



*We invite, encourage, educate and empower all people  
to follow God and serve others.”*

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4<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter

April 22, 2018

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## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **RINGING OF THE BELL**

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen.**

*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

*Most merciful God,*

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of**

**your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.*

**OPENING HYMN** “*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*” #836

## **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.**

**KYRIE: Holy Communion Setting Three** pg 138

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE: “Glory to God”** pg 139

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*O Lord Christ,*

**Good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**1 John 3:16-24**

<sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>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?

<sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from

the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

<sup>23</sup>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. <sup>24</sup>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.

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running 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.**

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**WELCOME THE CHILDREN** “*Halle, Halle, Halle*” #172

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (*repeat*)

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

“*Alleluia*”

pg 142

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:11-18

[Jesus said:] <sup>11</sup>“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>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.”

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON**                    *“How Do I Know”*                    **Pastor Deb Grismer**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

#502 vs 1-6

**APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** “*We Give Thee but Thine Own*” #686 vs 1

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN** “*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*”

#551 vs 1-4

**DISMISSAL**

*Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.*

*Go in peace. Share the good news.*

**Thanks be to God.**

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**SERVING TODAY:**

**Greeters/Ushers** –Franklin Krause and Richard Stinson

**Reader** – Richard Stinson

**Music** – Karen Lescarboursa and Peg Tesch

**Fellowship Servers** – Linda and Larry Fritz & Bernie Schock

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (April 29th):**

**Greeters/Ushers** –Rodney and Dixie Clark

**Readers** – Rodney Clark

**Music** – Carla Oerter

**Potluck set up and clean up** – Carol Neugebauer and Dixie Clark

**WELCOME to our worship service**  
*If you would like to be added to our church mailing list or have other information you would like us to know, please fill out an information card located with the hymnals.*



**Today, April 22nd**

**9:30am** Worship/Fellowship follows

**11:00** New Member Gathering

**1:30-6pm** Elementary Adventure @Outlaw Ranch

**5:00pm** LSS Benefit-Holiday Inn

**Monday, April 23rd**

**6:00pm** Bible Study



**Tuesday, April 24th**

**8:30am** Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 25th**

**5:15-7:00** D.O.G. Night

**7:15pm** Education Committee Meets

Thanks to everyone for the cards and for celebrating with me on my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Wonderful memories remain.  
-Marvin Neugebauer

**Sunday, April 29th**

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY**

**9:30am** Worship/Fellowship follows

**1:00-6:00pm** Youth Group- Dinner and Bowling



**Camperships**



Please see the newsletter and bulletin boards for full details

# PRAYER

Seeking God with all your heart

*Praying for one another is vital to our community of faith and part of being a member of the priesthood of all believers. If you or a family member wishes to be included in this printed prayer list, please contact Josie in the church office.*

We pray for the comfort and strength for those who have recently lost loved ones, especially the friends and family of:

Grace Jackson (Great niece of Toni Ramsey)

Carol (Aunt of Carla)

Caprice (Sister-in-law of Chris and Becky Lowe, daughter-in-law of Sarah Manley)

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers:

Colby and Haley Jackson (Nephew and Niece of Toni Ramsey)

Chelle Schefcik

Peyton Raterman (Niece of Paula Pierce)

Kim Hall (Daughter of Faye Delaney)

Savannah (Friend of Wyone)

Nate Bibbly (Cousin of Mikkey Twitero)

Cindy Twitero (sister-in-law of Mikkey)

Sandra Nichols (friend of Pastor Deb)

Ryan Reichardt (friend of Donley Hewett)

Joyce Thompson (sister of John and Bruce Sunding)

Todd Ennen

We pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Fred Steckman (brother of Wyone and Joy)

Don Aduddell

Val (sister-in-law of Steve & Patti Pendegraft)

Bernie Quaschnick

Talon Gibson (son of Tenaya Gibson (Preston))

Kelly Edwards

Glenyce (cousin of Carla)

Dennis Hempler (brother of Dixie Clark)

Suzan Heidelberger

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We will be welcoming new members into our family of faith during worship on Sunday, April 29.

**Not a member yet?**  
**Join Our Church Family!**  
Following worship and fellowship time TODAY we will gather for a meal (about 11:00 am) provided by the Outreach Committee and a time of fellowship and conversation. We will get to know each other a little bit and share some of what it means to be a member of a congregation that is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. We will also visit about what it means to be a part of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, gather feedback from you about your experiences here and elsewhere and answer any questions you may have.