

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*A Service of Word & Sacrament*

*April 21, 2024*



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**85 E. Brandt Boulevard**

**Landisville, PA**

*Connecting with God; Connecting with others; Connecting others with God*

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**WELCOME TO ZION!** We are glad you have chosen to worship with us in-person or online this morning! For in-person worshippers, all words and parts of the service will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary. If you prefer a printed bulletin, they are available on the table in the narthex by the entrance to the sanctuary. The service contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending). If you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with our pastor, Pastor Tim.

## **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION**

**IN-PERSON:** All are invited to join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

**ONLINE:** Indoor worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw). If you are unable or prefer not to watch during the live-stream, the recording is available to view any time after the service concludes. When the service is held outdoors, there will be no live-stream.

## **FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON**

- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the narthex and in the hallway off the back door. Infant changing tables can be found in the women's and men's bathrooms in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Chat to the Puppet Theater to enjoy a special message and to receive a snack. In addition, there are bags located at the back of the sanctuary with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Currently, nursery care is not available but you may use the parlor as a cry room while also still being able to listen to the service.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating, assist with other matters, and to answer questions.

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

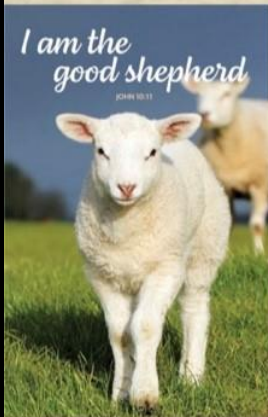
P: Pastor    A: Assisting Minister    C: Congregation (bolded)

## † THE GATHERING †

### INTRODUCTION

*The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sibling in need.*

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GENEROSITY INITIATIVE MOMENT



#### **Fixed mindset**

When we have the world's goods and ignore our neighbors in need, then God's love is not in us:

*We are either good at being generous or we are not.*

#### **Growth mindset**

When we have the world's goods and distribute them to those who are struggling, then God's love is revealed through us:

*We can learn to become more generous.*

### PRELUDE

*Please stand if you are able.*

OPENING HYMN

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

ELW 778

1 The Lord's my shep-herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie  
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make  
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
 4 My ta - ble thou hast rich - ly spread in pres - ence of my foes;  
 5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me,

in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.  
 with - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake;  
 for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still;  
 my head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.  
 and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing - place shall be;

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 for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.  
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 and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing - place shall be.

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

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. 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

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

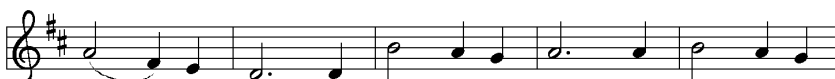


strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **GREETING**

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

C: **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray. O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## † **THE WORD** †

### **ACTS 4:5-12**

*Salvation in the name of Jesus.*

A: <sup>5</sup>The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’

<sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 23

*Please read responsively.*

A: <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

C: <sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

## 1 JOHN 3:16-24

*Love in truth and action.*

A: <sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

<sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

<sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM



## CHILDREN'S CHAT

*All children are invited to come forward to the Puppet Theater for a message and a snack.*

*After the puppet show, please stand if you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Where You Lead Me*

**BB 41**

Where You lead me I will follow,  
With Your rod and staff to guide me;  
Over mountains, through the valleys,  
You will bring my heart through safely.

And I will rest in the shadow of Your wings;  
My soul follows hard after Thee.  
O, my God, You are my keeper  
And You have everything I need;  
You're my Shepherd, my soul follows hard after Thee.

## JOHN 10:11-18

*Christ the shepherd.*

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

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**P:** [Jesus said:] <sup>11</sup>“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown

