

3rd Sunday of Easter
Divine Service Setting 1

April 18th
8:00a.m., 10:30a.m.



Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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“Shepherd of Tender Youth”

LSB 864

- 1 Shepherd of tender youth, Guiding in love and truth
Through devious ways; Christ, our triumphant king,
We come Your name to sing And here our children bring
To join Your praise.
- 2 You are the holy Lord, O all-subduing Word,
Healer of strife. Yourself You did abase
That from sin’s deep disgrace You so might save our race
And give us life.
- 3 You are the great High Priest; You have prepared the feast
Of holy love; And in our mortal pain
None calls on You in vain; Our plea do not disdain;
Help from above.
- 4 O ever be our guide, Our shepherd, and our pride,
Our staff and song. Jesus, O Christ of God,
By Your enduring Word Lead us where You have trod;
Make our faith strong.
- 5 So now, and till we die, Sound we Your praises high
And joyful sing: Infants and all the throng,
Who to the Church belong, Unite to swell the song
To Christ, our king!

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✠ SERVICE OF PREPARATION ✠

The sign of the cross (✠) may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

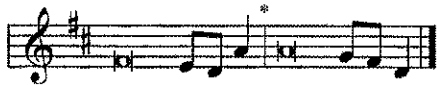
P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

☩ SERVICE OF THE WORD ☩

INTROIT

(Ps. 33:1, 18-20; antiphon: Ps. 33:5b, 6a)



A: The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Alle- | luia.*
By the word of the LORD the heavens were made.
Alle- | luia!

C: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you | righteous!*
Praise befits the | upright.
that he may deliver their | soul from death*
and keep them alive in | famine.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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By the word of the LORD the heavens were made.
Alle- | luia!

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

THIS IS THE FEAST

C: This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.

Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

(Please sit)

OLD TESTAMENT

Ezekiel 34:11-16

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Peter 2:21-25

²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.

²³When 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. ²⁴He 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. ²⁵For 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.**

(Please stand)

VERSE

Luke 24:35b, John 10:14

C: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

P: [The Lord] was | known to them*
in the breaking | of the bread.

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my | own know me.

C: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

The Holy Gospel is read from the midst of the congregation to symbolize the living presence of Christ with His church.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-16

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 10th chapter.

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

¹¹[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

LSB 709

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me.
- 4 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.
- 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!

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SERMON

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

(Please stand)

Nicene Creed

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Be seated as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

OFFERTORY

(Please stand)

C: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation
and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now
in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord’s house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary....., evermore praising You
and saying:

SANCTUS

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER *spoken in unison*

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

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

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

**C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

(Please sit)

*(Those coming to communion are invited to approach the rail
in family units.)*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling"

LSB 630

1 Now, my tongue, the myst'ry telling
Of the glorious body sing,
And the blood, all price excelling,
Which the Gentiles' Lord and King,
Once on earth among us dwelling,
Shed for this world's ransoming.

2 Giv'n for us, and condescending
To be born for us below,
He with us in converse blending
Dwelt, the seed of truth to sow,
Till He closed with wondrous ending
His most patient life of woe.

3 That last night at supper lying
Mid the Twelve, His chosen band,
Jesus, with the Law complying,
Keeps the feast its rites demand;
Then, more precious food supplying,
Gives Himself with His own hand.

4 Word made flesh, the bread He taketh,
By His word His flesh to be;
Wine His sacred blood He maketh,
Though the senses fail to see;
Faith alone the true heart waketh
To behold the mystery.

5 Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
Honor, thanks, and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;
Ever too His love confessing
Who from both with both is One.

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“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

LSB 735

- 1 Have no fear, little flock; Have no fear, little flock,
For the Father has chosen To give you the Kingdom;
Have no fear, little flock!
- 2 Have good cheer, little flock; Have good cheer, little flock,
For the Father will keep you In His love forever;
Have good cheer, little flock!
- 3 Praise the Lord high above; Praise the Lord high above,
For He stoops down to heal you, Uplift and restore you;
Praise the Lord high above!
- 4 Thankful hearts raise to God; Thankful hearts raise to God,
For He stays close beside you, In all things works with you;
Thankful hearts raise to God!

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“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

LSB 740

- 1 I am Jesus’ little lamb,
Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev’ry day the same,
Even calls me by my name.
- 2 Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.
- 3 Who so happy as I am,
Even now the Shepherd’s lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast,
There within His arms to rest.

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After all have communed

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen
and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.
Depart in ☩ peace.

