

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 22, 2018



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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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"..... LSB 549 vs. 1,3,4,6

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INTROIT

Ps. 23; 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: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

P: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

C: He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

P: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me;

C: Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

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

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

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 4:1-12

¹ And as Peter and John were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ² greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was

already evening. ⁴ But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. ⁵ On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let 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. ¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And 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.

EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶ By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷ But 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? ¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹ By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before Him; ²⁰ for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and He knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²² and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him. ²³ And 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. ²⁴ Whoever keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in them. 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.



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 10th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

¹¹ Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. ¹² He 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. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And 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. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No 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 to You, O Christ.

HYMN "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" **LSB 683**

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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

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HYMN “Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love” LSB 900 vs. 1,3,5,6

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THIS WEEK AT CLC — (4/22/18 – 4/29/18)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

Monday: Redecorating Committee Meeting, 6:00pm

Wednesday: Bible Class, 8:30am; 1st Year Confirmation Class, 5:00pm; 2nd Year Confirmation Class, 6:00pm

Thursday: Bethesda Work Day, 1:00pm; Worship/HC, 6:30pm

Saturday: Spring Cleanup Day, 9:00am

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am; Spring Voters’ Assembly, 10:30am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending April 15, 2018)

General & Building Funds: \$360.00; Road Sign: \$160.00

Attendance: Thursday: 12; Sunday: Cancelled

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.

SPRING VOTERS MEETING will take place on Sunday, April 29, at 10:30am, (following the fellowship time.)

SPRING CLEANUP DAY at church will take place this Saturday, April 28. We will begin at 9:00am rain, snow, or shine. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated!

HOPE LIFE CENTER BANQUET takes place this Tuesday, April 24. Sandi Michaelis has reserved a table for eight people. If you're interested in attending, please let Sandi know.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to assist at the 2018 LCMS North Wisconsin District Convention. Pastor John Stransky, St. John, Easton, is the coordinator and would love to hear from you. The convention begins at 1:30 PM on Sunday, June 3 and will be completed by 5:00 PM Monday June 4. Volunteers will assist the district staff with various functions including registration and greeting. If you are available to help, please call Pastor John directly at 715-870-1700.

APRIL HUMAN CARE DONATIONS are going to The Open Door. Items needed are coffee, creamer, and sugar.

"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life

"Having already swallowed death down along with humankind's guilt and buried it beneath His resurrection, Jesus Christ has no death left in Him and allows none near His own. Bravely and gratefully we keep sharing what He continues showing us, that all persons are worth it despite the cost and opposition, every one precious for His grace's sake and not dependent upon appearance or age or ability." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – (www.lutheransforlife.org)*