



May 11, 2025

4th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"The Lord's My Shepherd"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, **“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!”**

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"* # 81

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy , just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

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ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 23

SECOND READING John 10: 22-30

SERMON "Jesus, The Good Shepherd"

*HYMN *"There Is a Redeemer"* # 443

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again 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.

Our offerings are a sign of gratitude. Let us join together and sing our praise to God from whom all blessings flow.

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* # 608

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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.

*HYMN *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* # 187

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"Children of the Heavenly Father"* arr. D. Bish

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Lynch family, Marsha Hansard Organist: Dr. Carole Parsons
Liturgist: Kathy Rutter Nursery: Heather Wisor

Today	10:15 AM	Worship
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible Study
SATURDAY	11:30 AM	Soup on Saturday
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship

On May 18, the youth will be enjoying a Curve game together. Please sign up by May 11 if you are interested.

Pastor Hilary will be offering a brief "Blessing of the Beds" Garden Blessing/Prayer after worship in our community garden on Sunday, May 18 (weather permitting). All are invited to join us!

Summer worship begins on Sunday, June 1. There will be no Sunday School. The worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. throughout the summer.

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