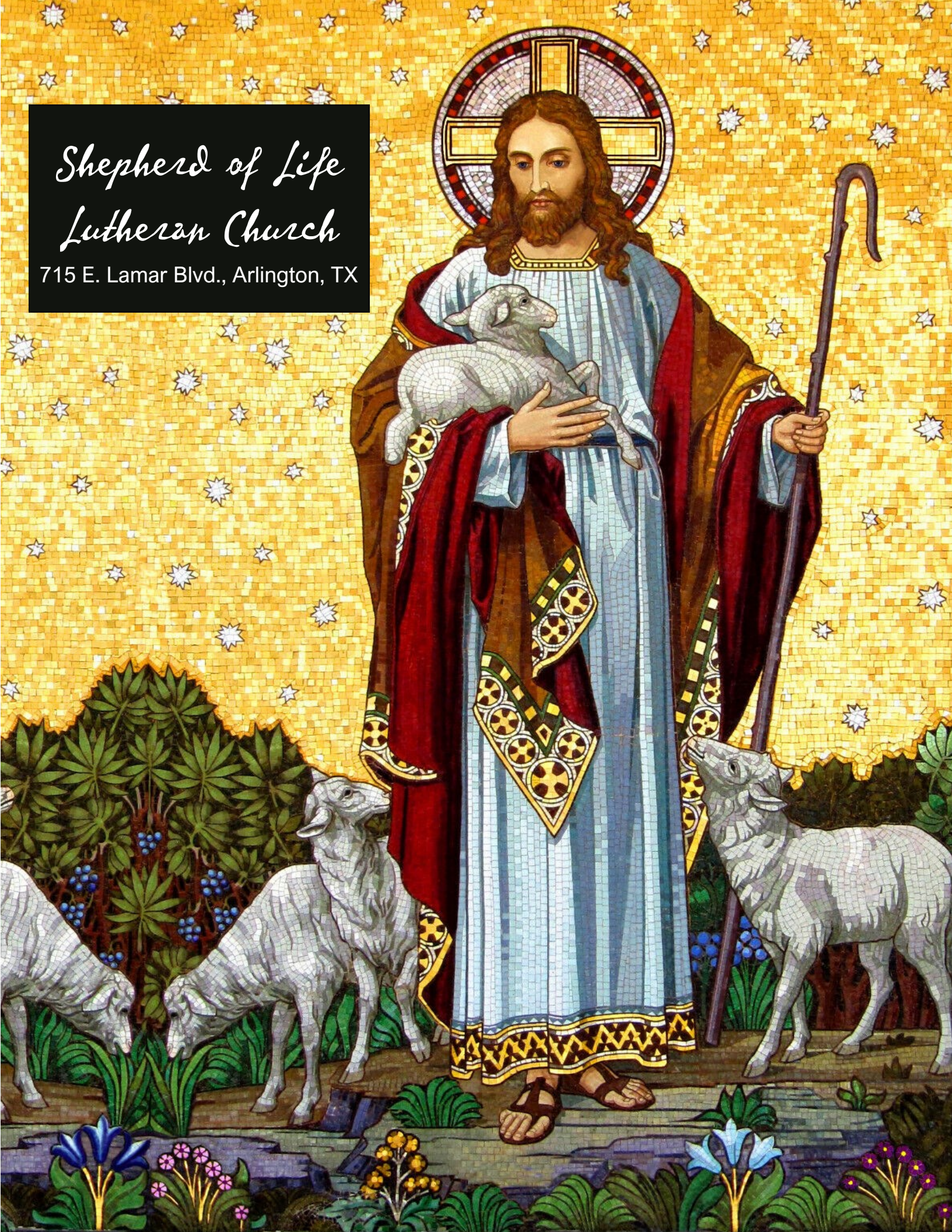


Shepherd of Life
Lutheran Church

715 E. Lamar Blvd., Arlington, TX



Welcome to Shepherd of Life

www.bluelamb.org - 817-460-0631

We are thrilled that you have chosen to spend the morning with us. As we worship, pray, and sing together, we hope that God's Spirit will fill your heart, and bring you joy and peace.

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 Worship Service

10:00 Worship Service and Education Classes for all ages (Children and Adult)

We practice Open Communion. Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table. Gluten-free wafers are available for those who are sensitive to gluten.

Please give us the opportunity to send you a personal thank you by filling out one of the yellow cards found in the pew and placing it in the offering plate.

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All are welcome in this place!

