



*Faith Lutheran Church  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 2022*

# WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

May 15th, 2022

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

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**Organist:**

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 23*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters. <sup>3</sup> He re-  
stores my soul; He leads me in the paths of  
righteousness For His name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Yea,  
though I walk through the valley of the shad-  
ow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are*  
with me; Your rod and Your staff, they com-  
fort me. <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in  
the presence of my enemies; You anoint my  
head with oil; My cup runs over. <sup>6</sup> Surely  
goodness and mercy shall follow me All the  
days of my life; And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD Forever.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## #648 "I Am Jesus; Little Lamb" (MFH 123)

by Henrietta L. von Hayn, 1724-1782

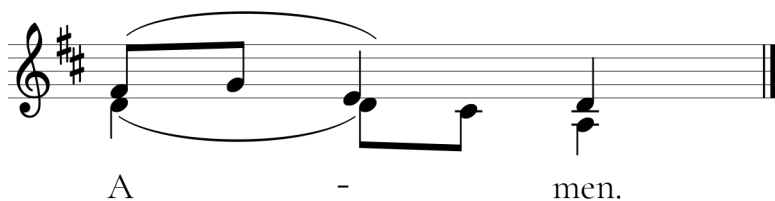
1. I am Jesus' little lamb,  
Ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me,  
Knows my need, and well provides me,  
Loves me every day the same,  
Even calls me by my name.

2. Day by day, at home, away,  
Jesus is my Staff and Stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,  
Into pleasant pastures leads me;  
When I thirst, He bids me go  
Where the quiet waters flow.

3. Who so happy as I am,  
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?  
And when my short life is ended,  
By His angel host attended,  
He shall fold me to His breast,  
There within His arms to rest.

## INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



## CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

all    Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

p    God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of victory for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1. — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
5. For the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was



slain, whose blood set us free  
strength, and hon - or, bless -  
God, and join in the hymn of  
might be to God and the Lamb for -  
slain has be - gun His reign.



to be peo - ple of God. *refrain*  
ing, and glo - ry are His. *refrain*  
all cre - a - tion: *stanza 4*  
ev - er. A - men. *refrain*  
Al - le - lu - ia. *final refrain*

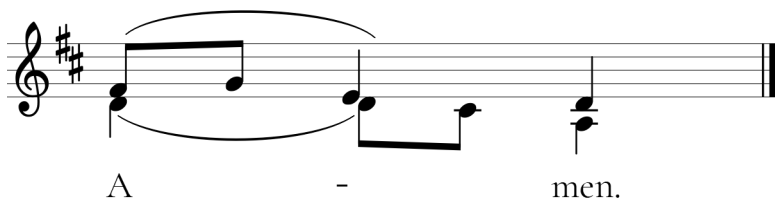
*Final Refrain*



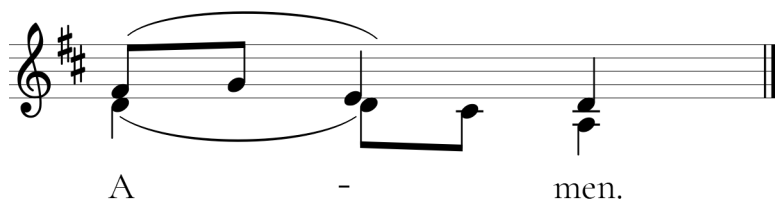
This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, merciful Father,  
 since You have wakened from death the Shepherd  
 of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when  
 we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know  
 Him who calls us each by name and follow where  
 he leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God , now and forever.



## THE WORD

**Acts 20:17-35** <sup>17</sup> From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and  
 called for the elders of the church. <sup>18</sup> And when they had



come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, <sup>19</sup> "serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews; <sup>20</sup> "how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, <sup>21</sup> "testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup> "And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup> "except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me. <sup>24</sup> "But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup> "And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, will see my face no more. <sup>26</sup> "Therefore I testify to you this day that I *am* innocent of the blood of all *men*. <sup>27</sup> "For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup> "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God

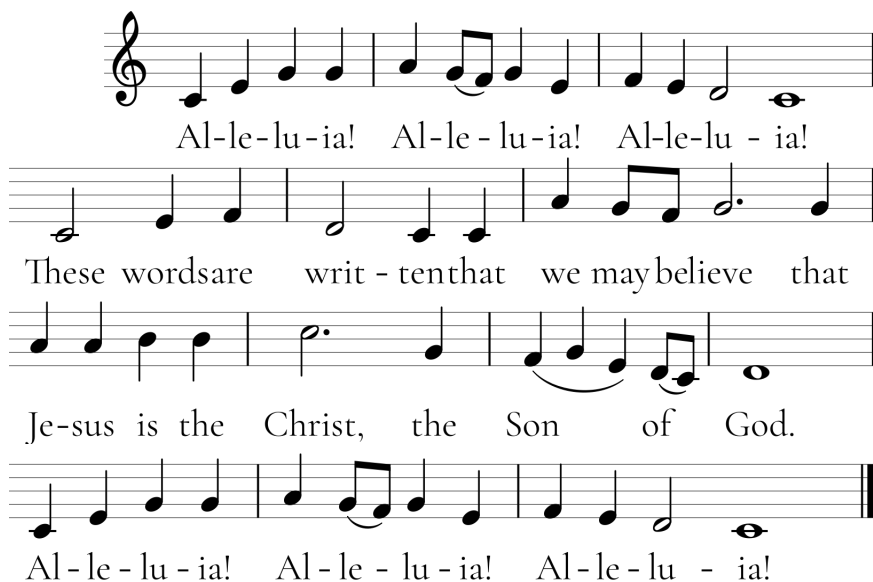
which He purchased with His own blood. <sup>29</sup> "For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. <sup>30</sup> "Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. <sup>31</sup> "Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. <sup>32</sup> "So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup> "I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup> "Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. <sup>35</sup> "I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

