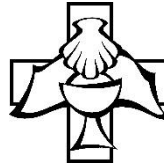


The Second Sunday of Easter
 Good Shepherd Sunday
 April 14, 2024



**SERVICE
 OUTLINE**

PSALM 23 – SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

Psalm 23, adapt. M.H.

Marty Haugen

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
 yond my fears, from death in-to life.

A *God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace.*

C Refrain

A *Gently You raise me and heal my weary soul, You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of Your name.*

C Refrain

A *Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for You are at my side, Your rod and Your staff – my comfort and my hope.*

C Refrain

A *You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, Crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.*

C Refrain

A *Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life, I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.*

C Refrain

†	Hymn	710
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	C: Hear our prayer.	
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	Hymn	475
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†	Hymn	740

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Ezekiel 34:11-16

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD.

¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

1 Peter 2:21-25

²¹[Dearly beloved:] To this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

John 10:11-16

¹¹[Jesus said:] I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024

Liturgy.....	Divine Service, Setting Four, p. 203
Opening Hymn	710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want
Sermon Hymn	709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Distribution Hymns.....	483 With High Delight Let Us Unite
	475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing
Closing Hymn	740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb



THE LORD'S SUPPER is being celebrated today. Trinity Lutheran upholds the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. It also teaches that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29) and that Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26). Therefore, for your own spiritual welfare, if you are not yet instructed, in doubt, or if you hold a confession differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination), and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, you are asked to first speak with the pastor.

The
Word *or the* **Lord**
endures **Forever**



Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum

1 Peter 1:24-25

EVENTS AND INFO

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE 6:30PM

1 Peter 1:18-25a; Luke 24:1-12

#474 Alleluia! Jesus is Risen.

This service offers a second opportunity for worship during the week and an alternate for those who can't make a Sunday.

▪ ORGAN & SOUND SYSTEM

UPDATE: We have received all bids and information and are hoping to be able to make a purchase decision for the organ at the April voters meeting this week (April 17).

As to the sound system, we have received one quote from Thompson Electronics Company and are in the process of another quote. We hope to have a good estimate on the cost for the Voters meeting.

- **APRIL VOTERS MEETING:** will be this Wednesday, April 17 at 7pm in the sanctuary. All members of Trinity who are 18 years or older are invited to become voting members. Simply attend a meeting and we will enroll you as a voting member.
- **FLOWERS:** this morning are given in memory of Pat Patton by her husband. Her birthday was April 11.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** VBS is set for June 3-7. Children 3 yrs- 5th grade are welcome to attend. Cookie sign up will be posted in May. We will need preschool teachers and group leaders. See Kathy Faulk or Carla Skare if you are willing to help.

- **CONGREGATION LUNCH/ BABY SHOWER:** Everyone is invited! On April 28th, immediately following church, your Trinity Life Team will be hosting a baby shower. Soups and salads will be provided. Please place your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend. This will help us to determine how much food is needed!

Additionally, throughout the month of April, we will be collecting items for the Hope Crisis Pregnancy Center in Pontiac, Illinois. Items in need are as follows:

- † water bottles (non-used)
- † laundry detergent
- † body wash
- † diaper bags
- † infant grooming kits
- † infant bath towels
- † Diapers Size 6
- † monetary donation
- † Clothing, 24 months-3T both boys and girls

Matthew 19:14 *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

- **IL MARCH FOR LIFE:** will be in Springfield this Wednesday, April 17. Please sign up in the narthex if you want to attend. We plan to leave a little after 8am. Matins service at Trinity Lutheran Church (220 South Second St., Springfield, 62701) at 10:00; a light lunch will be available at the State House Inn ballroom (101 East Adams St.) at 11:00 (*recommended donation: \$5; please bring a \$5 bill*); rally commences at noon on capitol front lawn; actual march steps off at 1:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

TODAY	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:00am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	1:30pm	Service at The Arc of El Paso (Pastor)
MONDAY	8:30am	Preschool
	9:00am	Quilting Ladies
TUESDAY	8:30am	Preschool
WEDNESDAY	8:30am	Preschool <i>No Bible Studies Today (March for Life IL)</i>
	6:30pm	Evening Service with Holy Communion
	7:00pm	April Voters' Meeting
THURSDAY	8:30am	Preschool (<i>Chapel at 8:45</i>)
FRIDAY	8:30am	Preschool
SUNDAY	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:00am	Divine Service with Holy Communion

PASTOR BOEHNE'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

- M: Pastors Conference in Springfield
- T: Pastors Conference in Springfield
- W: March for Life IL (all day); Church at 6:30; Voters at 7pm
- Th: Visits All Day
- F: Family Day
- S: Office AM; Church in Wenona 5pm



THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor Rev. Jonathan P. Boehne
Elder Tim Matzke
Organist Dr. Tim Fredstrom
Ushers Kevin Parkhouse & Joshua Faulk

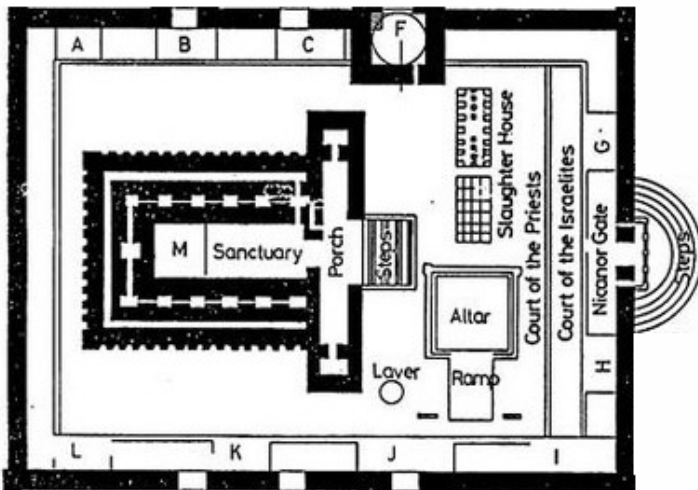
SERMON ON JOHN 10:11-16

"The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them."



