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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation
of our communities and world.

Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church affirms the teachings of Jesus Christ by welcoming all of God's children regardless of race, age, gender, family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, ethnic background, socioeconomic status, or any other factor that might separate us from each other. All are invited to join our shared journey of faith and participate fully in the life of our church.



Saturday, October 5, 2019
4:00 P.M.
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

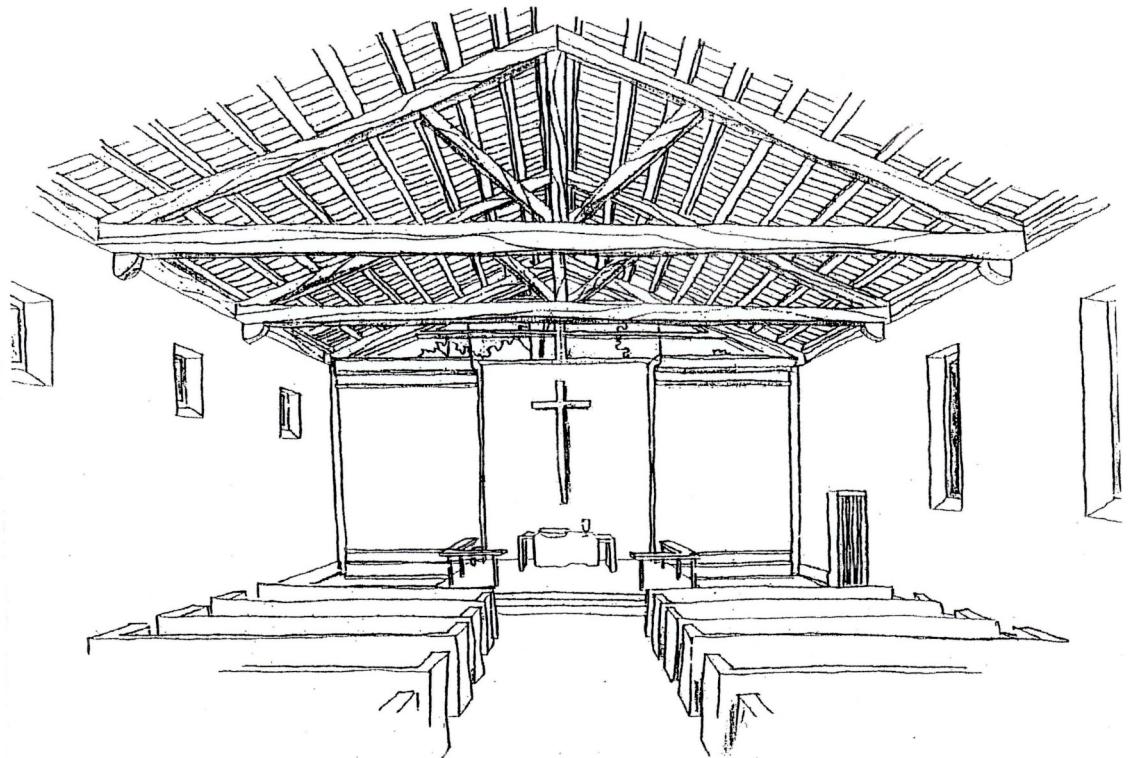
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Scripture and Prayer for the Week

"Give us each day our daily bread."

Luke 11:3

*Gracious God, help us to trust that you
will provide what we need for this day,
even when we are unable to see, for Jesus' sake. Amen.*



As we worship . . . Please silence your cell phone.

We Are Chosen

We Are Blessed

We Are Loved

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Indicates stand as you are comfortable

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Deborah Lerner

PRELUDE

"Here I Am to Worship"

arr. Labenske

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Liturgist

God of all people everywhere, we gather today to celebrate the unity you give us in Christ Jesus our Lord. You have set the table for all to gather, from all nations, regardless of language, ethnic group or skin color. We confess that we often fail to value this gift. As we seek to follow Christ, we find it hard to come to the table with people who do not agree with us— even people within our beloved church. You know our divisions, our hardness of heart, our desire to have things our own way. Forgive us we pray, for our narrowness of mind; for our failure to love. Break our hearts for what breaks yours. Renew us. Remake us to love as you love, to bless as you bless, to make room as you make room for all of your beloved children. We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.

HYMN SING - Your Choice! We will sing the first verse of each.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed In Unison Liturgist
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and 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, dead and buried. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"One World, One Communion"

arr. Pepper Choplin

Ken Goodenberger

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:4-5

Liturgist

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR OPENNESS TO THE WORD

Pastor: Now let the words of my mouth
People: **And the meditations of our hearts**
All: **Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord,**
 my rock and my redeemer. Amen.

MESSAGE

Rev. Deborah Lerner

"The Lord's Prayer: Give Us Our Daily Bread"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Take Our Bread"* UMH #640

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Come, Share the Lord"*
 Ken Goodenberger

*SONG OF PRAISE *"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (spoken responses)
THE LORD'S PRAYER (To be sung in unison)

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION –In Unison
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself so completely for us and for your children everywhere. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your steadfast spirit, to give ourselves for others. We pray in Jesus' name, and for his sake. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN *"We Are Singing"* TFWS #2235-b
 (Siyahamba)

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE *"How Great is Our God"* arr. Labenske

Liturgist

Bryan McIntyre