**John 10:22-42** <sup>22</sup> Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter. <sup>23</sup> And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch. <sup>24</sup> Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup> Jesus an-

swered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. <sup>26</sup> "But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. <sup>27</sup> "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. <sup>28</sup> "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. <sup>29</sup> "My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of My Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> "I and My Father are one." <sup>31</sup> Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. <sup>32</sup> Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?" <sup>33</sup> The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God." <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, 'You are gods '?" <sup>35</sup> "If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken), <sup>36</sup> "do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God '?" <sup>37</sup> "If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; <sup>38</sup> "but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father is in Me, and I in Him." <sup>39</sup> Therefore they sought again

to seize Him, but He escaped out of their hand. <sup>40</sup> And He went away again beyond the Jordan to the place where John was baptizing at first, and there He stayed. <sup>41</sup> Then many came to Him and said, "John performed no sign, but all the things that John spoke about this Man were true." <sup>42</sup> And many believed in Him there.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



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

These words are writ - ten that we may believe that

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

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

## THE 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.

## #783 Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep

By H. Cooke

1 Jesus, shepherd of the sheep,  
Who Your Father's flock does keep,  
Safe we wake and safe we sleep,  
Guarded still by You.

2 In Your promise firm we stand;  
None can take us from Your hand.  
Speak! We hear! At Your command,  
We will follow You.

3 By Your blood our souls were bought;  
By Your life salvation wrought;  
By Your light our feet are taught,  
Lord, to follow You.

4 Father, draw us to Your Son;  
We with joy will follow on  
Till the work of grace is done,  
There to live with You.

5 We, in robes of glory dressed,  
Join th' assembly of the blest,  
Gathered to eternal rest  
In the fold with You.

## SERMON

**Revelation 7:9-17** <sup>9</sup> After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and wor-

shipped God, <sup>12</sup> saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, *Be* to our God forever and ever. Amen." <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" <sup>14</sup> And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. <sup>16</sup> "They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; <sup>17</sup> "for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

## Jesus Is Our Palm Tree

He gives us shade. He gives us water. He dwells in the midst of His people.

(sermon worksheet on page 24)



Create in me a clean heart, O  
God. Re - new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me  
not a - way from Your presence; take not Your Ho-ly  
Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal-  
va - - tion. Up -  
hold me with Your free Spir - it.

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## #436 "The Lord's My Shepherd"

by Francis Rous, 1579-1659, et al.

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

2. My soul He doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.

3. Yea, tho' I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

## OFFERING HYMN #442:2

2. Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee  
Gladly, freely, of Thine own;  
With the sunshine of Thy goodness  
Melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and selfish natures,  
Warmed by Thee, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed  
'Tis to give than to receive.

## PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all     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.

## THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make  
His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  
give you peace.



## CW 375 The King of Love (MFH 86)

Author: H. W. Baker (1868)

1 The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness fails me never;  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
And he is mine forever.

2 Where streams of living water flow,  
My Savior gently leads me,

And where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feeds me.

3 Confused and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love he sought me  
And on his shoulder gently laid  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With you, dear Lord, beside me;  
Your rod and staff my comfort still,  
Your cross before to guide me.

5 You spread a table in my sight,  
A banquet here bestowing;  
Your oil of welcome, my delight;  
My cup is overflowing!

6 And so through all the length of days  
Your goodness fails me never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise  
Within your house forever!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, May 15**

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10 am Bible Class

**Wednesday, May 18**

4:45pm Confirmation

**Sunday, May 22**

9 am Confirmation Service

## **USHERS FOR MAY**

**Sundays**

Russ Brown, Kent Quade

Mitch Newton, Carter Newton

**Ascension**

Russ Brown, Kent Quade

## **COUNTERS**

This Week Team # 5

Steve Meilahn, Dale Muehlenhaupt

Next Week Team # 6

Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

## **ATTENDANCE**

Sunday Service - 52

Sunday School - 10

Bible Class - 11

## **FUN NIGHT**

Fun Night at School is Tuesday May 24.