**The Lord is my Shepherd,  
I have everything I need.**

**Psalm 23:1**

**What do we need the most?**

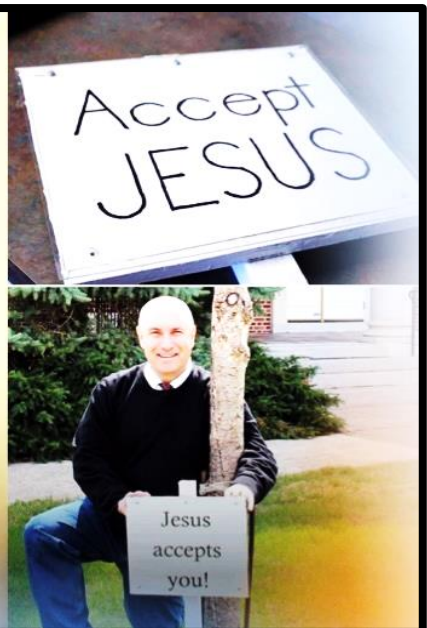


**The movement  
in our relationship with God  
is always  
from God to us.**

**We can't,  
through our piety or goodness  
move closer to God.**

**God is always coming near to us,  
most especially in  
the Eucharist and in the Stranger.**

**--Pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber**

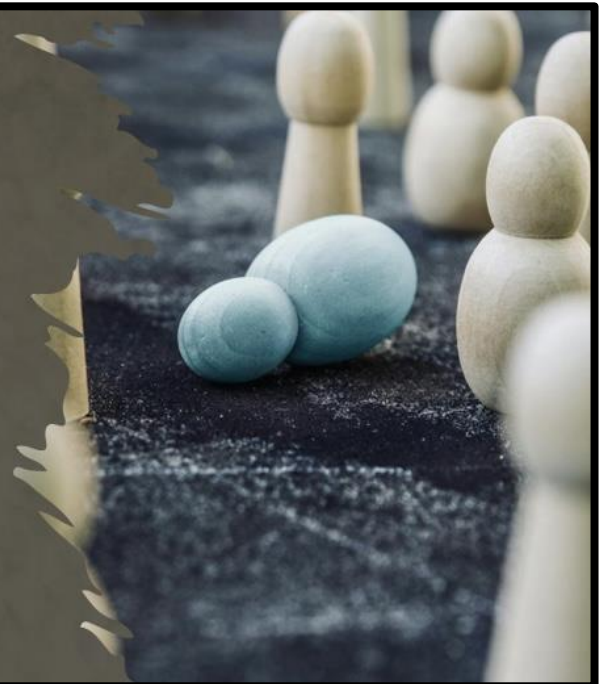


**The test to see whether  
we are  
loving God  
is revealed by  
how we love our  
neighbors.**

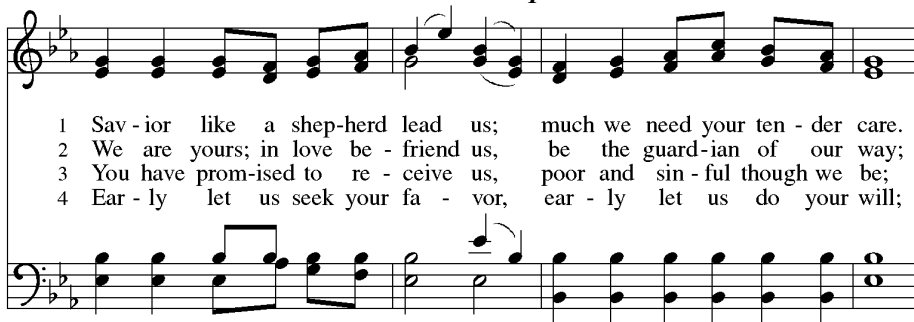


God works through  
“the rejected ones”  
to  
lead the healing  
of the world.

(Psalm 118:22-23  
and Acts 4:11-12)



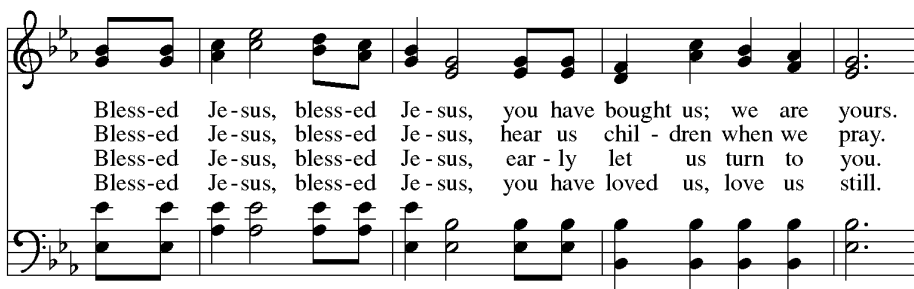
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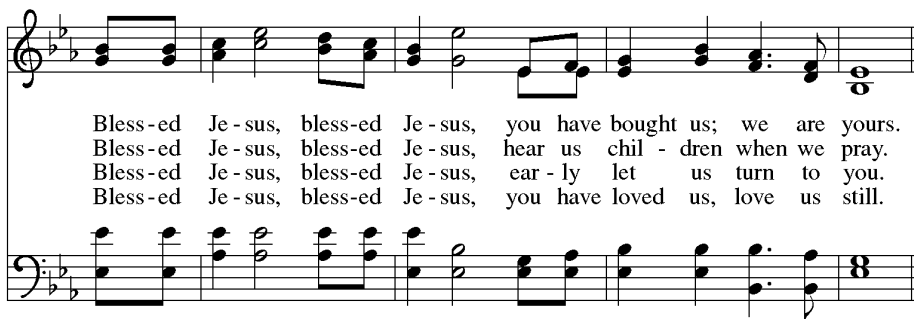
1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.  
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;  
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.  
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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## NICENE CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

