

THE LORD
IS MY
SHEPHERD
I SHALL
NOT WANT.

PSALM 23:1,

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Speakers:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists:

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy:

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. 3 He restores 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 shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort 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

Hymn 648 [MFH 123] — I Am Jesus Little Lamb

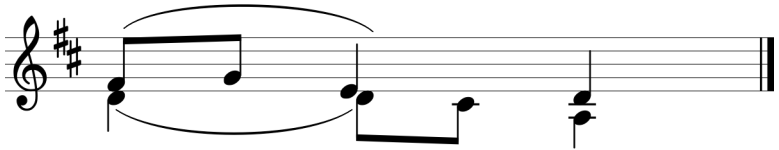
EASTER GREETING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

INVOCATION

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



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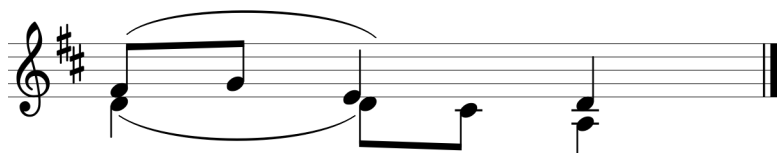
men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

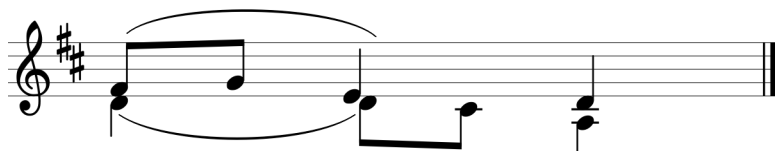
P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.



C A - men.

5 Lamb — who was slain has be - gun His
 9 reign. Al - le - lu - ia. This is the
 3 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 Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives,
 and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
 now and forever.



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men.

THE WORD

Revelation 7:9-17 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, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” 11 All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen.” 13 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?” 14 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. 15 “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. 16 “They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; 17 “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.”

John 10:22-30 Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter. 23 And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon’s porch. 24 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.” 25 Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father’s name, they bear witness of Me. 26 “But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. 27 “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 “And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them

out of My hand. 29 “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. 30 “I and My Father are one.”

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

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

These words are written 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

All 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.

Hymn 436 — The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

SERMON

Acts 20:17-35 17 From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. 18 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, 19 “serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews; 20 “how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, 21 “testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. 22 “And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there, 23 “except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me. 24 “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. 25 “And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, will see my face no more. 26 “Therefore

I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. 27 “For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God. 28 “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. 29 “For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. 30 “Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. 31 “Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. 02 “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. 33 “I have coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. 34 “Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. 35 “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.’”

Paul Teaches Us To Live Psalm 23

This section of scripture is not a list of the great things that Paul did but of the great things our Good Shepherd did through him. Paul's words here show us one who lived every day and in every circumstance under the protection of the Good Shepherd. Paul is one who held Psalm 23 in his heart.

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Cre-ate 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.



Take not Your Ho - ly Spir-it from me.

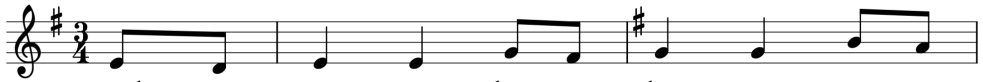


Restore to me the joy of Your sal - vation. Up -



hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn LSB 479 — Christ is Living, Christ Is Risen



1. Christ is ris - en, Christ is liv - ing, Dry, your
 2. If the Lord had nev - er ris - en, We'd have
 3. Death has lost its old do - min - ion, Let the



tears, be un - a - fraid! Death and dark - ness could not
 noth - ing to be - lieve. But His prom - ise can be
 world re - joice and shout! Christ, the first - born of the



hold Him, Nor the tomb in which He lay. do not
 trust - ed: "You will live, be - cause I live." As we
 liv - ing. Gives us life and leads us out. Let us



look a - mong the dead for One who lives for - ev - er -
 share the death of Ad - am, So in Christ we live a -
 thank our God, who caus - es Hope to spring up from the



more; Tell the world that Christ is ris - en, Make it
 gain; Death has lost its sting and ter - ror, Christ the
 ground; Christ is ri - sen, Christ is giv - ing Life e -



known He goes be - fore.
 Lord has come to reign.
 ter - nal life pro - found.

