

Instructions for Online Worship:

Before the worship begins, find a candle and a bowl of water. In the same way we light the candles as we begin worship – signifying the presence of Jesus as the light of the world – light the candle in your home. The space where you are at this moment is sacred space – it is a space that has been set aside for the special purpose of worship.

The bowl of water is your remembrance of baptism. Take a second and dip your finger in the water. Then trace the sign of the cross on your forehead. On the day of your baptism, you were given the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ. You are a child of God, created, redeemed, and sanctified by God.

You can access our worship service either through our *Facebook* page (Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church), beginning at 5:00, Saturday, July 11th, or via our website, www.shepherdofthehill.com. You can use the button near the top of the page that will say “Worship 7/12/20” or you can scroll down our home page to the lower righthand corner. There you will find our *Facebook* feed.

Have your Bible ready to Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23. Please feel free to respond, say ‘Amen’, sing – we will lead you. Don’t worry, your *Facebook* friends can’t hear you, but God can.

NOTE: You are invited to a Zoom coffee hour immediately following Sunday’s 10:30 worship Watch party service. Check your email for an invitation. If you did not receive a Zoom invitation or haven’t Zoomed yet, write me at pastor.jon.pedersen@gmail.com.