



**“I am the good shepherd;
I know my sheep and my sheep know me.”**

John 10:14, NIV

*Faith Lutheran Church
April 30th 2023*

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

April 30th, 2023

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 23

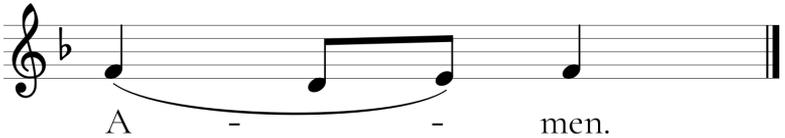
The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.
² He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters. ³ He re-
stores my soul; He leads me in the paths of
righteousness For His name's sake. ⁴ Yea,
though I walk through the valley of the shad-
ow of death, I will fear no evil;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

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 Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, have mer-cy on us, Christ, have mer -
 cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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.

A - - - men.



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.



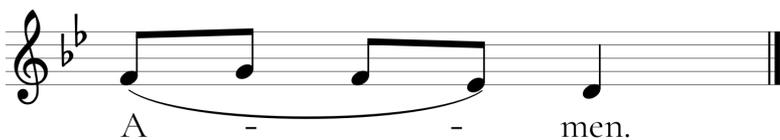
Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

p The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, merciful Father, since You 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, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Acts 2:42-47 ⁴² And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. ⁴³ Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, ⁴⁵ and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. ⁴⁶ So contin-

uing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

1 Peter 2:19-25 ¹⁹ For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. ²⁰ For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God. ²¹ For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: ²² "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; ²³ who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed *Himself* to Him who judges righteously; ²⁴ who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness-- by whose stripes you were healed. ²⁵ For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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



THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us

(page 26)

SERMON

John 10:1-10 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. ² "But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ "To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ "And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ "Yet

they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶ Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them. ⁷ Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ "All who *ever* came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. ⁹ "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

THE WAY THAT WAS SHUT IS OPEN

Jesus is not a rectangular piece of wood which blocks the way. He is the opening through the wall of our sin to God. The way was shut but has been opened through Jesus. Many other means have been tried but Jesus is the only way. (worksheet page 26)



Create in me a clean heart, O God,



and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and



take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to



me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -



hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

305:1-3 Soul Adorn Thyself with gladness

OFFERING 792

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished
As forward we travel from light into light.

PRAYERS, 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.

p Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up un - to the Lord.

p Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



It is good and right so to do.

p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. But most of all we praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the true Paschal Lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the

world; who by His death has destroyed death and by His rising to life again has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord
 God of heav - en - ly hosts; heav'n and earth are full
 of your glo - ry. Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na
 in the high - est. bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he,
 bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take and eat; This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

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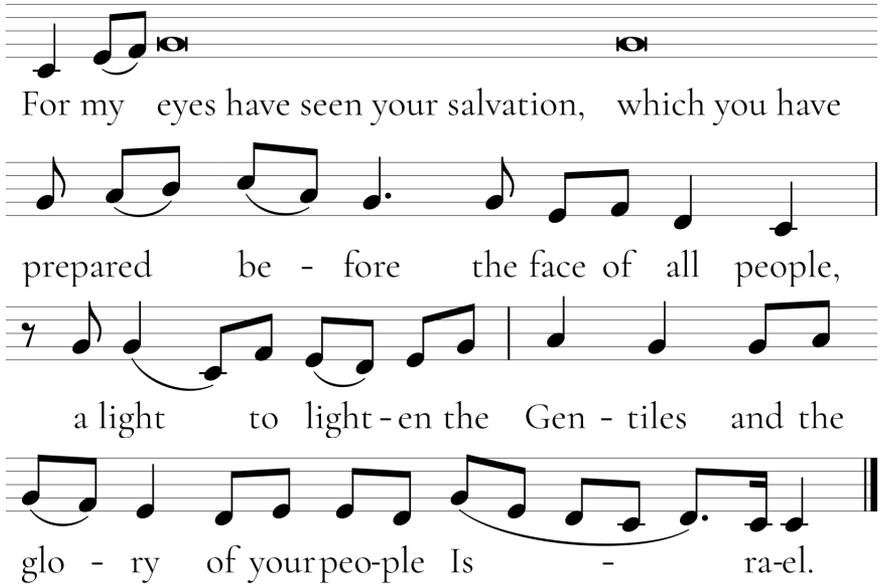
world; grant us your peace. A - - men.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.

Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace

ac - cord - ing to your word.



For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have
 prepared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the
 glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - rael.

