

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

An AMMPARO Welcoming Congregation

... We Are God's People and the Sheep of God's Pasture ...

Psalm 100:3

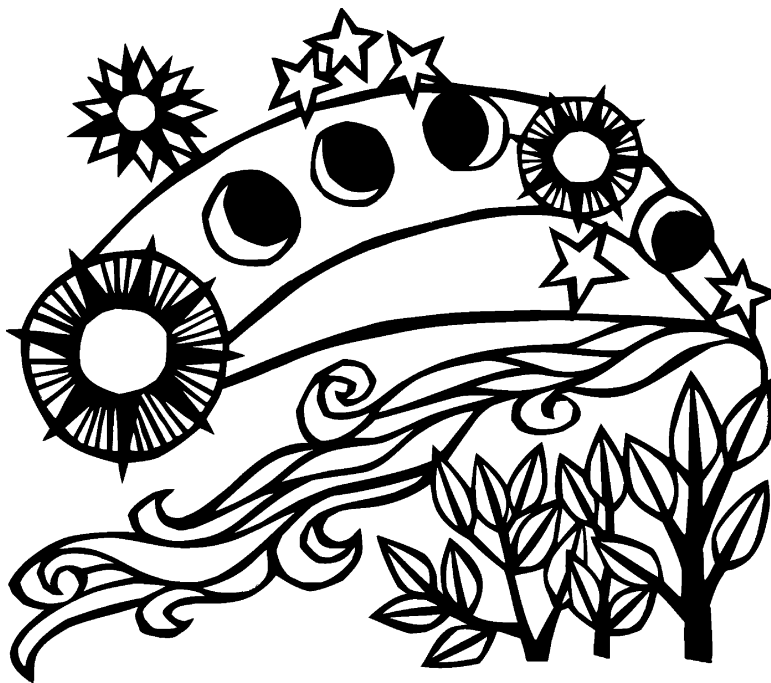
Pastor Amy Zalk Larson (on sabbatical)

Rev. Dr. Rolf Svanoe, Preacher and Presider

Brooke Joyce, Music Director

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Erica Yaneff, Ministry Support Coordinator



5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

9:30 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ELW (red book in pew) Evangelical Lutheran Worship **ACS (purple book in pew)** All Creation Sings
Page numbers (P.) in front of red book and hymn numbers (#) in back of books;
Congregational responses are in **bold**; rise in body or spirit when indicated by *

GATHERING

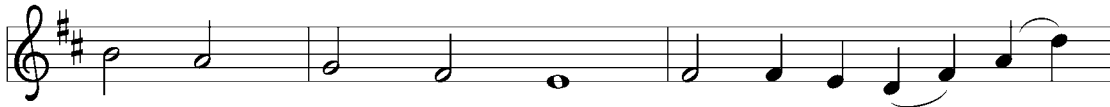
GATHERING MUSIC: “Prelude” - George Gershwin

PRAYER BELL - WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING SONG:** ELW 619 I Know That My Redeemer Lives vs. 1-4



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

***GREETING** Grace to you and peace from the One who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before the throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. (Rev. 1:4)

And also with you.

*REVELATION LITURGY

Then I saw between the throne and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered. The twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb and sing a new song. Joining them was the voice of many angels surrounding the throne numbering myriads and thousands of thousands. And every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and that is in them, together were singing: (*from Rev. 5*)

HYMN OF PRAISE P. 149 – Refrain sung first by Choir, congregation joins in on verse 1 and refrains to follow

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for Our God. Alleluia!

**1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength
And honor and blessing and glory are his. (refrain)**

**2. Sing with all the people of God
And join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**(Final Refrain) This is the feast of victory for our God,
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY** Let us pray.....Amen.

WORD

READING: Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.’ And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**



***GOSPEL:** John 13:31-35

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: “When God Comes Down”

***HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 441, Oh Happy Day When We Shall Stand**



1 Oh, hap - py day when we shall stand a - mid the
2 Oh, bless - ed day when Christ shall come and show him -
3 Oh, what a might - y rush - ing flood of joy and
4 O Lord, your grace is ev - 'ry - thing; your love has



heav'n-ly throng; and sing with hosts from ev - 'ry land the
self as Lord, and thou - sands meet in their new home which
love and peace will roll down o - ver us with good and
made us free to stand a - mong the saints and sing the



new ce - les - tial song, the new ce - les - tial song.
Je - sus has pre - pared, which Je - sus has pre - pared.
bless - ed - ness and grace, and bless - ed - ness and grace.
glo - ry that we see, the glo - ry that we see.

