



Image: Sheep by Jeff Stvan. Copyright © Jeff Stvan.  
All rights reserved. Used by permission of the photographer.

## Good Shepherd Weekend April 29/30, 2023

+ Indicates please stand as you are able

The congregation is invited to speak text appearing in bold

### GATHERING

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### +CALL TO CONFESSION

P) In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

P) God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

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

Most merciful God,

**C) 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.**

P) 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.**

##### +GATHERING SONG

##### *The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Vs 1, 4 & 6)*

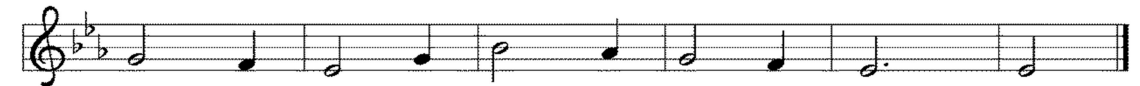
ELW 502



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

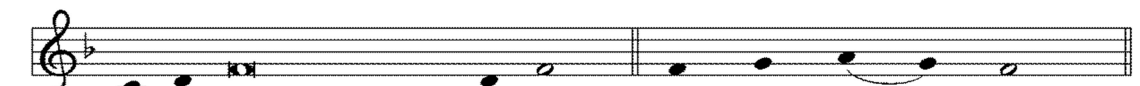
5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and, oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

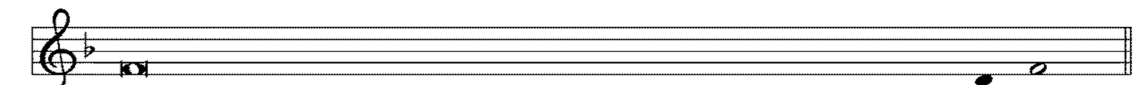
##### +GREETING

P) 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.**

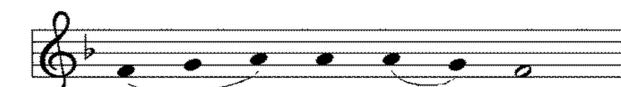
##### +KYRIE



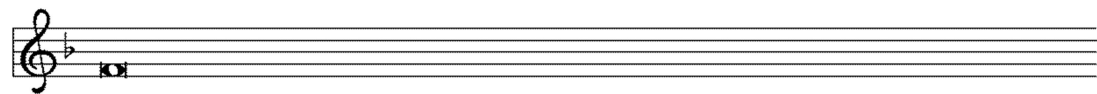
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



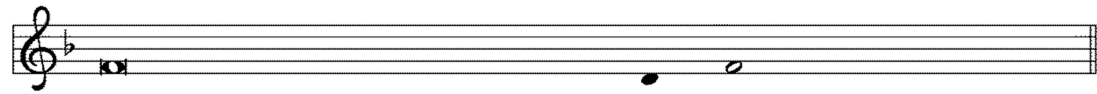
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



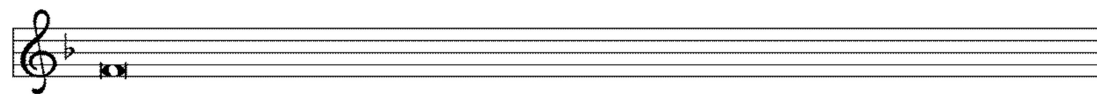
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



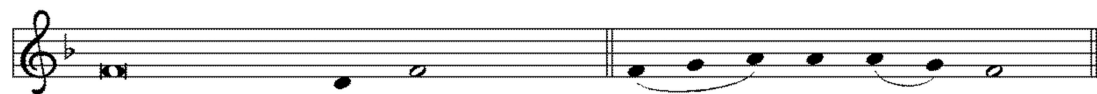
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



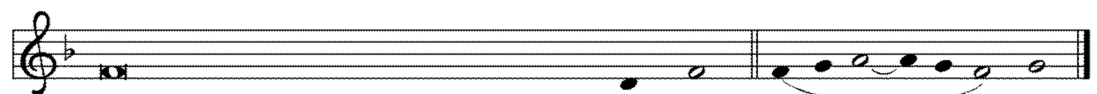
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

