



Our Savior
Lutheran Church
Newton, Iowa

*The Fourth Sunday
of Easter
May 3, 2020*

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2020 - DS4

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN

“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”
LSB 602

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (p. 203)

INTROIT *Psalm 95:1–3, 6–7a; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b*

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

KYRIE (p. 204) 

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (p. 204) 

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY (p. 205)

FIRST READING *Acts 2:42–47*

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling

their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *1 Peter 2:19–25*

This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*p. 156*)

HOLY GOSPEL *John 10:1–10*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be

saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, **O** Christ.

SERMON HYMN

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

LSB 709

The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death’s dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

SERMON *by Pastor Daniel Provost*

“Jesus: The Good Shepherd” *John 10:1-10*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

CLOSING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (*p. 209*)

BENEDICTION (*p. 212*)

CLOSING HYMN

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

LSB 845

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Lord, Teach us to Pray

Remember in your prayers...

- † Those afflicted by the novel Coronavirus, as well as those who are fearful in this challenging time.

- † Leonard Vesely and family, as his mother, Elsie passed away on April 4th.
- † The birth of Jonah Richard Berndt, born on April 6 to Christopher and Karen Berndt, brother of Silas, grandson of Bob & Marsha Berndt.
- † Shirley Suckow, residing at Park Centre with medical concerns.
- † Roger Breckenridge, residing at Park Centre with medical concerns.
- † Bob Doerring, health concerns.
- † Dale, brother of Ruth Rutter, recovering from hospitalization at home.
- † Bill Jenkins, health concerns.
- † Dan Allen, medical concerns.
- † Carole Zimmermann, health concerns.
- † Doug Ringger, health concerns.
- † Kendra Boger, health concerns.
- † Tracy Rau, daughter of Karen Doak, health concerns.
- † Marilyn Mertz, recuperating at home.
- † Charlene Vesely, residing at Nelson Manor in Newton.
- † Brenda Neumann, niece of Carmen & Dorothy Sanders, diagnosed with cancer.
- † Gabe Tancer, grandson of Bill & Norma Rozendaal, diagnosed with leukemia.
- † David Beckham, Karen Doak's nephew, diagnosed with cancer.

- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa.

- † The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world.

- † *Our Missionaries*
Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary Aadland, Kenya.
James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay.
Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.
J.P. & Aimee Cima, Cambodia-Phnom Ponh.
"Jesse" Narit & Naomi Phan, Stronghold, Cambodia.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



MAY 3RD
MOLLY MEYER

MAY 4TH
NATALIE FORCK

MAY 5TH
JOSHUA BOGER
KENDRA BOGER
TESSA DEJONG

MAY 7TH
SHAWN BENAC

MAY 8TH
KRISTINE MARTIN
MARILYN MERTZ
TIM PRATT

MAY 9TH
KEAGAN DLOUHY
BOB MESNER



happy anniversary

MAY 4TH
JOHN & JOY
MCGINLEY

MAY 6TH
LEONARD & CHARLENE
VESELY

Announcements

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES **Building Healthy Families While Staying Home:** God values you and me. We may be fearful. We may be alone. We may feel lonely. But we are never more valued and loved by our heavenly Father through Jesus. Take advantage of time at home, of time alone to be reminded, “But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him” (Habakkuk 2:20). Have you wanted more quiet time to be with God? Here’s your chance. The LORD is indeed in His temple. He is in charge and at work in all of this. He works in your life during all of this. You are not alone. **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa** - 6200 Aurora Ave., Ste 410W, Urbandale, IA 50322 (515-251-4900)

LIFE QUOTES “No more strangers or foreigners, in Christ we can be members of the family of God. Hear God’s Word, then, to you today no matter your present circumstance. Your life matters to Him. With faith rooted in Jesus, we are part of His family, and that means your life and mine are valuable not just to each other, but to Him. And that changes everything.” *Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, former speaker of “The Lutheran Hour” and Executive Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty* - A “Life Quote” from **Lutherans For Life** - www.lutheransforlife.org.

LWML BULLETIN BYTE Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) Grant #10 for the 2019-2021 biennium is Ministry in Motion Trinity Lutheran Church, Mobile, Alabama. This grant will provide transportation to and from church in a bus that provides easier and safer access for all ages with lower steps and handrails, a wider door, and wider rows and aisles. For more information, go to www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-10.

WORSHIP SERVICES will continue to be digital through May 17th. Please continue to go to our website at www.oursavlutheran.com for digital services, bulletins, pastors blog and daily devotions

HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW GREEN IT IS AROUND CHURCH? It’s time for mowing the lawn. Please contact one of the following to be scheduled to mow. Steve Hartz 521-0555, Carmen Sanders 417-860-6102 or Gary Gerdts 521-0985. Thanks for volunteering!