



TODAY'S THEME: *LOVE FOR GOD. LOVE FOR FAMILY*

**SHEPHERD OF THE BAY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*Growing Together in Faith*

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# WELCOME

My name is Pastor Josh Olson and I want to thank you for joining us today for worship. In our service we gather before our almighty God to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word. We pray your time with us is edifying and enjoyable. May God bless our worship together this day!

## FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

- Restrooms are located down the hallway opposite the entrance to classroom 1, on the right.
- Ushers are here to help. Please don't hesitate to ask them if you have any questions.
- A Cry Room is available for parents with infants in the church office. A live-feed of the service is available in the room.
- We ask guests to sign the worship register on the pedestal by the front door so that we might have record of who joined us and invite you to upcoming events. Thank you!
- Pastor Olson is available and willing to meet with you anytime. Please give him a call at church, 4140-231-2075 or on his cell phone, 269-993-5766. He can also be reached via email, [lusbyshepherd@gmail.com](mailto:lusbyshepherd@gmail.com). He would be happy to answer any questions or concerns you might have.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### OPENING HYMN

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* | CW #370:1,2,4,5

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.  
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Hail him, ye heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call,  
The God incarnate, Man divine, And crown him Lord of all.  
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Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all.  
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Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all.  
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M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

### CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

### OH, TASTE AND SEE



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are



they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -



ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -



ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -



ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.



Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

*Genesis 2:18-24*

18 The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

19 Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. 20 So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam[a] no suitable helper was found. 21 So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs[b] and then closed up the place with flesh. 22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib[c] he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

23 The man said,

"This is now bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called 'woman,'  
for she was taken out of man."

24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.



## SECOND LESSON

*Ephesians 5:21-6:4*

21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

22 Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing[a] her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— 30 for we are members of his body. 31 “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”[b] 32 This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. 33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

6 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— 3 “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”[c]

4 Fathers,[d] do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## GOSPEL

*Mark 10:2-16*

2 Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

3 “What did Moses command you?” he replied.

4 They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

5 “It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. 6 “But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’[a] 7 ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife,[b] 8 and the two will become one flesh.’[c] So they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

10 When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. 11 He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits



adultery against her. 12 And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.”

13 People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. 14 When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. 15 Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” 16 And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall* | **CW #506**

**Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall,  
Where Jesus Christ is all in all!  
A home that is not wholly his—  
How sad and poor and dark it is!**

**Oh, blest that house where faith you find  
And all within have set their mind  
To trust their God and serve him still  
And do in all his holy will.**

**Oh, blest the parents who give heed  
Unto their children's foremost need  
And weary not of care or cost.  
May none to them and heav'n be lost!**

**Blest such a house; it prospers well.  
In peace and joy the parents dwell,  
And in their children's lives is shown  
How richly God can bless his own.**

**Then here will I and mine today  
A solemn promise make and say:  
Though all the world forsake his Word,  
I and my house will serve the Lord!**

**Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THANKSGIVING**

### **OFFERING**

*The members of Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

**C: We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**

M: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

**C: We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**

M: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

**C: Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**

M: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

**C: Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

**C:** **We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C:** Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

## **HYMN**

*The Church's One Foundation* | **CW #538:1-3**

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is his new creation By water and the Word.  
From heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.

The Church shall never perish. Her dear Lord, to defend,  
To guide, sustain, and cherish, Is with her to the end.  
Though there be those that hate her And strive to see her fail,  
Against both foe and traitor She ever shall prevail.

M: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



## CLOSING HYMN

*Love in Christ is Strong and Living* | CW #490

**Love in Christ is strong and living,  
Binding faithful hearts in one;  
Love in Christ is true and giving—  
May his will in us be done!**

**Love is patient and forbearing,  
Clothed in Christ's humility,  
Gentle, selfless, kind, and caring,  
Reaching out in charity.**

**Love in Christ abides forever,  
Fainting not when ills attend;  
Love, forgiving and forgiven,  
Shall endure until life's end.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WORSHIP

*TODAY @ 9:00AM & 10:30AM*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

*TODAY @ 10:30AM*

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

*TUESDAY, 10/12 @ 7:00PM*

### 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CATECHISM CLASS

*WEDNESDAY, 10/13 @ 7:00PM*

### 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CATECHISM CLASS

*THURSDAY, 10/14 @ 7:00PM*

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

*SATURDAY, 10/16 @ 8:30AM*

The men are back! Come for breakfast at 8:30am or just catch the Bible class at 9:00am.

### PUMPKIN PATCH

*SATURDAY, 10/16 @ 1:00 - 4:00PM*

Interested In learning more about Bible basics and what we believe? Contact Pastor Olson.

### WORSHIP

*SUNDAY, 10/17 @ 9:00AM & 10:30AM*

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL

*SUNDAY, 10/17 @ 10:30AM*

### THANK YOU

To our volunteer cleaning crew who keeps our facility looking snazzy. Want to lend a hand? Contact Joan Hoerning.

### PLEASE NOTE

There is no adult Bible study this morning. We will resume next Sunday, 10/17 at 10:30am. Join us!

### MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS

Taking a break this week so the church council can meet. Log in next Tuesday, 10/19 for our regularly scheduled program!

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

After a long Covid hiatus, the men are getting back together! Sean's famous breakfast sandwiches return this Saturday at 8:30am. Bible class starts at 9:00am. Direct questions to Pastor.

### PUMPKIN PATCH

Tell your friends and neighbors! Share our Facebook post! Come out on Saturday, 10/16 from 1-4pm to choose your own pumpkins. Want to lend a hand? Contact Matt Budde to see how you can assist.



***PUMPKIN PATCH***

***SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16***

***1PM - 4PM***

***COME CHOOSE YOUR OWN  
PUMPKIN***

***BRING YOUR FRIENDS***