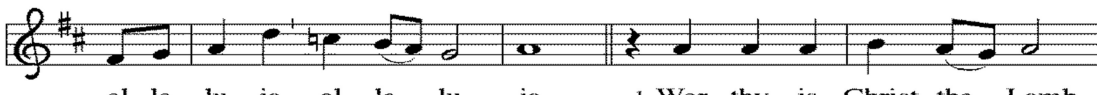


Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

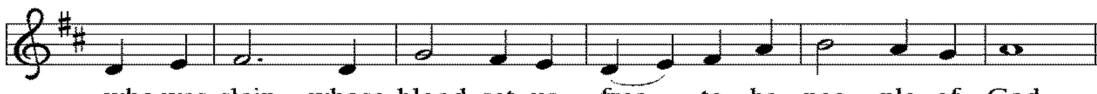
### +CANTICLE OF PRAISE



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

→



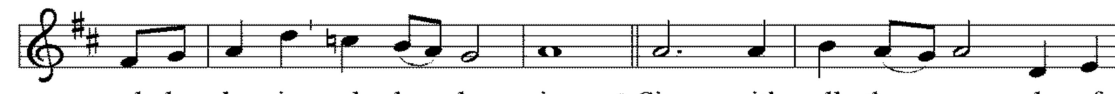
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



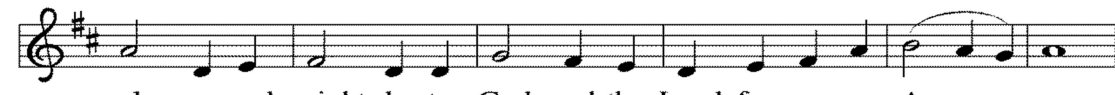
*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God.



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

## WORD

### +PRAYER OF THE DAY

L) O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### FIRST READING: Psalm 23

C) <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.

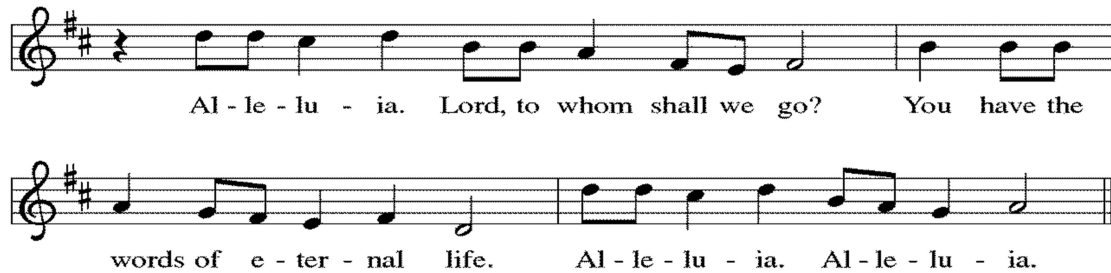
<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<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.

L) The word of the Lord.

C) Thanks be to God.

### +GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### +GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

P) The holy gospel according to John, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus uses an image familiar to the people of his day to make a point about spiritual leadership. Those who listen to Jesus are led to abundant life.*

[Jesus said:] <sup>1</sup>“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the

voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

P) The gospel of the Lord.

C) **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### SERMON

Pr Carlos Schneider

### +HYMN OF THE DAY


*Shepherd Me, O God*

ELW 780

*(Choir sings verses ( vs 1, 2 & 5), Congregation sings refrain)*




*Refrain*




ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.

Leader or All




5 Sure-ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my life;

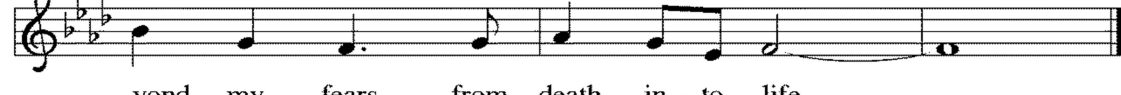


I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

*Final refrain*  
All



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -



yond my fears, from death in - to life.