## **VBS**

Online registration is available for VBS go to [MarkesanLutheran.com](http://MarkesanLutheran.com) and click on VBS. Printed forms will be available soon.

## **LAWN MOWING**

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board to help with mowing the church property this summer.

## **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

Confirmation Sunday is May 22. The service will begin with the questioning of the confirmands.

## **JUNE DAIRY DAYS**

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone interested in walking with the Faith float for the June Dairy Days Parade

## **GRADUATION AND CHURCH PICNIC**

The graduation of our eighth-grade class will be June 5th. Following the service will be our annual church picnic. The school board will be providing meat, buns, and ice cream. Those coming may bring a side dish to pass around but it is not required.

## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Acts 11:1-18

Psalms 148

Rev. 21:1-7

John 16:12-22

## **CALL NEWS**

Pastor John Hein of Grace Lutheran, Fridley, MN, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, is still considering the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA.

## **50TH ANNIVERSARY**

Peace Thru Christ, Middleton, WI will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary on June 19, 2022. Worship services will occur at 10 AM (sermon by Emeritus Missionary David Koenig) and 1:30 PM (sermon by Professor John Ude). Guests are invited to worship our resurrected Lord with us! Dinner will be served at Noon. Please RSVP for planning purposes by June 6 at <https://peacethruchrist.org/welcome/50th-anniversary-event/>. For questions, contact Dan Schaefer at [schaefer-d51@gmail.com](mailto:schaefer-d51@gmail.com).

## **APRIL MEETING NOTES AVAILABLE UNDER THE BULLETIN BOARD.**

## Sermon Worksheet—Revelation 7:9-14

Revelation 7 is a heavenly version of which major Jewish festival?

What was the meaning of the above mentioned Jewish festival?

What were some significant biblical events involving palm trees?

What do Palm trees possibly symbolize?

Where can we find shade on this earth?



During the above mentioned festival what did the Israelites do with water?

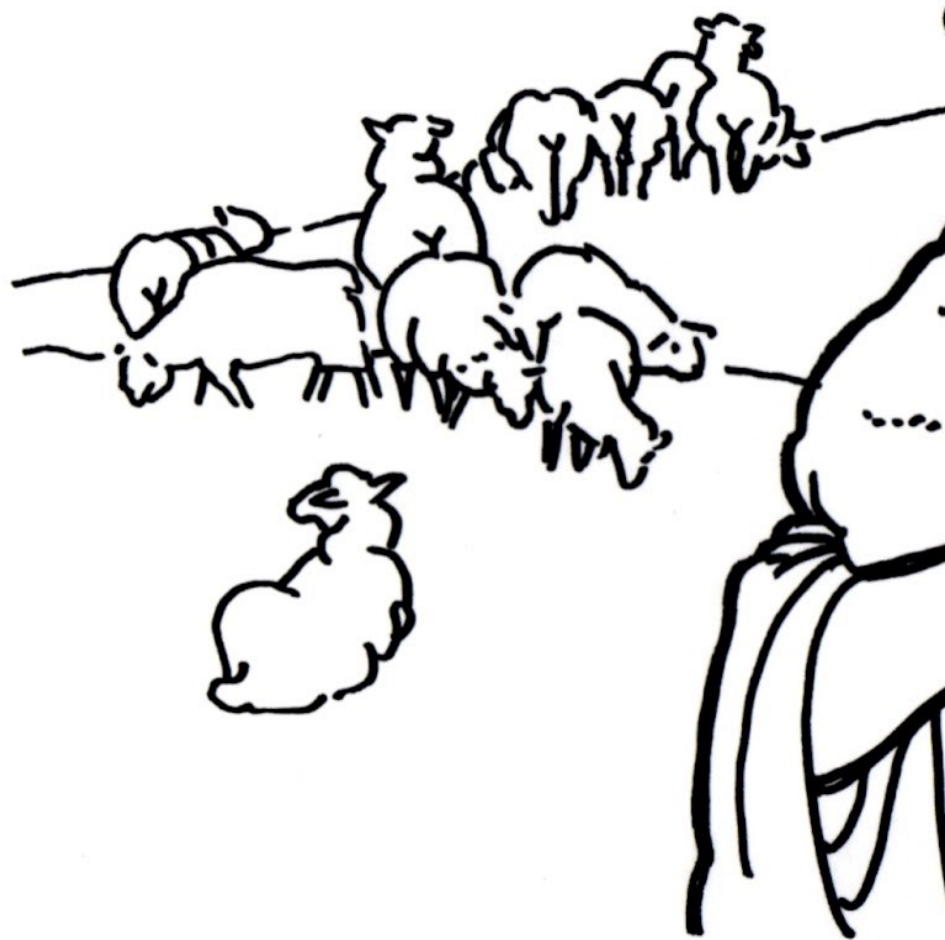
What quote from Jesus came during this outpouring of water?

What is the difference between the water that Jesus gives and the water we might find elsewhere?

What was at the center of the Israelite camp?

What is at the center of the great multitude in Revelation?

Where did this great multitude come from and how did they get here?







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