THANKSGIVING

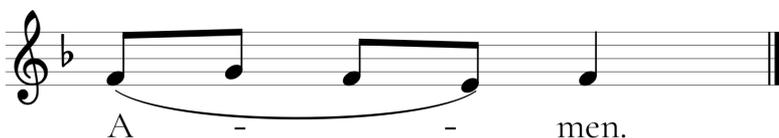
p O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

p We give thanks, almighty God, that you have re-
 freshed us with this holy supper. We pray that
 through it you will strengthen our faith in you and

increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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.



800 Go My Children With My Blessing (MFH 120)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 30

9am Communion Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

Tuesday, May 2

7pm School Board

Wednesday, May 3

3:40pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, May 7

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12th Preschool Round-Up

May 18th 7pm Ascension Service
and confirmation questioning

May 21st Confirmation Sunday

June 4th Graduation and Church
Picnic

June 5-6 Delegates Conference

July 17-21 VBS

USHERS FOR APRIL

Benjamin Lillo, Mike Dumke,
Bob Kirst, Kent Quade

USHERS FOR MAY

John Bobek, Dan Thiem,
Mitch Newton, Carter Newton

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 3

Preston Schmidt, Robert Schmidt

Next Week Team # 4

Lynn Dumke, Tyler Denson

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 85

Bible Class – 18

Sunday School- 7

General - \$ 3838

Missions -\$ 60

Building Fund - \$ 100

In memory of Mildred Draeger \$ 20
to Building Fund

Organ Fund - \$ 20

NOTES

Quarterly reports and notes from
the April meetings are available on
the shelf.

VBS CAMP SURVEY

We are attempting to schedule a camping trip for the older kids this summer. A survey is available on the shelf under the bulletin board. The purpose of the survey is to gauge interest and figure out which dates will work best. Please fill one out and return to Pastor Ude's box.

OFFERING AND HYMNS

On Thursday night the voters decided to start passing out the plate once again. They also suggested that the hymns no longer needed to be printed in the bulletin.

SUMMER MOWING

The signup sheet for mowing this summer is on the bulletin board. Darwin has offered to let people use his mower. If you need Darwin's mower, please indicate such on the signup sheet.

2023 VBS

The school board moved the dates of VBS back one week to July 17-21.

PRESCHOOL ROUND-UP

8-11am on Friday May 12th. Any child who will be 3-4 years old by September 9th, 2023.

FLOAT FOR JUNE DAIRY DAYS

If anyone is interested in helping to build the float for June Dairy Days, please talk to Pastor Ude.

CLC YOUTH CAMP 2023!

Camp will be held at the Pillager location this year from June 11-17th! Registration opens March 18th at 3pm CST for campers entering 6th-12th grade. More information can be found at <https://youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp>
Email youthcamp.clc@gmail.com with any questions!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60
Psalm 146
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

CALL NEWS

Valley Bible Academy, Clarkston, WA has called Ross Kok of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran School, Phoenix, AZ to be their upper grade teacher.

Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN and Faith Lutheran in New Ulm, MN is considering the call to serve as the third pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI

Seminary graduate Jonah Albrecht has accepted the call from the dual parish of Redemption Lutheran of Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran of Tacoma, WA to serve as their pastor.

Teacher graduate Stephen Krause has accepted the call from Grace Lutheran in Valentine, NE to teach in their school.

Sermon Worksheet - John 10:1-10

What is the correct meaning of the Greek word translated “door” in our text?

What was the background which prompted Jesus’ discussion in John chapter 10?

What authority was Jesus claiming when He called himself the “door?”

Examples of shut doors and what it means to us that they are open.

1.

2.

3.

What promise does Jesus give to the church in Philadelphia?

What is the difference between a thief and a robber?

How were the pharisees both?

How are the people of our day both?

What is the only way to God?

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us - LSB 711

William B Bradbury



1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us;
2. We are Yours; in love be - friend us,
3. You have prom-ised to re - ceive us,
4. Ear - ly let us seek Your Fa - vor,



Much we need Your ten - der care.
Be the guard - ian of our way;
Poor and sin - ful though we be;
Ear - ly let us do Your will;



In Your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us,
Keep Your flock, from sin de - fend us,
You have mer - cy to re - lieve us,
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior,



For our use Your fold pre - pare. Bless - ed
Seek us when we go a - stray. Bless - ed
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free. Bless - ed
With Your love our spir - its fill. Bless - ed



Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have
Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us
Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly
Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have



bought us; we are Yours. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed
chil - dren when we pray. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed
le us turn to You. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed
loved us, love us still. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed



Je-sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
Je-sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Je-sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.
Je-sus, You have loved us, love us still.



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