

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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**HYMN** "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" .....LSB 710

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### **INTROIT**

*Ps. 95:1–3, 6–7a; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b*

*P: I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, and I lay down My life for the sheep.*

**C: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

*P: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!*

**C: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

*P: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!*

**C: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.**

*P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*

**C: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*P: I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, and I lay down My life for the sheep.*

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### **FIRST READING**

*Acts 2:42-47*

<sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>

praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

1 Peter 2:19-25

<sup>19</sup> For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup> For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in His steps. <sup>22</sup> He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth. <sup>23</sup> When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA** .....page 173

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

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

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 10:1-10*

<sup>1</sup> Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup> But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." <sup>6</sup> This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what He was saying to them. <sup>7</sup> So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved and will go in and 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: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

Musical notation for the hymn "Praise to You, O Christ." It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of a series of quarter and eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The lyrics "Praise to You, O Christ." are written below the notes.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN** "I Leave All Things to God's Direction" ..... **LSB 719**

**SERMON**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS**

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” .....LSB 709

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** “Thank the Lord” .....page 181

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**HYMN** “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” .....LSB 711

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**THIS WEEK — (May 7-14, 2017)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Sunday School, 10:30am; Ladies Guild Bake & Craft Sale; VBS Volunteer Meeting, 11:30am

**Monday:** Pastors’ Conference; Board of Elders, 6:00pm

**Tuesday:** Pastors’ Conference; Board of Evangelism, 4:15pm

**Wednesday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation Class Questioning

**Thursday:** Bethesda work day, 1:00pm; Worship/HC, 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC (Confirmation), 9:00am; Sunday School, 10:30am

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending 4/30/17)**

General & Building Funds: \$5677.99; Blessings: \$12.12; Memorial: \$45.00

Attendance: Thursday: 18; Sunday: 135

**CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**NO WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** this week, May 10.

**OCEAN COMMOTION VBS** will take place June 18-22. Sign up now!

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN FISH BOIL:** Friday, May 12 at St. Mark’s Lutheran. See poster on bulletin board for details.

**NEW LUTHER MOVIE:** In honor of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation in 2017, Rib Mountain Lutheran Church is hosting an exclusive showing of Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World. When: Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Where: Cedar Creek Cinema  
Cost: Tickets are \$10 per person. Tickets are available at: <http://rib.NewLutherMovie.com> All proceeds will go to support our Armed Forces through the Military Biblestick Ministry.

**THE WISCONSIN VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS** has formed a Call Committee to begin the process of extending a Divine Call to our next high school administrator. The Call Committee has started to meet and is currently seeking names of candidates to add to our Call list. Each candidate for administrator must be a member in good standing of the LC-MS, synodically trained and LC-MS rostered, eligible to receive a Call, have a Master's degree in education with an emphasis in administration, and be certified by the state of WI or willing to work toward such certification. If you have a name to add to the list for consideration, please call Jamie Wehrs in the school office at 715-693-2693 or email her at [jwehrs@wvlhs.org](mailto:jwehrs@wvlhs.org). Names will be accepted through Monday, May 15th.

**LWML HUMAN CARE INGATHERING** for May is for Hope Life Center. Items needed are: pacifiers, baby wipes, and diapers (newborn to 3). Thank you for the wonderful burp cloths, wash cloths, bibs and dish towels for Little Lambs Daycare for the April ingathering.

**LADIES GUILD** is preparing Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. We are in need of the following items: Bath-size bars of soap; Lightweight bath-size towels (20"x40" to 52"x27") dark colors recommended; metal nail clippers (attached file optional). Donations can be placed in the boxes marked for LWR, opposite the restrooms. Thank you for your generosity.

**THE "FOOD FOR THE BODY" DONATION** for April has been given to the Neighbor's Place. Thank you for the non-perishable food donated each month. The May donation will be given to the Salvation Army.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** may be found on the bulletin boards in the Fellowship Hall.

**“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life**

“What do we share with that unmarried, pregnant college freshman who is ashamed and afraid and sees only one way out? We share that she is loved and forgiven and not forsaken because she is created, redeemed, and called.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))*