

Clairemont  
Lutheran Church  
Iglesia Luterana

## Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 21, 2024

Prelude *Sheep May Safely Graze* J. S. Bach

Welcome and a moment of silence

Gathering Hymn *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* – ELW 611



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.  
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

### The Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

**C: Amen.**

P Look, here is water!

**C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

P Look, here is water!

**C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C Amen.**

P Look, here is water!

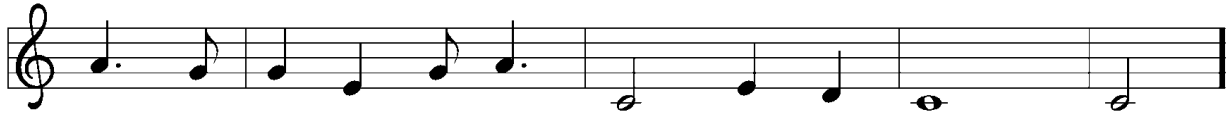
**C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Hymn of Praise

Give Me Jesus – ELW 770

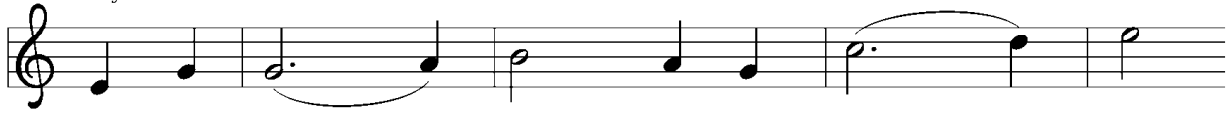


1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,  
 2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,  
 3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,  
 4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,  
 5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,

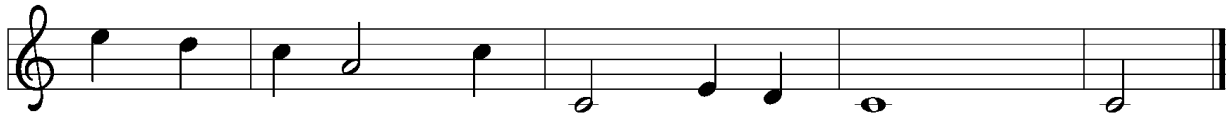


in the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.  
 dark . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.  
 just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.  
 oh, . . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.  
 and . . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

*Refrain*



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

**Prayer of The Day**

P The Lord be with you, **C and also with you.** P Let us pray.

**Lesson:** Acts 4:5-12

**Reader:** Word of God, Word of Life

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God

Psalm

Psalm 23 (ELW 239)



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, all my need Through  
2 The Lord re - vives me, guides my feet On  
3 Your rod and staff, they com - fort me; In  
4 Your good - ness and your mer - cy, Lord, Shall



him will be sup - plied; By qui - et streams and  
path - ways that are right, And I shall fear no  
pre - sence of my foes You feed me; you a -  
sure - ly fol - low me, And I will dwell in



through green fields The Lord will be my guide.  
e - vil though I walk through dark - est night.  
noint my head And my cup o - ver flows.  
God's own house For all e - ter - ni - ty.

**Lesson:** 1 John 3:16-24

**Reader:** Word of God, Word of Life

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God

**Gospel Acclamation**    *Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go? – W&P 7*



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



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



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

**Gospel:** John 10:11-18

*Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord***

*Response after the conclusion of the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

**Sermon**

*Pastor Cyndi Jones*

Hymn of the Day

The King of Love My Shepherd Is – 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;      6 And so, through all the length of days,  
 thine unction grace bestoweth;            thy goodness faileth never.  
 and, oh, what transport of delight        Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
 from thy pure chalice floweth!            within thy house forever.

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come 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.

## Prayers

P Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

P God of Grace. **C Hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

P Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **C Amen.**

## Offering Invitation

Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5: 23-24

## The Peace

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

*We invite you to share a sign of God's peace with those around you. Please remain in your pews*

**Anthem**      *Appalachian Psalm*      Tom Lough, arr. Jon Paige      Sanctuary Choir  
Heidi Courmouis: violin, Giselle Mendoza: guitar, Dan Sankey: banjo

## Offering prayer

### The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you!

**C And also with you!**

P Lift up your hearts!

**C We lift them up to the Lord!**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

## Eucharistic Prayer & Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

**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

**Distribution of Communion** we ask you to come to communion using the center aisle and return to your seat using the side aisle.

**Communion Hymn**      *I am the Bread of Life – ELW 485*

Leader or All

1 "I am the Bread of life. You who  
 2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my  
 3 "Un - less . . . . . you . . . . . eat of the  
 4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion, . . . . .  
 5 Yes, Lord, . . . . . I be - lieve that . . . . .

come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -  
 flesh for the life of the world, . . . . . and if you  
 flesh of the Son of Man . . . . . and . . . . .  
 I . . . . . am the life. . . . . If you be -  
 you . . . . . are the Christ, . . . . . the . . . . .

lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 eat . . . . . of this bread, and you shall . . live for -  
 drink . . . . . of his blood, and drink . . . . . of his  
 lieve . . . . . in . . . . . me, e - ven . . though you  
 Son . . . . . of . . . . . God, who . . . . . have . . . . .

me ev - er, . . . . . un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."  
 blood, you shall live for - ev - er."  
 die, . . . . . you shall not have life with - in you."  
 come in - to . . . . . the . . . . . world. . . . .