C: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: 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. Shepherd God, gather your church whenever we wander from you and one another. Empower our church in ministries around the world to worship and serve alongside global companions as equal partners and coworkers in the gospel. God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Nurturing God, preserve the health of biomes and ecosystems. Inspire scientists, researchers, conservation organizations, and all people entrusted with the task of caring for creation, that we may be better stewards of the world around us. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, lead nations and communities to share resources, cooperate in solving conflicts, and listen to the wisdom of Indigenous peoples. Help all those with power to share it and to use such power for good. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Loving God, protect the very young and the very old, those living without housing, victims of domestic abuse, and all who live with chronic illness or compromised immune systems. Guide communities to actively care for people who are vulnerable. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, help this and all communities of faith to listen for your voice. Call us away from things that distract us from following you. Invite us to more deeply love and serve people who are lonely, isolated, and on the margins. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Living God, we give thanks for our ancestors in faith. Strengthen us to share the good news in our own day. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Additional prayers may be lifted up by the congregation and/or pastor.*

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.**

### **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

### † **THE MEAL** †

### **PRAYER**

A: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C: **Amen.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray together.

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

C: **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament by coming forward to receive the elements. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may come forward and receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know and the pastor will come to you.*

*For those not able to have red wine, there is grape juice in the outer circle of every tray. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers will say: "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you," to which you may respond: "Amen."*

*Please use this time for quiet reflection or join in singing the communion songs until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.*





1 Let us break bread to- geth- er on our knees; (on our knees)  
 2 Let us drink wine to- geth- er on our knees; (on our knees)  
 3 Let us praise God to- geth- er on our knees; (on our knees)

let us break bread to- geth- er on our knees. (on our knees)  
 let us drink wine to- geth- er on our knees. (on our knees)  
 let us praise God to- geth- er on our knees. (on our knees)

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris- ing sun,

O Lord, have mer- cy on me. (on me)

This African American spiritual quite possibly reflects the circumstances of slaves attending early morning communion services in colonial Anglican churches, but its combination of hope ("rising sun") and supplication ("Lord, have mercy") speaks to many worshipers' experience.

# 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;  
thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and, oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

# My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

ELW 596

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;  
2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;  
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;  
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,

no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
in ev-'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.  
when all sup-ports are washed a-way, he then is all my hope and stay,  
clothed in his righ-teous-ness a-lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*

On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

*Please stand if you are able.*

### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: 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.**

### † THE SENDING †

### BLESSING

P: The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

C: **Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

### *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

ELW 536

1 God be with you till we meet a-gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,  
2 God be with you till we meet a-gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,  
3 God be with you till we meet a-gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you,  
with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;  
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
put un - fail - ing arms a - round you;



*Refrain*

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, till we meet a - gain.

meet a - gain,

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904  
 Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833–1896

## DISMISSAL

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: **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### **Sunday, April 21**

\* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Deb & Jere Grube in celebration of Amanda's birthday tomorrow!*

\* *The communion elements are sponsored by Jeff and Amy Thompson in honor of their parents: Jim & Joanne Thompson and Sam & Pat Herman.*

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone & Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

### **Monday, April 22**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### **Tuesday April 23**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Classrooms, Social Room)

### **Wednesday, April 24**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### **Thursday, April 25**

“Embodying the Resurrection” series – 11 a.m. (Holy Spirit)

Community Meal – 5 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m.

### **Friday, April 26**

### **Saturday, April 27**

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

### **Sunday, April 28**

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone & Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

### **FLOWER & BULLETIN SPONSORS**

Please check the sponsor sign-up charts in the narthex across from the mailbox to see what is open on Sundays coming up!

### **FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

Thank you for the 33 pounds of food items delivered to the pantry in March! Last month the pantry served 462 children, 793 adults, 364 seniors—a total of 1,619 people were served and seven new families were registered. The pantry is grateful for the 47 volunteers who contributed a combined 606 hours in March!

