

**“I am the good shepherd;
I know my sheep and my sheep know me.”**

John 10:14, NIV

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

WELCOME TO PEACE! If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Opening Hymn

LSB 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to
3 Come, Al - mighty - y, to de - liv - er; Let us
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,

Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in
 bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee
 heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our
 Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

***Invocation** *The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism*

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

C A _____ men

Baptisms (10:30)

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***Opening Sentences** *John 12:26; Ephesians 4:15; Psalm 25:1-3, 5, 10; 106:48*

- P** Jesus said: "If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there will My servant be also. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him."
- C** **Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ.**
- P** To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust.
- C** **Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame.**
- P** Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation.
- C** **All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.**
- P** Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!
- C** **And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!**

*Confession

P Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

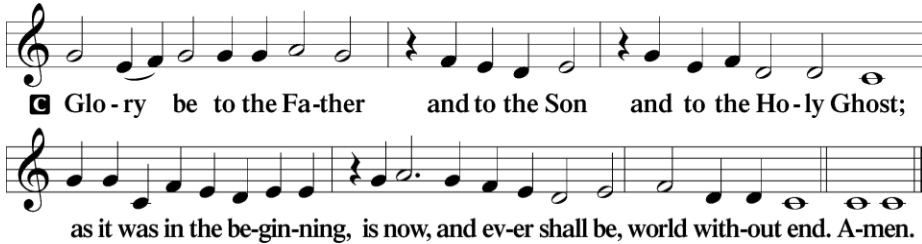
C O Lord God Almighty, we confess that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not put You first at all times. We have not followed in the ways You have set forth for us. We have not always been thoughtful caretakers of Your creation and have not shared its bounty on all occasions. We have not kept our thoughts, words, and deeds fully pure and honorable. We have sinned in ways we know and in ways we do not even recognize. We have not honored those in authority and have not without reservation encouraged them. We have not completely put the best construction on all things and on all people. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive us all our sins, and finally by Your grace, bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

*Absolution



C A _____ men.

*Gloria Patri



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

*Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .



C A - men.

First Reading

Acts 4:1-12

¹As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 23

P ¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

C ²**He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

P ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

C ⁴**Even 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.**

P ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

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

Epistle

1 John 3:16–24

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

*Holy Gospel

John 10:11–18

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

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. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***Nicene Creed**

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \ddagger of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of The Day

LSB 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,
staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,
Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry
In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He
By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering *Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate*

Offertory Anthem (10:30)

The Lord is My Shepherd

Harold Goodall

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For you are with me, you will comfort me, you are with me, you will comfort me.*

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

***Offertory**

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 Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

*Prayer of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

C 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*Preface

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

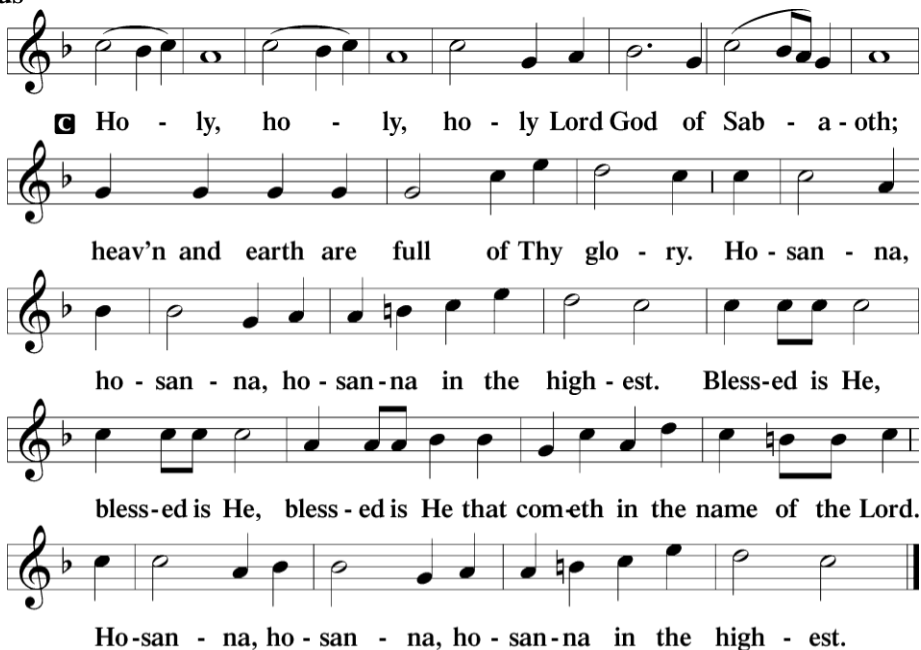


C It is meet and right so to do.