Text: Wilhelm A. Wexels, 1797–1866; tr. composite

Music: LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN, Nikolaus Herman, 1480–1561

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Graduates and parents come forward during last verse of hymn of the day and stand in front of the altar.

Today ... We honor: Mara Holland, Nate Larson, Kristi Kjome-Johnson, Jessi Labenski, Erin Keller, and Maya Mukamuri

Graduates step forward as their name is read

Graduates, we rejoice with you...Let us pray... **Amen.**

Members and friends of Good Shepherd, will you promise to keep these graduates and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they go forth into the future? **We will.**

Will you promise to help these young people as need and opportunity arise? **We will.**

- *Parents and guardians may place a hand on the shoulder or head of their children as the leader offers this blessing*

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord watch over you and keep you safe.

May the Lord guide your every step.

May you always know of our unending love for you. **Amen.**

- *Presentation of Gifts*

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *each petition ends: God of mercy, hear our prayer.*

***PEACE:** The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you**

We share peace by waving to those worshipping online or through the public access channel.

MEAL

OFFERTORY MUSIC: “Blessed Shall They Be” - Natalie Sleeth

***OFFERING SONG:** ELW 955 Come to the Water of Life – v. 1 only

1 All who are thirst-y for mer - cy, all who are thirst-y for
2 All who are thirst-y for heal - ing, all who are thirst-y for
3 All who are thirst-y for beau - ty, all who are thirst-y for
4 All who are thirst-y for jus - tice, all who are thirst-y for

love; all who are thirst - y for love, for mer - cy,
touch; all who are thirst - y for touch, for heal - ing,
truth; all who are thirst - y for truth, for beau - ty,
peace; all who are thirst - y for peace, for jus - tice,

come: come to the Wa - ter of life.
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Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: WATER OF LIFE, Ray Makeever

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***OFFERING PRAYER** Let us pray...Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING-HOLY** P. 152

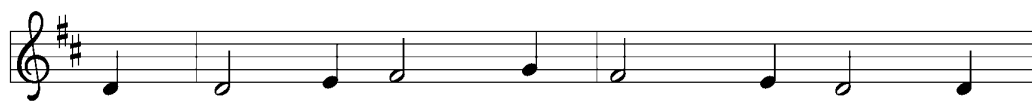
***LORD'S PRAYER:** P. 154 *Our Father who art in Heaven...*

All are welcome at Christ's table. Ushers will direct you out of your pew, up the aisle near parking lot and to the altar rail where you can hold out your hands to receive the bread than is gluten free and dairy free. You will be offered a tray of red wine and yellow grape juice cups. Empty cups should be placed in the basket as you leave the altar. If you prefer a blessing, indicate that by placing your hands over your heart. You can also request a prepackaged individual serving of communion and partake of it at your pew.

We remain standing at the altar rail during the Easter season to celebrate the way we are raised to new life with the risen Christ.

COMMUNION HYMNS: P. 154 Lamb of God, ELW 384 That Easter Day with Joy was Bright; ELW 480 O Bread of Life from Heaven

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
 2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
 3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
 4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



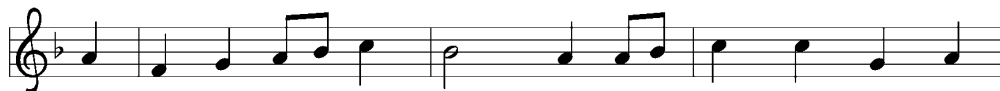
sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
 con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
 this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
 you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
 ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
 strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
 e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
 Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

O Bread of Life from Heaven



1 O bread of life from heav - en, O food to pil - grims
 2 O fount of grace re - deem - ing, O riv - er ev - er
 3 We love you, Je - sus, ten - der, in all your hid - den



giv - en, O man - na from a - bove: feed
 stream - ing from Je - sus' wound - ed side: come
 splen - dor with - in these means of grace. Oh,



with the bless - ed sweet - ness of your di - vine com -
 now, your love be - stow - ing on thirst - ing souls, and
 let the veil be riv - en, and our clear eye in



plete - ness the souls that want and need your love.
 flow - ing till all are ful - ly sat - is - fied.
 heav - en be - hold your glo - ry face to face.

