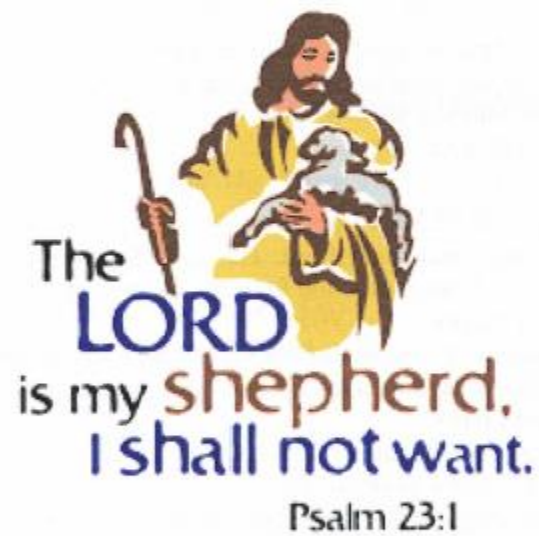


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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024

Participants this week:

Preaching & presiding: Ken Kleid
Assistant: Karen Palafox Reader: Karen Palafox
Visuals: Sara Villarreal Music: Mark Pierce

SERVICE OF THE WORD

WELCOME

♪ ***GATHERING HYMN: Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*** ELW 608

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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.

KYRIE: p. 138 ELW (to be sung)

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**

♪ ***HYMN OF PRAISE: This is the Day!*** 121 Master Chorus Book

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

A The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**

A 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.**

FIRST LESSON: Acts 4:5-12 (pg. 1696 NIV pew Bible)

PSALM: Psalm 23

REFRAIN: "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want."

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 3:16-24 (pg. 1901 NIV pew Bible)

GOSPEL:

♪ **Acclamation:** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* ELW 172

Gospel Announcement: John 10:11-18 (pg. 1666 NIV pew Bible)

Gospel Reading:

♪ **Acclamation:** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* ELW 172

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON:

Ken Kleid, Parish Lay Minister

♪ **HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* ELW 836

NICENE CREED: pg. 104 ELW

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: pg. 105 ELW

P: Confident that the resurrection of Christ has defeated sin and death, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need. . . . , let us pray.

C: Have mercy. O God.

THE PEACE:

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C:** And also with you.

♪ **OFFERING HYMN:** *Open Our Eyes* 61 Master Chorus Book
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus; To reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

A: THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD: pg. 220 ELW

♪ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (to be sung)

♪ **BLESSING:** *May the Lord Ever Bless You* p. 251 LLC
*May the Lord ever bless you and keep you. May the face of the Lord shine on you,
and may the Lord enlighten you with unfailing love and mercy.
May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, give you peace. Amen.*

♪ **SENDING HYMN:** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* ELW 789

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL:

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C:** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: Go in peace. Share the good news! **C:** Thanks be to God!

Church Calendar:

Today – We thank Ken Kleid for leading our worship service!

Our April Birthday Celebration follows the service. Please join us!

Sun. April 28th – 9 a.m. – Holy Communion Service with Rev. Gary Bertsch,
followed by Bible Study.

Synod Assembly Offering Envelopes are available today. Please consider making a donation and returning the envelope by Sunday, April 28th. The Synod Assembly is May 5th in Corpus Christi. Glenn & Victoria Porritt will be attending as our voting delegates. “Miss Nina” will be attending as a visitor.

Let us pray for:

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Susan J. Briner, our pastors, seminarians, missions, our ELCA congregations in San Antonio, Joys of Heaven Learning Center, sick people, Daniel Altmeyer, Margie Hassold, Liz Kienbaum, Gloria Miller, Mark Pierce, Kimberly Porritt, Andrew Rodriguez, and world peace,

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