#### +AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Nicene Creed*)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### +PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L) United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

(Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**)

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

#### +PEACE (*Share a sign of peace*)

P) The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C) And also with you.

### MEAL

#### OFFERING

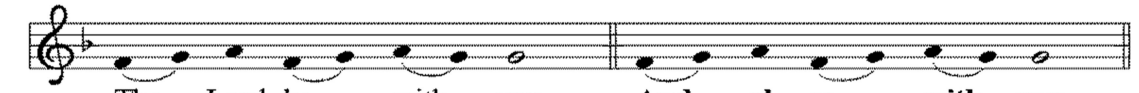
*The Lord Will Be My Shepherd (by Don Besig)*

Glory Singers

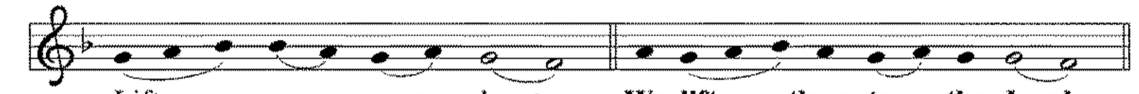
#### OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

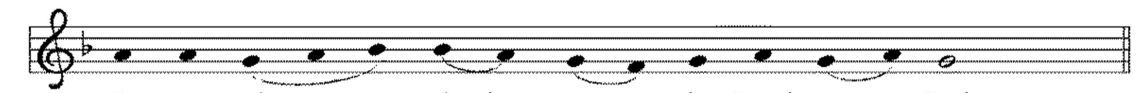
#### GREAT THANKSGIVING



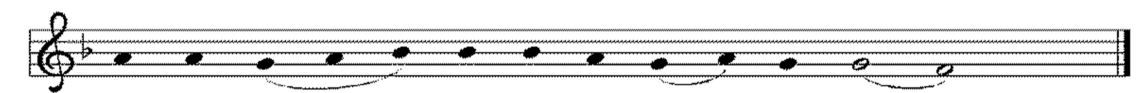
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### PREFACE

#### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na. Ho-san-na. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### +LORD'S PRAYER

C) Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**+INVITATION TO COMMUNION** Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you. – All are welcome at this table. Wine, grape juice and gluten-free bread available.

### LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### *The Lord's My Shepherd*

ELW 778

1 The Lord's my shep-herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie  
2 My soul he doth re-store a-gain, and me to walk doth make  
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
4 My ta-ble thou hast rich-ly spread in pres-ence of my foes;  
5 Good-ness and mer-cy all my life shall sure-ly fol-low me,  
in pas-tures green; he lead-eth me the qui-et wa-ters by.  
with-in the paths of righ-teous-ness, e'en for his own name's sake;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com-fort still;  
my head thou dost with oil a-noint, and my cup o-ver-flows.  
and in God's house for-ev-er-more my dwell-ing-place shall be;  
He lead-eth me, he lead-eth me the qui-et wa-ters by.  
with-in the paths of righ-teous-ness, e'en for his own name's sake.  
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com-fort still.  
My head thou dost with oil a-noint, and my cup o-ver-flows.  
and in God's house for-ev-er-more my dwell-ing-place shall be.

### +POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P) May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

### +PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C) Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

## SENDING

### +BLESSING

P) The God of all, who raised + Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

+SENDING SONG *Have No Fear, Little Flock* ELW 764

Musical score for "Have No Fear, Little Flock" with lyrics and melody lines.

+DISMISSAL  
L) Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.  
C) Thanks be to God.