*If you would like to donate food to the pantry, current items requested are: large and small jars of spaghetti sauce, 1- and 2-pound bags of rice, cereal, canned carrots, and canned mixed vegetables.*



Throughout this month, the Joyful Noise collection will go to Bethany Christian Service's Safe Families for Children program. For more info., visit: <https://bethany.org/help-a-child/emergency-care/safe-families>



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:15 a.m.**

\* The Wired Word: In the Zone and on Zoom

[Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>]

\* The Bible study class meets in the parlor and will continue the episodes of *With All Your Heart*, from the Ray Vander Laan series "That the World May Know."

### **SHEETS NEEDED**

The Comforter Ministry is in need of clean, colorful sheets and lengths of fabric. Please place donations in the blue bin under the mailboxes.



### **EMPTY PILL BOTTLE RECYCLING OUTREACH PROJECT**

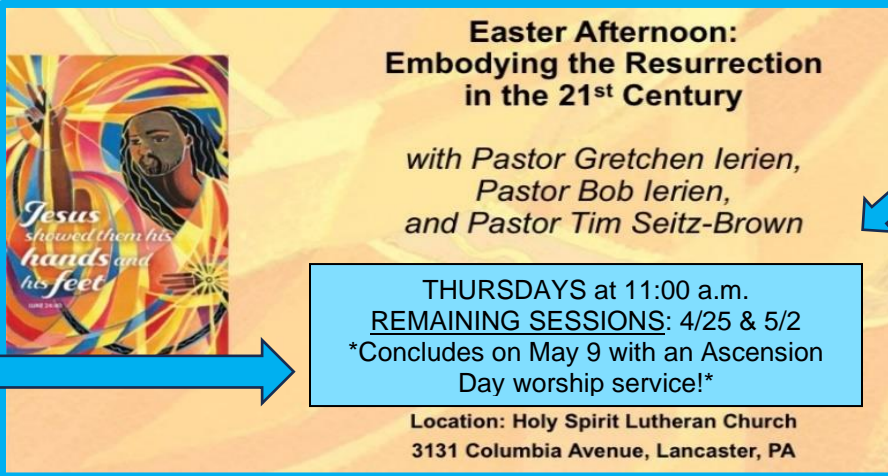


Clean and non-sticky bottles are still being collected (place them in the bin in the narthex. The bottles will be sent around the world to distribute medicine in sterile containers. ***Donations to offset shipping costs are more than welcome*** (please include a note that your donation is for "bottle shipping"). Contact Diane R. with questions.

## ZION ARTS SPONSORSHIPS

Remember the Zion Musik Concert Series?!? Well, it's back but it's now *Zion Arts*! This ministry of Zion will now host musical performance groups as well as other groups in the arts. Just last weekend the Hempfield High School Chamber Singers performed at the church, and coming up is the first annual Landisville Church Choir Festival (May 23 at 7:30 p.m.), Rizzetta's Tones (Sept. 29 at 3 p.m.), and comedian Andy Beningo (Oct. 19 at 8 p.m.)! And, of course, although not a part of the Zion Arts series, the Lancaster Liederkrantz will have their spring concert on May 4 (at 4 p.m.) and their holiday concert on Dec. 7 (at 4 p.m.).

As with the Zion Musik Concert Series, the goal is for Zion Arts to be self-sustaining through sponsors and the offerings collected at the events. If you would like to support this series, please complete and return the sponsorship form inserted in your bulletin. Additional sponsorship forms are available on the ushers' table by the sanctuary entrance—take a few and share with your neighbors and friends who may also enjoy supporting the arts in the community.

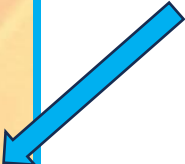
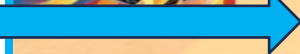


**Easter Afternoon:  
Embodying the Resurrection  
in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

*with Pastor Gretchen Ierien,  
Pastor Bob Ierien,  
and Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown*

THURSDAYS at 11:00 a.m.  
**REMAINING SESSIONS:** 4/25 & 5/2  
\*Concludes on May 9 with an Ascension  
Day worship service!\*

Location: Holy Spirit Lutheran Church  
3131 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, PA



## UPCOMING EVENTS

717-299-1113


For more upcoming events visit: <https://connectprc.org/programming/>

### ➤ De-Escalating Challenging Situations

➡ April 23: 7:00-8:30 p.m. ⬅


**In-Person at the Parish Resource Center**

**Cost \$13** Led by Lori Nimmon. For more info. and to register, visit: <https://connectprc.org/events/de-escalating/>



**DE-ESCALATING  
CHALLENGING  
SITUATIONS**

April 23, 7:00-8:30pm  
Lori Nimmon







The Lutheran Camping Corporation  
of Central Pennsylvania  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

## HOST AND SUPPORT FAMILY NEEDED FOR A CAMP KIRCHENWALD COUNSELOR FROM TANZANIA?!

Since they will be at camp all week, this would be a weekend gig! All you would need to do is provide housing, meals (three meals on Saturday, and breakfast & lunch on Sundays), and access to laundry. You would pick them up from camp on Friday evenings (8-8:30 p.m.) and drop them back off on Sunday early afternoon (by 2 p.m.). In addition, at the beginning of the camp season, you would need to pick them up when they arrive the week before Memorial Day. Let Pastor Tim know if this is something you can do!