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OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 572 VS. 4



C As Thy prospering hand hath blest,



May we give Thee of our best And by deeds of



kindly love For Thy mercies grateful prove,



Sing - ing thus through all our days



Praise to God, im - mor - tal praise.

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.



C A - men. A - men. A - men.

Hymn 783 — Jesus Shepherd of the Sheep

Announcements

THIS WEEK

Sunday 5/12

Mother's Day

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10am Adult Choir Practice

Monday 5/13

5pm Monday Night Bible Class

Tuesday 5/14

7pm Elders Meeting

7:30pm Council Meeting

Wednesday 5/15

4pm Confirmation Class

Thursday 5/16

10:30 am Bible Class

Sunday 5/19

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10am Adult Choir

10:15am Bible Class

UPCOMING

May 30th – Ascension Sunday

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #5:

Bill Jenkins, Wayne Draeger

Next Week: Team #6:

Don Casey, Roy Draheim

MAY SUNDAY (AND ASCENSION) USHERS

John Bobek, Martin Hansen,

David Dillie, Joe Brown

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 71

General: \$2473

Missions: \$455

School: \$25

MEMORIALS

\$50 Robert Bornick - Building

SERMON TEXT FOR NEXT WEEK:

Acts 11:1-18

VBS FLOAT

There is a basket in back for donations towards the float for the June Dairy Days parade (June 7,8). The money donated will be used to decorate the float, buy T-Shirts for the kids, a banner promoting our VBS, and pens and candy to distribute.

If you would like to help build and decorate the float please talk to Randy Strelow, (414) 254-3638

CHURCH IN THE WOODS

Our annual church in the woods event is currently set for Sunday August 25th. Everyone is welcome to come and Camp on Dumke's that weekend, August 23 – 25th. Make sure to mark it on your calendars.

EASTER LILIES

Those who paid for Easter Lilies may take them home after church today.

LAWN MOWING

Lawn mowing signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

ARISE AND SHINE RETREAT

Registration is now open! Our theme for this year is "Confidence!" In this post-truth age that we live in, so many have a hard time knowing what to believe. The Lord does not want us to have uncertainty but rather calls us to be confident in His Word and the salvation which He has won. If you are in your 20's or 30's and are looking for a relaxing getaway weekend of fun and fellowship, consider signing up for this retreat. The cost is \$140 per adult and \$100 per child. The retreat will be held June 13-16 in Pillager, MN. For more information, visit our website: <http://ariseandshineretreat.com>.

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Sam Rodebaugh

TVBS HELPERS

The TVBS committee has finalized our list of trips for this summer. We will be going to California, Michigan, Nebraska, Washington, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We are now in need of volunteers to ensure we can make these trips possible. If you are interested in volunteering and would like more information please go to our website: <http://www.clctvbs.org/tvbs>. You will find information about the trips, this year's theme, and a registration form. If you have any questions you may use the 'contact us' link or email us directly at the email address below. Please let us know if you would like more information or have any questions. Thank you for considering!

Thanks,

Ryan Hammett on behalf of the
TVBS Committee

Hammettr@gmail.comv

CALL NEWS

2019 ILC Teacher Graduate
Nathan Buck has accepted the call assigned by the Call Committee on Graduates to Valley Bible Academy - St. John's Lutheran Church, Clarkston, WA.

2019 ILC Seminary Graduate
Samuel Naumann has accepted the Call assigned by the Call Committee on Graduates to Resurrection, Corpus Christi, TX

2019 ILC Teacher Graduate June Schmid has received the call assigned by the Call Committee on Graduates to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

Teacher Josh Ohlmann (Grace, Sleepy Eye) has returned the call to Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC.

Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity, Watertown, SD, has received the call to Prince of Peace, Loveland, CO.

Teacher Quinn Sprengeler, of Redemption, Lynnwood, WA has returned the call to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

MORE CALL NEWS

Christy Moen (Berea member) has received the call to Berea Lutheran Pre-K/Kindergarten, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

Pastor Caleb Schaller and Mrs. Jennifer Schaller of Messiah, Eau Claire WI, have received a call from the board of Regents to serve part time in the new "Immanuel On-Campus Counseling/Mentoring Program."

IMMANUEL REGISTRATION

Parents, if you are interested in registering your students for ILHS for the 2019-2020 school year, the process can be found at this link <https://tinyurl.com/y5pqurww>

THE BRANCHES

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