GATHERING

[The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God]

Call to Worship

Welcome

Invocation

Presider: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

People: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

(Congregation stands)

Leader: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Gracious God,

People: **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Leader: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

People: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”

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(Congregation may be seated)

Apostolic Greeting

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

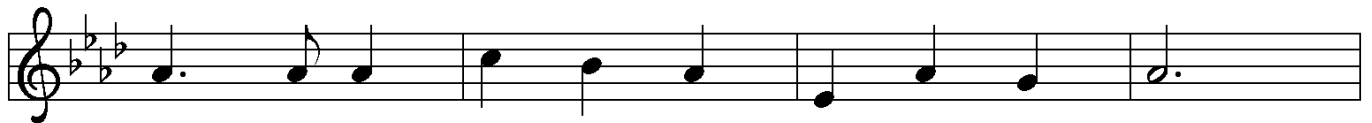
People: **And also with you.**

Canticle of Praise

Leader



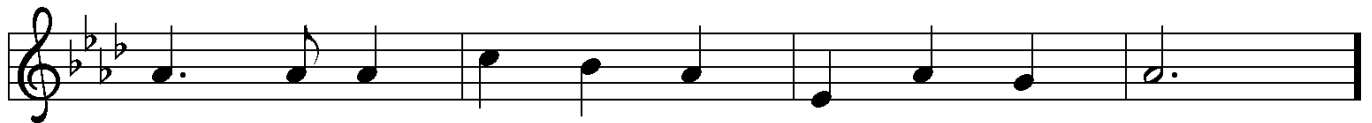
Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.

People



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer of the Day

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

[God speaks to us in scripture, reading, preaching and song.]

First Reading: Acts 4:5-12

[Peter and John had been arrested the previous day because they were proclaiming the news of the resurrection to the people. In today's reading, Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit so that he can proclaim salvation in Jesus' name to the religious authorities.]

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are being asked how this man has been healed, 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. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Special Music

"Because He Lives"

Bell Choir

Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

[Jesus' death on our behalf is the clearest demonstration of divine love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through our deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill God's commandments.]

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters. 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? Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us, for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God, and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. 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. 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Special Music

(Congregation stands and sings)



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia.

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the tenth chapter



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

[In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.]

[Jesus said] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 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. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 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. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 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.”

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord



Praise to you, O Christ.

(Congregation may be seated)

Message

Kelly Campbell

Hymn of the Day

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

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Opportunities for Growth and Service

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

(Sung before and after the prayers)

All that we have and all that we of-fer Comes from a
heart both fright-ened and free. Take what we bring now and
give what we need, All done in his name.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, G minor. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with a half note followed by a quarter note, then a half note and a quarter note. The third staff concludes the phrase with a half note, a quarter note, and a final cadence of two quarter notes.

Apostle's Creed (*Congregation stands*)

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He 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.

Sharing of the Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

(As a sign of God's peace, please take a moment to greet those around you.)

MEAL

[God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.]

The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

[Your offerings support Shepherd of Life's ministry here, in our community, and around the world through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Thank you for prayerfully considering your sacrificial response.]

Presider: 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.

People: Amen.

**the true Christian Church at all times*

Pre-Communion Canticle

People

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

Leader

As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
may we share the pres - ence of your love.

People

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Consecration of the Elements

(Congregation stands)

The Lord's Prayer

People: **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.**

(Congregation may be seated)

Holy Communion

[The Lutheran church believes that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine, and that through the reception of this sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins. You do not have to be a member in order to receive the Lord's Supper at Shepherd of Life. All are welcome! If you prefer gluten-free wafers mention that to the pastor or to receive grape juice, simply point to the second communion assistant who will also be holding grapes for our children.]

Communion Hymns

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

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"O Living Bread from Heaven"