*Proper Preface

P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

*Sanctus




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Words of Our Lord

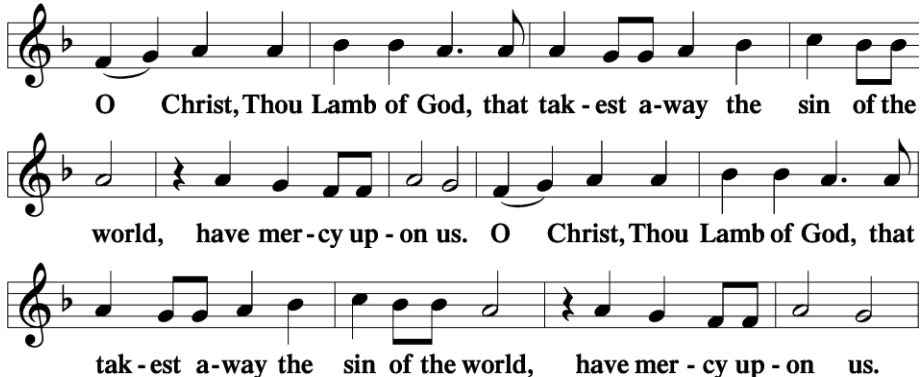
*Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



A - men.

*Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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!

Distribution Hymn

LSB 864 Shepherd of Tender Youth



1 Shep-herd of ten-der youth, Guid-ing in
 2 You are the ho-ly Lord, O all-sub-
 3 You are the great High Priest; You have pre-
 4 O ev-er be our guide, Our shep-herd,
 5 So now, and till we die, Sound we Your



love and truth Through de-vi-ous ways; Christ, our tri-
 du-ing Word, Heal-er of strife. Your-self You
 pared the feast Of ho-ly love; And in our
 and our pride, Our staff and song. Je-sus, O
 prais-es high And joy-ful sing: In-fants and



um-phant king, We come Your name to sing
 did a-base That from sin's deep dis-grace
 mor-tal pain None calls on You in vain;
 Christ of God, By Your en-dur-ing Word
 all the throng, Who to the Church be-long,



And here our chil-dren bring To join Your praise.
 You so might save our race And give us life.
 Our plea do not dis-dain; Help from a-bove.
 Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.
 U-nite to swell the song To Christ, our king!

Distribution Hymn

LSB 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, Tune my heart to
 2 Here I raise my Eb-en-e-zer, Hith-er by Thy
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt-or Dai-ly I'm con-
 4 Oh, that day when freed from sin-ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing,
 help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea-sure,
 strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet-ter
 love-ly face; Clothed then in the blood-washed lin-en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 749 There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad To make the wound-ed whole;



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad To heal the sin-sick soul.



- 1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged And think my work's in vain,
- 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, If you can - not pray like Paul,
- 3 Don't ev - er feel dis - cour - aged, For Je - sus is your friend;

Refrain



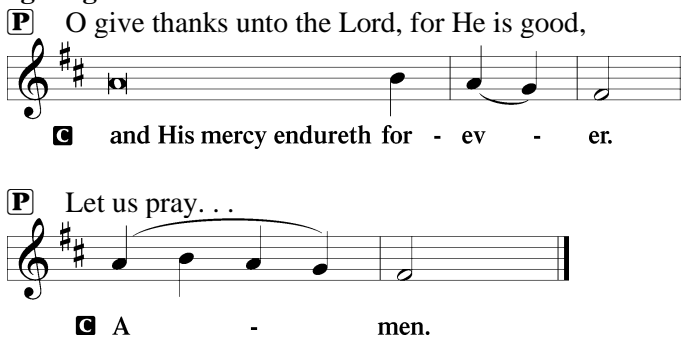
But then the Ho - ly Spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain.
You can tell the love of Je - sus And say He died for all.
And if you lack for knowl - edge, He'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

*Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

*Thanksgiving



P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
G and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.
P Let us pray. . .
G A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

*Benedicamus

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Hymn to Depart

LSB 588 Jesus Loves Me



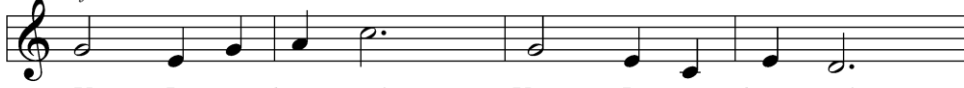
1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.

2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.



Lit - tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.
He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown

Liturgists: Pastor Jon Furgeson and Sem. Ryan Milbrath

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choir: Chancel Choir

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

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Elders: 5:00: John Rastorfer, Bob Uthoff; 8:00: Mark Maloy, John Roesch;

9:20: Jeff Akers, John Hooss; 10:30: Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Ushers: 5:00: Greg Wirtel, Jakob Beutelmann, Greg Hard, Stephen Schultz, Todd Wessling;

8:00: Barry Hammon, Aidan Furgeson, Ian Furgeson, Alex Jeffcott, Jack Jeffcott, Chuck Neff, Mike Suda; 9:20: John Wiesehan, Mark Dowell, Jim Huettenmeyer, Jim Johnson, Jacob Schweiss; 10:30: Darrell Ewald, Jeremiah Andrews, Dave Carlson, Joseph Kreitler, Mark Maloy, Brett Santiago, Joe Santiago, Mike Yaeger

Acolytes: 8:00: Avery Caron, Paige Keiser; 10:30: Aleah Jacobsmeyer, Ben Posadas

Greeters: 8:00: Mary Suda; 9:20 & 10:30: Jerry & Pam Schulze

Altar Committee: Angie Fischer and Diane Woehr

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST is sponsored by Terry and Debby Hutton in memory of Harry and Novella Shreve.

OUR 8:00 A.M. SERVICE IS LIVE ON KFUE THIS WEEKEND and continuing through next weekend. KFUE is found at 850AM on the radio. Broadcasts can also be heard 24/7 through KFUE.org.

CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON, Sunday, April 21, at 3:00 p.m. in the gym. It will be a Big Band and Jazz Concert sponsored by our local Musicians Union and the Music Performance Trust Fund. This concert of Big Band and Jazz classics is in honor of Jazz Appreciation Month. You are invited to enjoy this outstanding concert! Bring family and friends along to enjoy some great music in a wide variety of styles.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – REGISTER NOW – SPOTS ARE FILLING UP! We will take a “Jungle Journey” this summer from June 24 to June 28. Join us for an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. **The 4th and 5th grade classes are full. We have 17 openings left for preschool through 3rd grade.** Register your children and grandchildren soon by going to the Peace website and clicking on the Jungle Journey logo on the home screen.

VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE COMMONS COUNTER Opportunities for both adults and youth are available. We would love to have your help!

VBS WORKDAYS SCHEDULED for next Sunday, April 28, and Saturday, May 4. See the back page of the bulletin for details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS STILL NEEDED for our Sunday School program. Teachers especially needed for preschool, and 6th grade. Instruction will be provided. If interested, contact Pastor Brown.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: EARLY CHILDHOOD is seeking a Preschool Teacher. A job description is on the bulletin board in the Commons. Interested, contact Sue Velten, (314)892-8844.

GREEN PARK IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME CHILD CARE WORKER Hours would be Monday through Friday, 3:00-6:00 p.m. Qualifications include a loving and caring personality, patience, and flexibility. Interested candidates should email April Baese, Child Care Director, at april.baese@greenparklutherschool.org.

A NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS will be held while Pastor Furgeson is on his sabbatical. Beginning on Sunday, June 2, Pastor Gadeken will lead the Bible Class in Sanctuary Hall from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. See the newsletter for more details.

REGISTER NOW FOR LUTHERAN SOUTH SUMMER CAMPS Does your child enjoy shooting hoops? Love creating and drawing? Want to try a new sport like football or field hockey? LuSo Summer Camp offers a variety of athletic and enrichment activities with morning and afternoon sessions available. From playing tennis to the trombone, we have coaches and instructors who offer positive reinforcement. Your campers will have fun while learning a new skill. Register today at Lslancers.org/summer.

JOIN US FOR LUTHERAN DAY AT THE BALLPARK on Sunday, May 5, at 1:15 p.m. for an interleague matchup between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago White Sox. Sit with other families from your school and enjoy the view from the right field loge. Tickets are \$25 and include a free hot dog and soda. The first 25,000 fans, ages 16 and older, will take home an exclusive Cardinals purse. Then, stick around to watch the Lutheran South Lancers battle the Sullivan Eagles following the Cardinals game. Kids, 15 & under, get to run the bases between the games. Alumni are invited to join us at 11:30 a.m. in the Cunningham Corner for a pre-game party including food and drink. Entrance to the alumni party is free. Get your Cardinals tickets today at <https://bit.ly/ballpark24>.

LASE SPECIALIZED EDUCATION JOB OPENING Qualifications include holding a Missouri teaching certificate in special education, experience in working with children with special learning needs, and strong communication and collaboration skills. For more details, see the announcement on the bulletin board in the Commons, or in the May Peace Lutheran newsletter.

GENTLY USED BOOKS ARE NEEDED for a Book Sale this fall, hosted by Ladies Club as a fundraiser for our church. The collection box is in the Commons. Check your house for books you can donate! If you have a significant number of books and need assistance getting them to church, please call Betty Via.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ORDERED EASTER PLANTS this year. The sanctuary looked beautiful as we worshipped our risen Lord and Savior!

CONCERTS AT PEACE PRESENTS THE WALDORF UNIVERSITY CHOIR Thursday, May 2, 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Under the direction of Dr. Emilie Bertram, the Waldorf Choir is the second oldest collegiate a cappella choir in the United States. Join us for this wonderful performance!

THE MAY NEWSLETTER IS IN YOUR MAIL SLOT this weekend. Please read it for important information about all of the exciting events coming up in the next month here at Peace.

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION MEETINGS, for parents and confirmands, will be held in Sanctuary Hall on Sunday, April 28, and Sunday, May 5, immediately following the 10:30 service. These meetings are for the incoming 2024-2025 8th grade students and are in lieu of the summer in-home meetings, due to Pastor Furgeson's sabbatical this summer. Parents and confirmands need only attend one of the meetings. Each meeting will be approximately 30 minutes in length.

6TH GRADE CONFIRMATION MEETING will be held on Thursday, May 9, at 6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. This meeting is for the incoming 2024-2025 6th grade students and their parents.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024

- Sunday, April 21: 3:00pm – Big Band and Jazz Concert
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
- Monday, April 22: 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith
6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball
6:30pm – Elders
7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
- Tuesday, April 23: 9:00am – Quilters
9:00am – Refit Exercise Class
6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball
6:00pm – Men's Club
- Wednesday, April 24: 6:30pm – High School Youth Group
7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Thursday, April 25: 9:00am – Mary Martha Bible Study
6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting
- Friday, April 26: 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith
- Sunday, April 28: 11:45am – 8th Grade Confirmation Meeting
1:00pm – VBS Workday
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play



We Need You for our Jungle Journey!

To create a great environment for our Jungle Journey this summer, we are scheduling two workdays for our congregation members to be able to help with our décor. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who cannot help during the week of Vacation Bible School. The dates we will be working are:

Sunday, April 28 - 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 4 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.

We will be cutting palm leaves, wrapping boxes, mounting posters to foam board, sponge painting tree trunks, and many other simple projects. **No special skills required!** All are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet in the Commons. Many hands make light work!

Thank you for considering this opportunity to help!