



Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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“Moving forward in faith by providing spiritual and physical nourishment to all God’s people.”

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)

**Indicates to please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ✠**

***OPENING HYMN** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”
#385 vs. 1, 4

GREETING p.203

KYRIE p. 203

CANTICLE OF PRAISE “Glory Be To God...”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12

PSALM 23

1The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**2The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

3You restore my soul, O Lord,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**4Though 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.**

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

**6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 205

***GOSPEL:** John 10:11-18

The Holy Gospel according to John the 10th chapter...

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

***HYMN OF DAY** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" #502

APOSTLES' CREED p. 104

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.***

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

OFFERING

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** p.206-207

***PREFACE**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, p. 207

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD’S PRAYER**

COMMUNION “O Lamb of God...” p. 208

SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION “Here Is Bread” #483, “Have No Fear, Little Flock” #764

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” #789 vs. 1,2

***DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Today’s Worship Assistants

Worship Leader: Pastor Ron Nichols

Music Director: Linda Anderson

Office Manager: Jessica Borstad

Reader: Kelly Zahrbock

Video/Audio: Tech Team

Usher Team: Team #6

Acolytes: Kylee Asfeld & Tygan Long

Communion: Cindy Hansen & Tamara Bissett

Please also hold these concerns in your prayers, today and throughout the week. Contact the church office at 598-3630 to add or remove a person.

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS: Ken Beyer, Lil Lyng, Gayle Weber, Betty Peterson, Ron Redepenning, Dale Olson, Annabell Engebretson, Don Husby, Iona Monson, Doris Kittleson, Doris Storlien, Ramona Niven, Gary McFarland, and Marlene Johnson.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dave Ludvigson, Alice Johnson, Skip Blahosky, Harper Lucas, and Tyler Struck.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Don't forget that you can listen to the Sunday service on KLQP 92.1 @ 11:30AM or watch it on Channel 8 @ 3:30PM. You may also view ALL past and present services on our website: www.faithlutheranmadison.org and our Facebook page.

- ◆ Seeking applicants for **Coordinator of Education** and youth activities within the church. Salary Position. Deep love of children, computer skills, and leadership skills with children and adult volunteers preferred. Please contact Faith Lutheran Church office for job description and to leave resume.
320-598-3630

- There are a variety of coats that have been left here at the church for a year. We have put them on the West coat rack by the Sunday School rooms. Please go take a look and see if one belongs to you!

- Little Blessings Preschool has Boxed greeting cards for Sale in the Narthex. Support their fund raiser at a **reduced price**.

- The FLY Program, which provides meals for weekends for children in need, is in need of funds. Donations can be sent to United Prairie Bank with the notation that it is for the FLY program.

B23 Good Shepherd, John 10:11-18, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He will stop the evil one from getting you. He will leave a party to go look for you when you are lost. He will throw a party when you come back to his side. Be a Good Shepherd for your brothers and sisters. Protect them from harm. Pray for them morning, noon, and night. Say, "No" to evil and "Yes," to God.

Across

2. in the future
4. group of sheep
6. walks fast
9. shall
10. different
12. put down
13. woolly animal
15. are owned by
19. belonging to me
20. of which person
23. too
24. member of the Blessed Trinity
27. remove
28. traps
33. command
35. another time
38. sound made by speaking
39. one who cares for sheep
40. except
42. out of

- ### Down
1. in favor of
 3. belonging to me
 4. a group of sheep
 5. worry
 7. uses eyes
 8. control
 9. animal that eats sheep
 11. recognize
 14. give money as trade
 15. since
 16. goes away
 17. not bad
 18. order
 19. has to
 21. listen
 22. actions and events that occur in living
 25. owns
 26. accepted
 29. employed
 30. tosses here and there
 31. not home
 32. have
 34. is truly fond of
 36. fair
 37. single
 41. not down
 43. not you or them

