

Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church

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July 18, 2021

Lectionary 16

10:00 am

Pastor Michael Frye, Interim Pastor

Drive-thru communion following today's service

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.

Give us the power of your Holy Spirit, that attentive to your word,
we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us.

**In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone.
Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and
serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory
of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Michael

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

A reading from Jeremiah

1 Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD.

2 Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. 3 Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. 4 I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

5 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

6 In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;**

3 he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

**4 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.**

5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

6 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

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:11-22

A reading from Ephesians 2:11-22

1 So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" — a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands —

2 remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

3 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 4 For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. 5 He has abolished the law with its

commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

C: Glory to you O Lord

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Michael

HYMN OF THE DAY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

C: Your mercy is great.

C: Amen.

ANTHEM

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You reveal your glory of the Father, the Son, and
the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor,
one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your
eternal glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on
earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and
join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the 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 for the remembrance of me.
Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and
ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share his heavenly food,

the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.
C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as 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.

P: Come to the table of the Lord to receive this holy and precious gift of life.

BLESSING

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

DISMISSAL

C: Thanks be to God.

Drive-thru communion following today's worship

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Michael W. Frye
Tim Bolick
Mike & Barbara Linker
Cheryl Opel
Brett Gosse
Cheryl Opel
David Bowles
Diane Olszewski, Cadence
Kenny & Barry Mizelle
Matt Tanner
Ross Gosse
Nancy Jones, Melissa Fox

Interim Pastor
Worship Assistant
Communion Assistants
Altar Guild
Crucifer
Lector
Accompanist
Vocalists
Ushers
Sound Tech
Streaming Tech
Power Point

Announcements

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Ross Gosse and Susan Pittman in honor of Brett's birthday and Phyllis Gosse, Ross' mother's birthday.

WELCA is sponsoring a **Girls' Night Out** for all women this evening at O'Charley's @ 4:30pm. Contact Laurie Gleason for more information.

VBS - Every Sunday in August. Contact Barbara Linker or Nancy Jones for more information.

CCM July Needs: Canned fruit, cereal, jam/jelly, toilet paper, pet food.

Altar flower donations. We have open vases in the coming weeks. Please consider signing up for a vase (or two). Each vase is \$27. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4bafaa2fa1fd0-2021>

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday School, each Sunday at 9:00 am in the Coffee House. Contact Ron Smith for more information.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, each week at 9:00 am in the Children's Building. See Nancy Jones or Barbara Linker.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9 AM - Meet in the fellowship hall to finish work on July 4th banners.

Monday Night Bible Study: 7:00 pm - contact the office for sign in details

Attendance	July 11, 2021
Adult SS	21
Children's SS	2 kids/2 adults
Worship	42
YouTube Views	45



Homebound: John & Brenda Thompson, Bob Chertok

In Special Facilities: Jeanine Woody (First Assembly Assisted Living), Peggy Morgan (5 Oaks Manor), Sylvia Faggart (Concord Place)

Continued Prayers for: Dick Tolbert, Dan Gleason, Lisa McKinnon, Darrell McKinnon, Virginia Motley (Harold Cook's sister), JJ Brava, Junior Barringer, Tom Kennedy, Eileen Sousley, Adam, Jack, Kelly Faggart-Ritchie, John Thompson, The family of Linda Morgan-Eggers

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