

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing of the Peace You are invited to share God's peace as you feel comfortable.

Gathering Bell (stand as you are able)

Call to Worship (Psalm 23)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

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

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.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

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.

Processional Hymn

"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

ELW 764



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -
4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to
flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in
bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -
God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!
all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4
Music: LITTLE FLOCK, Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930
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Greeting

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

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

We are your people, O God the sheep of your pasture, the flock you have gathered.

Lead us beside still waters; teach us the way of righteousness; and feed us at your table; through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. Amen.

God's Holy Word

A reading from Acts 4:5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with

the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is “the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.” There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A reading from 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us - and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us..

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Special Music

“Hymn of Promise”

Sophia Larson-Yeppez

Children's Sermon *all children are invited to come on up to the chancel steps for a visit with Pastor Terry.*

Gospel Acclamation

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” x 2

ELW 172



Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

Gospel Lesson (please stand as you are able)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

A reading from John 10:11-18

‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’”

This is the gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”

ELW 782



1 My Shep - herd, you sup - ply my need; most ho - ly is your name.
2 When I walk through the shades of death, your pres - ence is my stay;
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh you make me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
oh, may your house be my a - bode and all my work be praise.



You bring my wan - d'ring spir - it back when I for - sake your ways,
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
Here would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



and lead me, for your mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows, your oil a - noints my head.
no more a strang - er or a guest, but like a child at home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt., based on Psalm 23
Music: RESIGNATION, North American traditional

An Invitation to our Offering

How does God's love abide in anyone who has the goods of the world and sees a brother or sister in need, yet refuses to help. With love for God and neighbor, let us offer our lives to the Lord.

The Gathering of our Offering

Offertory, (stand as you are able)

“Take My Life That I May Be”

ELW 685 vs. 1&3



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.
 Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, we give you thanks that you have shown us the meaning of love through Jesus Christ, who gave his life for us.

Show us how to share Christ’s love by giving our lives for one another; to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

The Prayers of Intercession

...Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Our 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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



Benediction

May the goodness and mercy of God; the Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, follow you all the days of your life, and, at your life's end, may you dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

ELW 789 vs. 1&4



1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779–1847
Music: BRADBURY, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

Sending Bell

Dismissal

In the name of the good shepherd, go in peace and love one another.

Thanks be to God.

Recessional

Immanuel Lutheran Church

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

***Our Mission Statement:** We are disciples of Jesus gathered together to embrace, encourage, and extend our faith, hope, and love in Christ.*

Pastor	Rev Terry Lorenz
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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH: APRIL 21 - APRIL 28

Sunday	Sunday Worship	8:30 AM
	Coffee Hour	9:30 AM
	Sunday School practice with Jeanette after worship	
	Endowment Fund Meeting	10:00 AM
Monday	Men's Group	8:00 AM
	Senior Meals Registration Deadline	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Senior Meals	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Wednesday	Senior Meals Registration Deadline	9:00 AM
	Confirmation	4:00 PM
Thursday	Senior Meals	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
	Quilting	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Sunday	Installation Service	10:00 AM
	Celebratory Dinner.....	11:00 AM
	No Sunday School	



IN OUR PRAYERS: Dave Maug, Ruth Gullicksrud, Carol Olson, Sue Anderson, Ruth Eide, Jane Bergerson, Shirley Myren, Kathy Lightfoot, Dale Olsen, Vickie & Mark Hanson, Joanne Brion, Edna Lopez, Peyton Danovski, Ronnie Bjorgo, and Ron & Char Myhers.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte: Elliot Walsh

Crucifer: Nolan Semingson

Lector: Jackson Maki

SWEATSHIRT SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

We hope you will join us for “Sweatshirt Sunday”- Sunday, May 5, 2024 9:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Roll up your sleeves and help make quick work of cleaning up Immanuel. Wear your sweatshirt, t-shirt, jeans to church and we will get started following worship. Volunteers are needed to help with cleaning out flower beds, cleaning up the yard, light raking, putting new mulch down and more. We are also working on a list of things that need to be done inside the church.

For those that are looking for fellowship, and yardwork is not for you, join us for lunch. We will be serving lunch starting at 11 a.m. Hot dogs, brats, burgers and all the fixings!

Please let us know if you are able to help with this event by contacting the church office at 715-695-3511 or Kris Husby at 715-530-2025.

LUTHER PARK BIBLE CAMP – SUMMER CAMP: Camper registration at Luther Park is open! Join us this summer as we explore the Lutheran Outdoor Ministries bible study curriculum “Created to Be”. We are loved and accepted by God even before we enter this world. Even when we feel alone and unseen, God sees us and knows us, never leaving our side. Spots fill up fast, so visit lutherpark.org/summer-camps to register today! Camperships are available through the church and/or Luther Park. **The first 10 kids to register for Summer Camp will receive full scholarships.** Please contact the church office for the registration code to receive the scholarship.

CHARITY BINGO EVENT: The Foolish Pleasure Firehouse will be having a Charity Bingo event with the proceeds going to the Strum Food Pantry at Immanuel on Sunday April 28 with doors opening at noon & BINGO starts at 1pm. Thanks for the support.

