

Prayers
The Lord's Prayer

We Sing
"The King of Love
My Shepherd Is"
Green Hymnal # 456

Benediction

P: Go in peace
and serve our risen Lord Jesus
C: Thanks be to God!

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**Pastor Peter's Supper/Lunch/
Coffee availability is wide open!**

Call him — 204-229-2278 - and
arrange a time. He'll eat anything,
and he's fairly decent company.

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- ♦ Choir practice 6:30pm Wednesday.
- ♦ Bible Study is Thursday's at
1:30pm in the Fireside Room.
- ♦ FCA breakfast for youth in grades
7-12, 7:30-8:10, Thurs.

*You are invited to a Bridal Shower for
bride-to-be Jennifer Albright on Saturday,
May 4 at 10:00 AM. The couple is
registered at Nord's Pharmacy & Gifts and
Amazon.*

Blood drive successful! 41 donors. Thank you
to all who helps give the gift of life.

Huge turn out for the annual Spaghetti Supper!
Women of Hope raffled off quilts following the
supper. Winners were; Roxann Hove and
Marge Schlitzlog. Congratulations ladies.

THANK YOU
TO THOSE WHO MAKE
TODAY'S WORSHIP POSSIBLE

Pastor: Peter Lurvey
Pianist: Diane Boucher
Acolytes: Hatty Quam
Reader: Pat Bitker
Head Usher: Tom Kleinwachter
Coffee Servers: TBA
Altar Guild: Wanda Marshall, Kristi
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May 5th Teacher Appreciation Day.

Thank you to those who
contributed to the food shelf
through Trivent Choice Dollars;

- * Sue Christen, Fosston
- * Alton "Fritz" Frethem,
Fosston
- * Susan Lockwood, Minden of NV
- * Lori Paulson, Fosston
- * Debra Pfiefer, Fosston
- * Jeanie Stout, Fosston

Thank you for supporting the work of the
church. Attendance last Sunday was 66 people
and our giving was \$3,100.

Have you remembered the church in your will?

Hope Lutheran Church
Fosston, MN
**Worshiping, Witnessing, Teaching,
Loving, Serving**
A member congregation of
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21, 2024
WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

Greetings and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness
Green Hymnal p. 56

We Sing: "Christ Be our Light"
Insert

Bible Memory Verse of the Week

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of
the LORD forever. Psalm 23:6**

Prayer of the Day
**Our Good Shepherd, you have brought us into your
holy flock out of great love and mercy. Grant that
we, having been so richly and undeservedly
forgiven and accepted, might likewise show forth
your love in truthful words and through our
compassionate acts of love; through Jesus Christ,
our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

*This is a
place
where you
can slow
down, take
a deep
breath,
and turn
your heart
to God.
It's a place
to pray; to
speak to
God and
listen to
God.
It's a safe
place to
learn
about Je-
sus and
experience
hope and
peace in
the Spirit
of God.
If you are
a guest
today, we
hope you
feel very
welcome.
If you
have any
questions,
please ask
one of the
ushers or
stop by
the office
any time.
God bless
your wor-
ship!*

1st Lesson Acts 4:1–12

1 And as they 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.”

Psalm 23:1–6

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

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

3 He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

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.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

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.

2nd Lesson

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 God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

We Sing

He is Lord, He is Lord
He is risen from the dead,
and He is Lord.

Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord

Gospel Lesson

John 10:11–18

11 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.”

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

We Sing: *He is Lord*

Children’s Sermon/Sermon

The Apostles’ Creed

(Green Hymnal p. 64)

Sharing the Peace

What is your earliest memory of church?

We sing

“Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead us”
Blue Hymnal #688

We Respond to God’s goodness and providing with our Offering

OFFERTORY

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks, because He’s given
Jesus Christ his Son (repeat)
And now, let the weak say
“I am strong,”
Let the poor say
“I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord
Has done for us. (repeat)
Give thanks!