Text: Latin hymn, c. 1661; tr. Hugh T. Henry, 1862–1946, sts. 1, 3; tr. Philip Schaff, 1819–1893, st. 2
 Music: O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN. Heinrich Isaac, 1450–1517

***TABLE BLESSING**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** Let us pray... **Amen.**

SENDING

***SENDING SONG:** ELW 260 The King Shall Come



1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light tri - um-phant breaks,
2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, to bear and fight and die,
3 Oh, bright - er than the ris - ing morn when Christ, vic - to - rious, rose
4 Oh, bright - er than that glo - rious morn shall dawn up - on our race
5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light and beau - ty brings.



when beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
but crowned with glo - ry like the sun that lights the morn-ing sky.
and left the lone-some place of death, de - spite the rage of foes.
the day when Christ in splen-dor comes, and we shall see his face.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: come quick-ly, King of kings.

Text: John Brownlie, 1859–1925

Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davison, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816

***BLESSING**

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL:

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER BELL – POSTLUDE: “Spring, mvt. 3” - Antonio Vivaldi

The postlude sends us out for service in the world. Feel free to use this time in any way that helps to send you out!

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TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY –USHER: Reg Laursen, David Judisch;
READER: Brian Caton; **ASSISTING MINISTER:** Cindy Bellrichard; **ORGANIST/PIANIST:** Brooke Joyce; **PREACHER & PRESIDERS:** Rev. Dr. Rolf Svanoë; **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Ingrid Callaghan, Jeri Laursen

Join for discussion and questions about the GS Carbon Neutral Initiative at Coffee Hour TODAY with our special guest Joel Zook - Winneshiek Energy District or check out the project information on the website at <http://www.missiongreen.llc>

Mission Green Carbon Neutral Initiative: - just the facts

- Good Shepherd Church becomes Carbon Neutral
- Proactive replacement of aging 34 year old furnaces eliminates reactive, expensive replacement

- Upgrades at reduced rate (approx. 70% value) to Good Shepherd, spread out over 7 years
- At the end of the lease and Power Purchase Agreement, Good Shepherd will own all **heat pumps** with an **advanced air purification system for the Sanctuary** and **upgraded electrical equipment**, create all of their own energy using **solar** and have a **covered waterproof courtyard**.
- Find videos of our presentation on the Good Shepherd website and on the www.missiongreen.llc website

FINAL YOUTH FORUM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!

CELEBRATING HARLEY REFSAL DOCUMENTARY AND PANEL DISCUSSION: SUNDAY, TODAY at 2:00 pm Join Pioneer PBS, Vesterheim, and Iowa PBS to celebrate internationally recognized woodcarver, Vesterheim Gold Medalist, and Good Shepherd member **Harley Refsal**. The special event will include a screening of the Pioneer PBS program *Postcards: Harley Refsal*, plus a live storytelling and conversation.

- Refsal specializes in Scandinavian flat-plane woodcarving, and has shared his knowledge and skills with thousands of carvers through courses and presentations in North America and Scandinavia. **This free online event will be held on Zoom.** For more information & registration details, check out the weekly newsletter.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: All are welcome to come together to knit or crochet, share skills and conversation! Yarn and patterns are available. The May meeting is THIS Wednesday, May 18, 1:00-3:00 in the Good Shepherd Gathering Space. Meetings will pause over the summer months and resume in September.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION: Michelle Bahr Ruen (Donnah Bahr's daughter) is graduating from the Theological Education of Emerging Ministries (TEEM) program for ordained ministry in the ELCA in Word and Sacrament at Wartburg Theological Seminary today! Michelle completed her internship year at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Nisswa, MN. Congratulations, Michelle!

GRADUATION PARTY: Pastor Amy wants all Good Shepherd members and friends to know you are most welcome to come celebrate with her family as Nate graduates from high school. His graduation party will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sat. May 21 from 4-7pm. Everyone is welcome!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The next monthly newsletter will be a joint June-July Newsletter. The deadline to have information included is this Thursday, the 19th – please put any information on the Church Office desk or by emailing: office@goodshepherddecorah.org

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS! Please help the Good Shepherd Community by sharing your time and talents. Sign-ups in the Gathering Space & on the website under "Sign-Ups"

- **MINISTRY SUPPORT:** Assisting Minister, Usher, Cantor, Fellowship Hour
- **LAWN MOWING:** April - August
- **TRAVEL TESTIMONIES:** May - September