*Refrain*  
 All

"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,

and I will raise you up on the last day."



### Prayer after Communion

P Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

**C Amen.**

### Announcements

#### Blessing

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

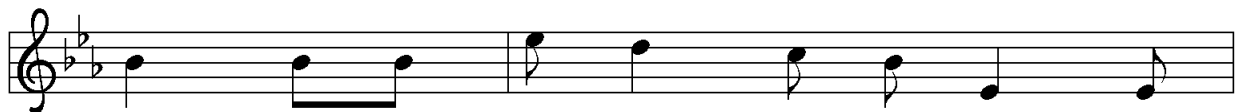
P The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always.

**C Amen.**

### Sending Hymn *Have No Fear, Little Flock – ELW 764*



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle  
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle  
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -  
4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to  
flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in  
bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -  
God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!  
lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!  
all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

## Dismissal

P Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Postlude**      *Trumpet Tune*      Henry Purcell

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### Serving Us Today

Pastor: Cyndi Jones

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Organist: Charles F von Gunten,

Heidi Courmousis: Violin

Giselle Mendoza: Guitar

Dan Sankey: Banjo

Reader: Susan Gjerset

Communion Assistants: Rita Leatherman, Lewis TenHulzen, Gary Lange

Welcome Team: Holly Boyle, Karen Creusere, Rita Leatherman

Offering Couriers: Ruth Andersen, Emilie Lauchmen

AV: Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little

Slides Creator: Lorri Carlsen

**All are Welcome!** As a community of faith the members of Clairemont Lutheran Church/ Iglesia Luterana Clairemont are called to include all people seeking a relationship with Jesus, regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, immigration status or marital status. We gather as one congregation, worshiping in two languages, celebrating many cultures. We affirm that in Christ "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female" (Galatians 3:28)

**FIRST TIME HERE? Welcome to Clairemont Lutheran Church.** For those who are here for the first time we have a welcome gift for you on the table in the Narthex. Please see one of the greeters in the Narthex to receive your gift. Thank you for being with us today.

**FOR THOSE IN NEED If you are facing challenges in life,** we have cards with prayers for you, located on the table in the narthex on the following subjects. 1. Anxiety 2. Coping with the death of a loved one. 3. Dealing with discouragement and despair. 4. Hope. 5. Loneliness. 6. Need for forgiveness and 6. Patience.

**Remember in Prayer:** Sandy McCauley, Barb Coolong, Jack Volkmann, Mark Nickel, Barb Kanneman, Sue Brennecke, Adrienne Lenhoff, Paul Brown, Ken Hanson, LaRae Rabe, Renee Shepard, Clara, Our Pastors and CLC, and the Pince family, and all the homebound members.. **Prayer requests will remain on the prayer list for 1 month. Please let us know if you would like us to continue to pray for this person. You can request a blue slip in the pews, or email or call the office.**

**We will be having a bilingual service on April 28th at 10:00am followed by a celebration for Pastor Cyndi.** We will provide breakfast for all following the service. We hope you can come and help celebrate all the wonderful things Pastor Cyndi has done for our Church. If you would like to show your appreciation for her dedicated service to our church in a combined gift, please make a check out to Clairemont Lutheran and write Pastor Cyndi Jones in the memo.

**Next Week's Lessons:** Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31, 1 John 4:7-21, and the Gospel of John 15:1-8.

**Gospel readings study Mondays at 4:00pm on Zoom.**

(contact Bill Fredericks for more info William.h.fredericks@gmail.com)

**Africa Empowering children:** Thank you so much to the members of the Clairemont Lutheran for your continuous support. Your support helps the children continue in high school, for food, Books and supplies. May God Bless you, Nick & Judy.

**Music Notes:** The choir anthem is a setting of the text from Psalm 23. The folk harmonies and rhythms of this contemporary piece may lead you to hear the text differently than you have before.

The prelude *Sheep May Safely Graze* (German: *Schafe können sicher weiden*) was originally a soprano aria by Johann Sebastian Bach, written in 1713 as part of the cantata BWV 208, also known as the *Hunting Cantata*. It has passed into the 'greatest hits' category of J.S. Bach's music. The postlude is also a greatest hit. Henry Purcell was an English organist and composer at Westminster Abbey and a famous composer of Baroque music. Most frequently heard at weddings for the processional or recessional, this piece fits the overall jubilant tone of the Easter Season.

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## **Sunday, April 21**

Rise and Shine choir at 1:30pm for Special Needs teens and adults

## **Monday, April 22**

Gospel study at 4:00pm on zoom.

Choir Rehearsals:

Cherubs 4:15pm,

Glee Choir, grades 1-5th at 5:00pm,

Esperanza Youth Choir, grades 6th-12th at 6:00pm,

Sanctuary Choir, is for teens and Adults at 7:30pm.

## **Wednesday, April 24**

Soup and Sanctuary at 6:00pm

## **Thursday, April 25**

Sandwich ministry at 7:00am

## **Friday, April 26**

Food Distribution 8-11:30pm,

## **Saturday, April 27**

Bell rehearsal at 9:30am

## **Sunday, April 28**

Bilingual service at 10:00am Followed by brunch hope you can join us to celebrate all the wonderful things Pastor Cyndi has done for our Church.