C: Amen

(Please stand)

THANK THE LORD

**C: Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
tell ev’ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice
and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have
refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You
that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same
in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

*Please turn and face the processional cross as it passes. When the
recessional is ended, you may turn to face the altar.*

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

LSB 711

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.
- 2 We are Yours; in love befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.
- 3 You have promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.
- 4 Early let us seek Your favor,
Early let us do Your will;
Blessèd Lord and only Savior,
With Your love our spirits fill.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.

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Silent Prayer

P: Go in peace.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Servants of the Word.

Pastor: Rev. Micah R. Gaunt Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman

Cantor: Mr. David Witt Video: Mr. Tim Yurk

Elders: Dale, Dustin 8 a.m. Acolyte: Issac Russell

Large Catechism: "Observe first, that these words [Matthew 28:19, Mark 16:16] contain God's commandment and institution, so that no one may doubt that baptism is of divine origin, not something devised or invented by human beings. As truly as I can say that the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer were not spun out of anyone's imagination but are revealed and given by God Himself, so I can boast that baptism is no human plaything but is instituted by God Himself."

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Thanks + Dick LeBeau Successful surgery **Expectant Mother**
+ Dawn Gaunt **Health Issues** + Tom Rosenau + Myra Fredricks
+ Maxine Weseman + Jerry Blazer + Nadeen Debban + Kay
Krueger + Dee Janssen + Viola Melvin + Linda Parsons **Military**
+ Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

Birthdays 4/20 Khloe Morgan 4/21 Hayden Hammond 4/22 Jim
Black 4/23 Conrad Gaunt 4/24 Dustin Russell **Baptism**
4/19 Sapphire Hammond 4/21 Tammi Blazer, Keegan Morgan,
Kayla Carlsson 4/22 Ben Hoins 4/23 Alvin Reichert, Hailey
Dalland 4/24 Kathy LeBeau **Wedding Anniversaries** 4/19 Randy
& Sally Savage 4/22 David & Dee Janssen

**Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 40:25-31, 1 John 3:1-3, John
16:16-22.**

What to listen for during the service?

Listen to the hymns today. What do they talk about? What words do we hear many times? What does it mean to think of Jesus in this way? Who is taking care of us?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT PEACE

8:00 a.m. Divine Service and 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Town Hall Meeting In an effort to make an educated vote and to promote consensus on whether or not we become an association member church of Heartland Lutheran High School. This will be an opportunity to share information and to discuss questions before we vote on the issue at the Voters' Meeting on April 25th.

Pastor Gaunt out of the office - Monday and Tuesday morning.

Monday April 19th L.W.M.L. Quarterly Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 25th 9:30 a.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting

9 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE STARTING MAY 2ND. On Sunday, May 2nd we will return to one service at 9 a.m. We will still rope off pews for social distancing. If we need to fit more people in we will begin adding people on the north west side.

Your Input Needed! Our Core Planning Team is working to put together a plan to direct our ministry efforts as a congregation in the coming years. We want our work to be based on God's word and tailored to our character as a congregation. To help us, please fill out the form and insert into the box marked "core values".

Lifequote: "Hang on to Jesus, my dear friend. In Him and Him alone is true life—both now and forever. Though God's work in the world may be hard to understand sometimes, we rejoice and celebrate as we look forward to all that He has in store for us." • lutheransforlife.org

April 23 & 24 A Marriage and Family Conference is being hosted online at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp, MO. See the following link: www.marriagefamilyconference.org or flyers.

Heartland Lutheran High School

Play, "A Circus in the House" showing on Friday, April 23rd and Saturday, April 24th at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students, at the door.

HLHS is also hosting a blood drive **Thursday, April 29th** from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm please contact office at [308-385-3900](tel:308-385-3900) for a donation time, or you can reserve a time on-line at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>

The Congregation at Prayer

Speak aloud as much of this order of prayer as you are able.

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Verse of the Week: "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." John 10:14-15

The 10 Commandments

The Apostles Creed

The Lord's Prayer

What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word. Matthew 28:19

Other Readings for the Week: *The Gospel Lesson on Monday, The Gospel Verse on Tuesday, The Epistle Lesson on Wednesday, The Gradual Verse on Thursday, The First Lesson on Friday & The Introit on Saturday.*

For Meditation: Why is it good news that Jesus brings us into one flock? What blessing have you received from being a part of a community of believers? Who is someone that is straying from Christ's flock that you can pray for?

*Pray in response to the Catechism and/or Readings for the Week. What is God teaching you to **thank** Him for? What sin is He teaching you to **confess**? What is God teaching you to **ask** for? You may also pray this week's Collect, as well as for the prayers of the church (found in the bulletin).*

Hymn— # 644 "The Church's One Foundation"

May the almighty and most merciful God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.