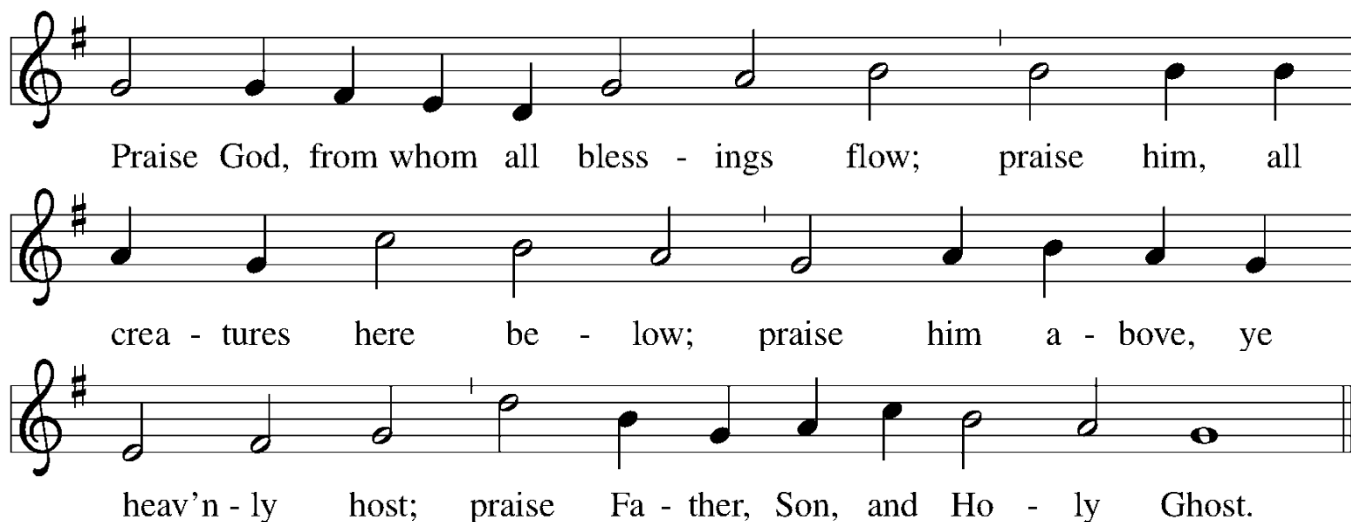
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"One Bread, One Body"

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(Congregation stands)

Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

SENDING

[God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.]

(Congregation stands)

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

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Dismissal

Leader: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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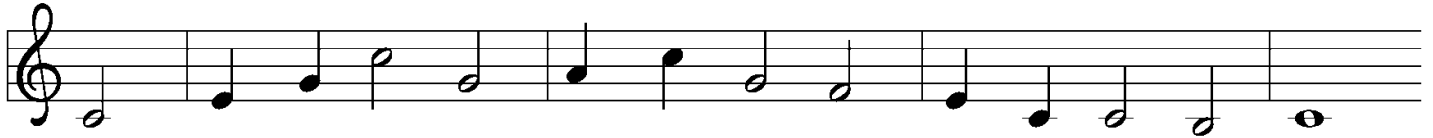
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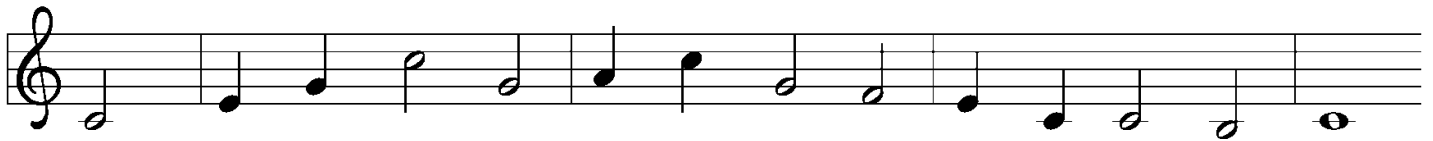
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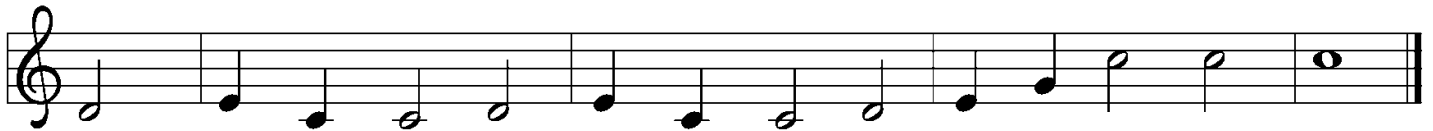
The Lord's My Shepherd



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;



He lead - eth me, 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.

Text: *The Psalms of David in Meeter*, Edinburgh, 1650
Music: BROTHER JAMES' AIR, James L. Macbeth Bain

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You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Gift of Finest Wheat

Refrain



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.




Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,

Refrain



so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
 that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997
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O Living Bread from Heaven



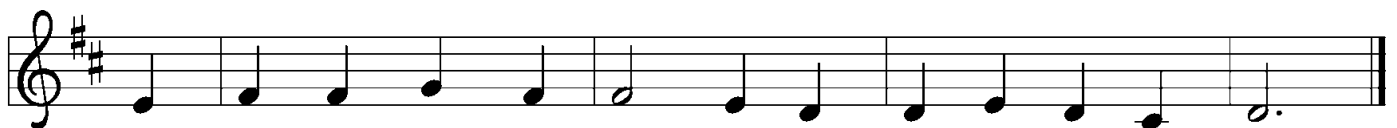
1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

Text: Johann Rist, 1607–1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

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One Bread, One Body

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,



one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And

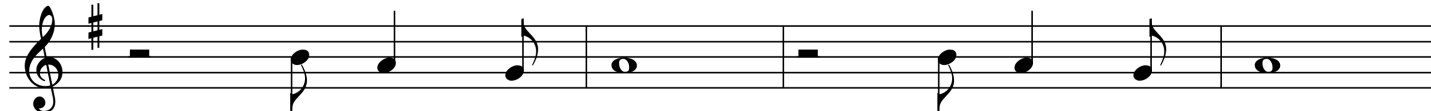


we, though man-y, through-out the earth,



we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Verses



1. Gen - tile	or Jew,	ser - vant	or free,
2. Man - y	the gifts,	man - y	the works,
3. Grain for	the fields,	scat - tered	and grown,



wom - an	or man	no	more.
one in	the Lord	of	all.
gath - ered	to one	for	all.

D.C.

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16; 17, 12:4, Galatians 3:28; the *Didache* 9; John Foley, SJ, b.1939

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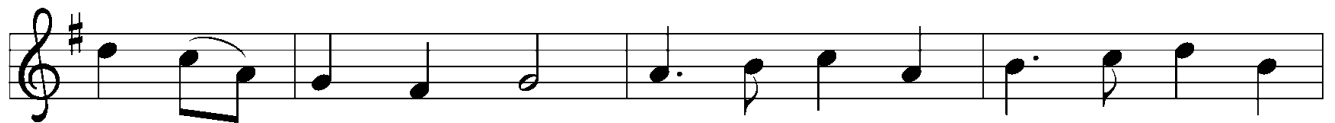
Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer



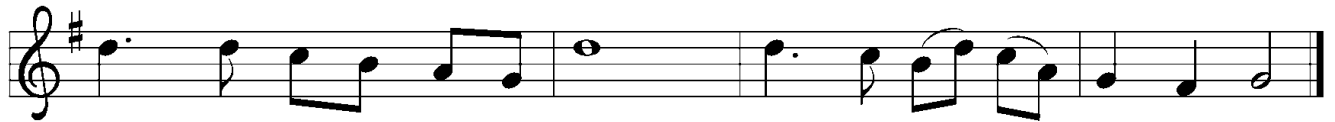
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield me with your might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

Text: William Williams, 1717–1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722–1796, alt.

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Mark Raven

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Jason Rosenbaum
Bob Neuman
Fred Ryan

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Donna McDade

4/27
Kay Glenn
Ashley Grisham

COFFEE TIME



Coffee time is sponsored by:

Corey & Tina Rosenbaum in honor of Jason's 29th birthday and by Will Grisham in honor of Ashley's birthday

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS



8:30 AM

Minister Assistant	Tyna Osle
Altar Guild	Chris & Sherri Wade
Greeter	Jan Rogerson
Prayer of the Day	Jan Rogerson
Reader	Mike Marrs
Ushers	Jim & Jan Rogerson
Coffee Clean-up	

10:00 AM

The Moore family
Sharon & Roger Johnson
The Jorgensens
Chris Kribbs
Nora Coronado-Meyer
Scott & Lisa Mohon
Dennis Bashore

Shepherd of Life's Youth and Family Page

Upcoming ELCA Pre-Gathering Events



Sunday, May 12- Getting Ready,
"DISRUPTIVE"



New Dates (k-5) - July 8-12
Mark your calendars!



Children

9:30 a.m. - Family Chime Choir rehearsal in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. - "Peter and John and Believers Share" with Mrs. Carol in the Orange Room

Confirmation

10:00 am - Melissa Tacconi will lead in the Lounge Room

Sr. High School

Meet at 10:00 am in the Youth room for study and social with Lanell Hadley



DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH
WHERE: AL'S HAMBURGERS
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TIME: 6:30 PM