Worship Leaders

Guest Presider: Pr Carlos Schneider      Music Director- Dr. Jane Andrews  
Worship Accompanist – Saturday: Michael Millan; Sunday: Gavin Dunn  
Lector –5:30pm Ron Schlattman; 9:30am Peg Isakson; Sound – Eric Backsen  
Ushers– Jim Brossia, Pat DesJardin, Jerry Rogers; Baker – Nancy Judson  
Altar Guild- Lynn Hamilton, Lesli Bruden; Coffee cups- Pam Phifer  
Altar Flower Sponsor – Steve & Ann Hersom, for their daughter’s wedding anniversary  
Donut Sponsor – Janna Cannady

**WORSHIP** - Pastor Ruth Ann is taking a vacation through May 1. Pr Carlos will lead worship and our adult classes on Sunday. If there is a pastoral emergency, please call the office first at 970-669-5983. If it is after working hours, please call Jan DesJardin, trained Stephen Minister, at 970-290-1779.

➤ **National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 4** - Come at **6:30pm** to hear short speakers and prayer requests so we can pray for our community. Will be held at the Life Center, 1511 E. 11th St in Loveland.

Copyright Notes:  
From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2023 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS003909. New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Used by permission. All rights reserved. Songs used in worship bulletin are in public domain or are reprinted with permission under OneLicense.net #A-707919; or CCLI License #503874.

SERVE

- **Garden and Outdoor Cleanup Day – Saturday, May 6** - from 9:00am to noon, with pizza and pop to follow! Questions? Call Ted Schmidt or Jerry Rogers The tasks we will accomplish are the following:
- -Prepare the Glory Garden beds for planting by composting and roto-tilling
  - -Trimming shrubs, bushes and trees as needed
  - -Wash windows and screens on south and east sides of buildings- we'll do rest in the fall
  - -Lubricate all door locks and hinges
  - -Cleanout and straighten up the north shed with tractor and tools
  - -Spray parking lot for weeds
- A Lot of Work, but we had over 30 people help last Fall with cleanup, so here's hoping for a big turnout on **Saturday, May 6**. Special thanks to Darwyn and Pat and Jerry who re-striped the parking lot last week!
- **With Gardening Season approaching, a number of Glory Garden beds are still available.** If interested please contact Mike Dodge at 970-227-7502 or [geododge123@gmail.com](mailto:geododge123@gmail.com).
- **We are having a “Breakfast Foods” food drive for House of Neighborly Service!** The last day will be May 14, for three weeks of collection. We want all in Loveland to have a healthy breakfast!

GROW

- **Have You Ever Wondered?** Fellowship Room, Sundays at 10:45am. Pr Carlos will lead today!
- **L2F2 Middle School night - Mondays, 7:00pm** at Trinity (every Monday through May 15)
- **Preschool & Elementary children –** Join us at **Summer Day Camp** with Sky Ranch: **June 12-16 at Trinity Lutheran**. Remember last year when we had a blast with sooo many kids?! This year come over to **Trinity** for *FruitFULL Life, A Spirit Filled Life!* Registration forms can be found on the website or by clicking the link in the Weekend Update email.
- **Confirmation at Zion: May 7 –** Topic is Doubt; **May 21 –** End of year party! (Noon – 2PM)
- **High School: May 11-** BBQ and Yard Games and Outdoor Movie Night at Zion. (Time TBD)

Current Prayer Concerns

Grief and Loss

- \*The family of **Laura Cudmore** who died on Easter, April 9
- \* The family of **Treva Heiser**, who died March 22
- \* **Muriel McIntyre**, Noel Karspeck’s grandmother died March 22.  
Pray as well for Muriel’s daughter Jana (Guy) who are KOG friends.
- \* **Joyce**, sister of Ruth Gomez who died March 19

New Prayer Concerns

- \* **Jim Appleby**, recovering from COVID
- \* **Linda Smith**, friend of Jane Kanda, having heart surgery on April 28
- \* **Shelley Johnson**, restoration of health
- \* **Connie Williams**, childhood friend of Lynn Hamilton, cancer has metastasized
- \* **Trish**, from a member of the congregation - widespread cancer
- \* **Blake Vandewall**, father of Gannon, hospitalized in ICU with severe injuries from a truck accident
- \* **Shannon**, niece of Kathy Cisar, prayers for health concern