we remember that it is in the breaking that we become whole; that in losing our lives we find life; and that in serving we are served; and so we pray: **Come, holy Spirit, come. Bless this bread and bless this fruit of the vine. Bless all of us in our eating and drinking, that our eyes might be opened, that we might recognize the risen Christ in our midst, and indeed, in one another. Come, Holy Spirit, come. Amen.**

All is forgiven. Absolutely nothing stands between us and our Lord's irresistible invitation to dinner. Come, bringing nothing but open hands and hearts. We get to start again. Hallelujah! **Amen.**

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.**

SHARING THE MEAL

This is the body of Christ, broken for you.

This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

COMMUNION HYMN | ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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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. 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

Our help comes from God, the Creator of heaven and earth. He will not let you stumble or fall; the One who watches over you never tires and never sleeps. So go from here in peace and confidence, for you do not go alone.

SENDING HYMN | SHINE ON US

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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.

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BLESSING & BENEDICTION — RE-WORSHIP

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SHEPHERD HAPPENINGS: JUNE 21 – JUNE 28, 2026

Sunday, June 21st– The Lord’s Prayer: Save Us From the Time of Trial...

Deliver Us From Evil

9:30 a.m. – Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Worship with Holy Communion
Coffee and Conversation Immediately following Worship
Happy Father’s Day!

Wednesday, June 24th

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

Friday, June 26th

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

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

Sunday, June 28th – Ruth and Naomi

9:30 a.m. – Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Worship w/Holy Communion
Coffee and Conversation Immediately following Worship

<p><u>JUNE</u> <u>BIRTHDAYS</u> TIM K. 6/8 WAYNE O. 6/14 LYLE K. 6/17 LORI W. 6/18</p>
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DAILY NARRATIVE LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2026

Monday, June 22, 2026

Genesis 39:1-12 Joseph resists temptation in Potiphar's house

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Psalms 121 The Lord keeps you from all evil and watches your life

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Matthew 4:1-11 Jesus faces testing in the wilderness

Thursday, June 25, 2026

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 God is faithful and will provide a way of temptation

Friday, June 26, 2026

Romans 8:31-39 Nothing can separate us from the love of God

Saturday, June 27, 2026

1 Chronicles 29:10-13 The traditional doxology roots: "Yours, O Lord, is the greatness..."

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Ruth 1:1-22 Ruth and Naomi

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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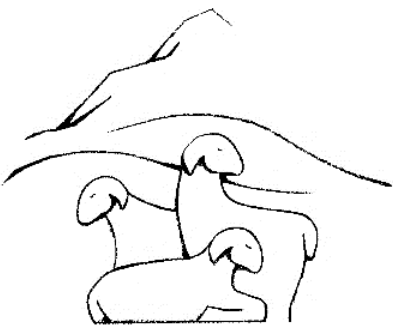
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

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Bible studies & faith conversations	Service opportunities
Retreats	and more!

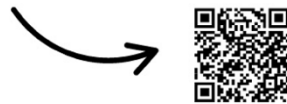
Support Campus Ministry

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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