



Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church – ELCA

"Encouraging faith and proclaiming God's love by Gathering, Growing and Giving."

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion Sunday

July 4th, 2021

NOTE: **Bold text indicates worshipers' response**, and *' means please stand as able

PRELUDE

Michelle Young

WELCOME & MINISTRY MESSAGES

GATHERING

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

* CONFESSION Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of **mercy**. Amen. **Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.** God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

FORGIVENESS Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY God of the covenant, **in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.** Amen.

GROWING

PRAYING BEFORE READING/HEARING GOD'S WORD "Lord, **here I am. Show me something about you today; show me something about myself today. Give me eyes to see where I am falling short. Give me a heart to receive your truth. Transform me and help me to engage in the world around me. Amen.**" "Howe to Read Your Bible" IF:EQUIP/rightnow Media p. 26

In 597 BCE, the priest Ezekiel was removed into exile in Babylon. While there, he received a vision of God appearing majestically on a chariot throne. Today's reading recounts God's commissioning of Ezekiel during this vision. The prophet is to speak God's word to a people unwilling to hear. A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel, chapter 2.

¹[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against

me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them. The word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**
At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and relieve affliction.

The Gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter. **All: Glory to you O Lord.**

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

MUSIC TO MEDITATE ON *Listen and be filled with God's peace.*

Pastor Mary Eide

Michelle Young

GIVING

* OFFERING PRAYER Jesus, Bread of life, **you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

* PRAYERS AND PETITIONS (L: Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**)

* 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 our thanks and praise.**

* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* LORD'S PRAYER **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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

* INVITATION TO COMMUNION Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!
HOLY COMMUNION

* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table

more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

* ANNOUNCEMENTS/BLESSING The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, **+** be upon you now and forever. Amen.

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* DISMISSAL Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

* POSTLUDE

SCHEDULE

Today	10:00am	- Worship
Monday	7pm	- AA Meeting
Tuesday:	4-6 pm	- Food Pantry
Friday:	10am-Noon	- Food Pantry
Saturday	6:45-10:30am	- Ruby's Pantry Volunteers needed
	8:30-10:00am	- Ruby's Pantry distribution
SUNDAY:	10:00am	- Worship
	10:45am	- Fellowship
Monday	7pm	- AA Meeting
	7pm	- ELCA NYG Meeting (1 st floor)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN IN THE JOY OF GIVING...be part of our RUBY'S PANTRY TEAM on morning of Sat. 7/10/21

Mon., 7pm July 12th ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING meeting ***Any student entering into 8th-12th grade is invited*** (along with a parent) to learn more about this AMAZING event being held July 24-28, 2022. No commitment needed that night, just come to hear what it's all about. Holly and Steve Sweeney are heading up this adventure and can be reached at 715-874-5199.

*NOTE: Giving to support God's ministry at Shepherd of the Hill can be mailed to (Mailing address: 207 University St., Elk Mound, WI 54739 – OR – by going on our website (www.sothem.org) to **GIVE** tab to make a one time or reoccurring donation. Setting up an account with GivePlus is easy!*

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE is Thursday, July 22, 2021 from 12-6pm

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Elk Mound to schedule an appointment.

(You will be entered into a chance to win gas for a year, a \$5,000 value! *(There will be 3 winners)*)

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We All Are One in Mission

1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
 2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

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