"SHEEP AREN'T CHEAP"

1. What does the word *good* mean in "good shepherd"?
2. Hired hands are prone to thinking sheep are cheap. But not Jesus.
 - a. What are times we have treated God's sheep as cheap and have run away when the wolf has come?
3. Jesus *knows* His sheep like a father knows a son.
4. Look at the whole picture: The Church is the flock. Jesus is the Gate (see Nicanor Gate below) and the true Shepherd. His voice is the Holy Scriptures.



DOCTRINE FOR THE DAY – WHY USE THE LITURGY?

We use liturgical worship in the Lutheran church because it keeps us focused on Christ and what He gives rather than on our own hearts or feelings. Jesus gives us His Word and His Sacrament (*the main thing*) and then we respond with praise, prayer, and thanksgiving.

A special benefit of using the liturgy is the memorization of Scripture. The liturgy is packed with words right from God's Word that we commit to heart when we learn the liturgy. For example, see all the Scripture references below for the liturgy of Divine Service 1, page 151 in the LSB:

a. Confession and Absolution (John 20:19–23; 1 John 1:8–9)

Invocation (Matthew 28:19) Confession and Absolution

b. Service of the Word

Introit, Psalm, or Entrance Hymn

Kyrie (Mark 10:47)

Hymn of Praise (Luke 2:14; John 1:29; Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (2 Timothy 4:22)

Old Testament or First Reading

Psalm or Gradual

Epistle or Second Reading

Alleluia and Verse (John 6:68; Joel 2:13)

Holy Gospel

Hymn of the Day

Sermon

Creed

Prayer of the Church (1 Timothy 2:1–4)

Offering

Offertory (Psalm 116:12–13, 17–19)

c. Service of the Sacrament Preface (2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1;

Psalm 136)

Sanctus (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9–13)

The Words of Our Lord (**Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26**)

Pax Domini (**John 20:19**)

Agnus Dei (**John 1:29**)

Distribution (**Mark 14:23**)

Post-Communion Canticle (**Luke 2:29–32**)

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction (**Numbers 6:24–26**)

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LAST SUNDAY

The Sunday of Jesus' Appearances to the Disciples

When Jesus appears, He drives away all fears. The disciples were afraid and locked themselves in the upper room on Easter evening. But the minute Jesus appeared, they rejoiced and their fears were gone. That's the toughness of Jesus. And His greatest gift is the forgiveness of sins (the Office of the Keys). Forgiveness opens the door to Jesus who drives away all fears.

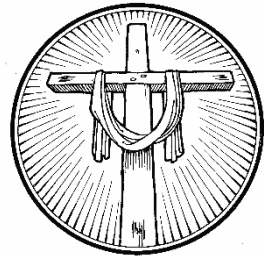


NEXT SUNDAY - April 21, 2024

Sunday of Joy after Sorrow

*Is. 40:25-31; 1 Peter 2:11-20; John 16:16-22

Hymns: 464, 790, 466, 809, 488



PRAYER LIST

- † Nancy Eichelberger; Carl Miller; Cory Wills (Kasie's Dad)
- † Nick Cargill (cancer – cousin of Amy Whisker)
Evangeline Crump
Roger Fredrickson (friend of Todd Johnson)
Linda Hocker
Ethan Jeffreys (cancer)
Bev Jones (cancer)
Francee Kasten (cancer – niece of Jeanne Brennan & friend of Boehnes)
Brian Kurz (cancer)
Erika, stepdaughter of Rhonda (Phillis) Martin
- † For the family and friends of Kathy Kelsey
- † For the family and friends of Doris Fever (grandmother of Brent Kearfott)
- † For all caregivers
- † For those who do not know and believe in Jesus Christ as Savior
- † For our nation & leaders; for our police & emergency services
- † Military: Adam Burton 3051 Albacore Circle K18, Silverdale, WA 98315
Michael Kearney (LCMS Chaplain from El Paso)
Shelby Oertwig (Grandson of Connie Wills)
John Richardson (nephew of Valerie Boehne)
- † Rev. Matthew Harrison, Synod Pres.; Rev. Michael Mohr, District Pres

DAILY READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS (LSB p. 299)



Apr. 14	Ex. 32:15-35	Luke 6:39-49
Apr. 15	Ex. 33:1-23	Luke 7:1-17
Apr. 16	Ex. 34:1-28	Luke 7:18-35
Apr. 17	Ex. 34:29—35:21 <i>Ex. 35:22—38:20</i>	Luke 7:36-50
Apr. 18	Ex. 38:21-39:8, 22-23, 27-31	Luke 8:1-21
Apr. 19	Ex. 39:32—40:16	Luke 8:22-39
Apr. 20	Ex. 40:17-38 <i>Lev. 1:1—7:38</i>	Luke 8:40-56
Apr. 21	Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36	Luke 9:1-17