KIDS LUNCH CLUB RETURNS: Kids Lunch Club is a collaboration to serve delicious, nutritious meals to kids the summer, and is open to all children and youth ages 18 runs from **Wednesday, June 1 - Friday, August 12.**

Volunteers are needed! Pack and distribute lunches, serve as volunteer, donate financially, and join the steering committee. found in the weekly newsletter, on the bulletin board by the Hall, and online: kidslunchclub.org



community throughout and under. It

lead Information is Fellowship

CHURCH HOURS IN OFFICE THIS WEEK: Monday 8:00-10:00, Wednesday: 8:30-3:30, Thursday afternoon (Family event in the morning), Friday 8:00-10:00 am. Other days I am working from home and will respond to emails and voicemails within 24 hours on business days. **Contact the church office to be connected with a Pastor for Pastoral Care while Pastor Amy is on Sabbatical.**

PRAYER LIST:

Good Shepherd Family: Angie Robison (Formerly Sadler), Jerrine Jacobsen, Glenn Nelson, Barbara Berg, Verne Koenig, Melanie Folkerts, Lowell Erdman, Ed Hover, Janet Gall, Jutta Anderson, Linda Lambert, all residents and staff at Aase Haugen, Eastern Star, Wellington Place, Mosaic Homes, and Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, and those preparing for public ministry: Menzi Nkambule, Joseph Tiegen, and Kathryn Thompson

Relatives and Friends: Rev. R. David Berg (former pastor of Good Shepherd), Bob Bruce (Son of Jerry & Ruth Bruce), Robin Darland (Friend of Erik Berg), Sid Simpson (Brother in law of Marty Steele), Dennis Martin (brother-in-law of the Slinds), Melissa, Samuel and Declan Isenhardt (daughter and newborn grandchildren of Pam Kranzler), Richard Buresh (brother of Tom Buresh), Kristie & Hana Nelson (family of Knute Nelson), Karen & Randy Erion (friends of Charilyn & Ed Hover), Linda Morgan (sister of Jane Borelli), Nathaniel Judisch (son of Dave and Gail), Nathan Scheuerelein (grandson of Bonnie Flora), Lynzee Makowski (friend of Laurie Biedermann), John Monson (Martha Monson Lowe's father), Jane Hood (Martha Monson Lowe's cousin), Martha Johnson (daughter of Mickey Slind), Erik Wangsness (nephew of Sharon Drew), Janna Ramsey (niece of Angie Robison), Todd Hove (son of Gloria Hove), Virginia Hanson (former secretary of Good Shepherd), Aaron Buzzza (son of Jim and Kathy), Bob Walli, Marilyn Walli, Norm Walli, (cousins of Marv Slind), Joanne Kramer (mother of Kerry Johnson), Katherine Hollander (Liz Fritz's sister), Donna Struve (mother of Jonathon Struve), Marian Brynsaas (sister of LaVerne Ramsey), Mary Beth & Bayo Oyebade and the Mashiah Foundation in Jos, Nigeria, and our Companion Synod in Hungary.

ALL ARE WELCOME AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH. God makes no exceptions. In the spirit of Jesus Christ, we offer trust and respect to all, including those who may experience alienation, distrust, or rejection. We rely on the healing, unconditional love of God to shape our community in the name of the Good Shepherd. In keeping with our welcome, Good Shepherd is a *Reconciling in Christ* congregation, affirming our welcome to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer identifying persons to participate fully in the life of our congregation. We are an *AMMPARO Welcoming Congregation* - Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities.

Please sign the red hospitality books for the sake of welcome and as a record of worship attendance. *Guests, if you leave your email in the hospitality books, Our office will contact you if there is news of a positive case of COVID in worship.*

WELCOME GUESTS. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE. We welcome you to Fellowship Hour today after worship!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION. It is Christ's table and Christ is the host. Instructions are included in the communion section of the Order of Worship.

THE PRESENCE, ENERGY, AND NOISE OF CHILDREN ARE MOST WELCOME HERE. The sound of a child in worship is the sound of a new Christian being formed. This congregation is glad to share in this work. We welcome and encourage kids to move and play. A nursery with toys and activity bags are available. Mothers are welcome to nurse anywhere that works for you and your child. An Infant Feeding Chair is available in the music office (hallway outside of sanctuary) for more privacy if desired.

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