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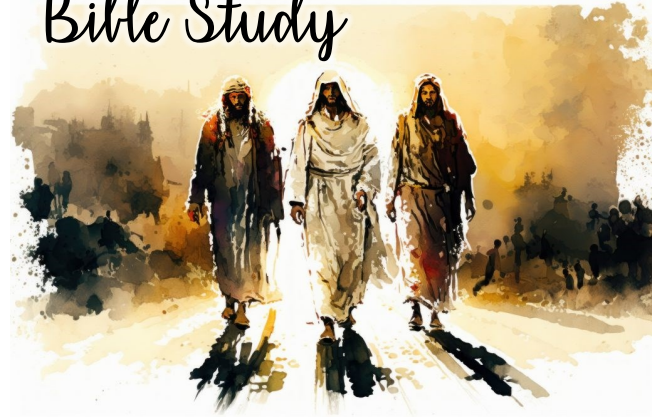
APPRECIATION WEEK

May 6 - May 10 at Little Shepherd Children's Center

If you would like to help by donating, please check out the list of refreshments that we would like to have available.. Contact Rachel Adams at rna1976@yahoo.com.

- Cases of Water
- Cases of Dr. Pepper
- Boxes of Variety Chips
- Popcorn
- Chocolate Bars- individually wrapped
- Sour Candy - individually wrapped
- Skittles- individually wrapped
- Blow pops

SACK LUNCH Bible Study



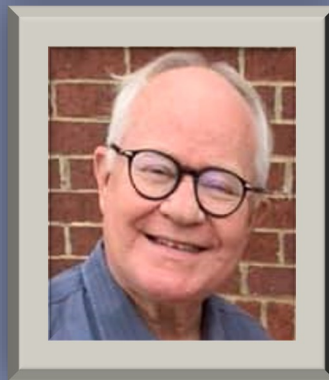
Wednesday, May 1 at Noon
in the Fellowship Hall

Join Pastor Mark for a discussion of the intriguing resurrection story in Luke 24 known as the Walk to Emmaus.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
Today at 10:00 AM
in the Admin Building

John 9: Jesus and the Man Born Blind



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RAY DAVIDSON

TODAY AT 2:00 PM



Caring Ministries

Let us come before Him with Thanksgiving...

For the uplifting acts of service that are given daily in this congregation

For I am the Lord who heals you...

- *For Claude Leis who is in a rehab facility*
- *For Rollie Voise who is adjusting to a new memory care facility*
- *For Ruth Foster's sister, Doris who was diagnosed with tongue cancer*
- *For Katie Jorgensen who is recovering from a fractured vertebrae and pelvis*
- *For Katie Jorgensen's boyfriend, Drew who is recovering from a fractured wrist and surgery to repair compound fracture to his arm*
- *For Judi Christensen who is healing from a sprained ankle*
- *For Theresa Jorgensen's friend Ted who is hospitalized with pneumonia and staph*
- *For Judy Bracho who is looking for solutions to her shoulder pain*
- *For Christen Ruemke's father, Tim Givens who is recovering from surgery for a broken leg*

The Lord has compassion for...

Your continued prayers are appreciated for...

John & Andrea Wolz' friend, April; Lois Bashore; Sean Letts; Susan Raven; Kay Glenn; Kay Fox; Delores Young

- *If you have a prayer request please contact Theresa Jorgensen at theresaajorgensen@gmail.com.*
- *There are prayer shawls in the chapel available for you to take to someone who is in need of comfort.*
- *Our James 5 Ministry can arrange pre-surgery prayers in our chapel for you. Contact Cathy Racette at grammashepherd@sbcglobal.net.*

THE STORY OF THE BLUE LAMB

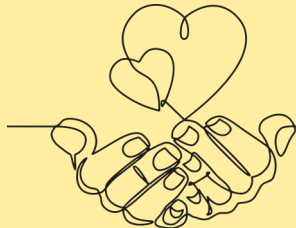


We believe the Lord is our Shepherd, that goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives, and that one day we shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever! We also believe that God wants you to know these blessings as well.

As a reminder that this promise is for all, we invite you to take this moment to gaze at our window. Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, is gently holding a lamb. We love that it's not black or white. It's blue, an artistic and beautiful reminder that every single Child of God is unique, special and welcome here.

WHAT WE ARE ABOUT

Here at Shepherd of Life we focus our attention on three important concepts found in the Bible: a calling given to us by Jesus, a recognition of the importance of community in our walk of faith, and an acknowledgement that we are a group of imperfect human beings who get it wrong sometimes. So, what are we about here at Shepherd of Life? Very simply this...



Loving God and Neighbor Together

As Best We Can!

You can visit us online at www.bluelamb.org. Also look for us on



GIVE ONE FOR MISSION

All one dollar bills put in the offering plate are going to Open Arm's Health Clinic this Quarter