### Dinner Church

May 5 @ 5 p.m.

@ The Wittel Farm

*Dinner Church is a community gathered around a shared meal to listen, connect, sing, pray, eat, drink, and be with God in creation. Bring some food to share.*



### Earth Day Celebration

April 21 @ 2-6 p.m.

@ Kirchenwald

*Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts at one of your favorite places within God's creation: CAMP! An evening meal is included in the \$15 fee. All ages welcome.*

**THIS  
AFTERNOON!**



### Work Days

4/27 @ Nawakwa & 5/4 @ Kirchenwald

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Help us get our sites ready for the summer season. Jobs available for all skill levels. Complimentary lunch for all volunteers.*

To register or for more information about these or other events at Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, or The Wittel Farm, visit: <https://www.lutherancamping.org>



*If you have ideas or are planning for anything, please let the office know so the master calendar can be updated!*

## **2024 CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

### ***THRU THE SPRING...***

#### **April**

25: Community Meal (5 p.m.)

#### **May**

4: Liederkrantz Spring Concert (4 p.m.)

9: Community Meal (5 p.m.)

19: Piano Recital (Sanctuary) (2-5 p.m.)

23: Community Meal (5 p.m.)

23: Choir Festival Concert (7:30 p.m.)

30: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)  
(@ A. Herr Park Pavilion)

### ***OVER THE SUMMER ...***

#### **June**

27: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)  
(@ Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

#### **July**

25: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)  
(@ Salunga Firehouse Park Pavilion)

#### **August**

29: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)  
(@ Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

*Dates TBD:* Nissley Vineyard Events &  
Trail Hikes

### ***INTO THE FALL...***

#### **September**

8: Rally Day Catered Luncheon (no SS)

29: Rizzetta's Tones (3 p.m.)

#### **October**

3: Picnic at Lake Grubb (4:30 p.m.)

19: Andy Beningo (comedian) (8 p.m.)

20: Crop Walk (1:30 p.m.)

#### **December**

7: Women of Zion Advent Breakfast

7: Liederkrantz Christmas Concert  
(4 p.m.)

22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour

**PRAYER LIST**  
**FOR HEALING**

Dave Wauls	Dave Wise	Cindy Blough	Bob Shirk
Jess Barcaro	Sam King	Bill Grove	Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams	Mary Zimmerman	Marvin Ruch	Kate Donnan
Judie Ingersoll	Holly Hoover	Barb Williams	John Hay
Kay Crawford	Tom Grzybowski	Dolly Overly	
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)		Ed Illick (Husband of Pastor Pam Illick)	
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)		Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)	
Amy Jones (Neighbor of Bob & Judy Traup)			
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)			
Isaac Miller (Great nephew of Judy & Bob Traup)			
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson; Nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)			
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)			
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)			
Rev. David Klepper (Father of Dave Klepper and friend of the congregation)			

**FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY**

Thelma Pearson	Lucy Davis	George Potts	
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)		Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)	
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)			
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)			
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)			

**FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS**

Evan Benedict	Christopher Wright	Chris Andrew	Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel	Doug Kautter	Justin Gorlaski	
Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)			
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)			
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)			

**IN CELEBRATION**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

22<sup>nd</sup>: Amanda Grube, Madison Pipkin, Marvin Ruch

25<sup>th</sup>: Sara Bernhard, Kyle Symonds

26<sup>th</sup>: Bob Wildasin

28<sup>th</sup>: Deb Overly, Chris Wright

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

25<sup>th</sup>: Chris & Tracie Andrew, Mitch & Vivian Gunzenhauser

26<sup>th</sup>: Marv & Wenda Ruch

## MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers  
Pastor  
Music Director  
Parish Administrator  
Worship Technology Assistant  
Lay Ministry Assistant  
Council President  
Council Vice President  
Sextons

Members of the Congregation  
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown  
John Landis  
Anne Rankin  
David Albin  
Diane Gerlach  
Kim Paternoster  
Denise Haun  
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)  
Tom Miller (p.m.)

## WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.  
Livestream Link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)  
Bible Study Class (Parlor) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.  
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>  
No Zoom option today  
Morning Bible Study Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.  
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