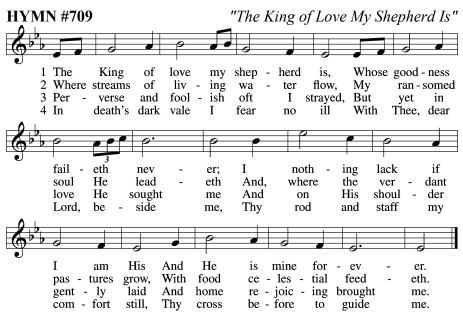
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Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days

Thy goodness faileth never;

Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise

Within Thy house forever!

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-77 Tune: Irish, c. 18th cent.

Stand

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

■ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

- Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- **C** Amen.

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 23; 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.

The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

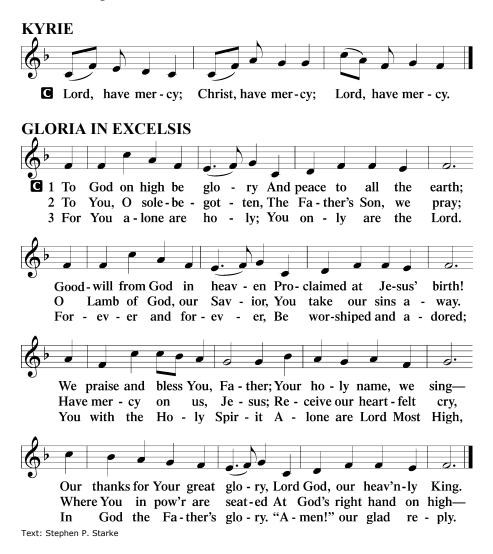
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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.



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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C Amen.

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FIRST READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

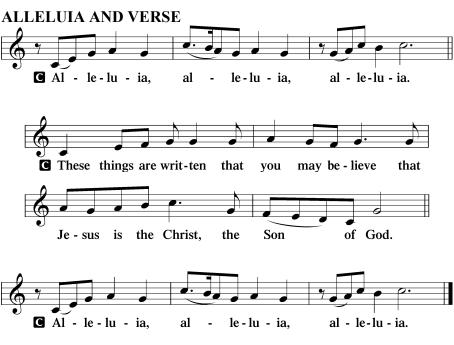
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CHILDREN'S SERMON

EPISTLE

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Stand



HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11–18

Acts 4:1–12

1 John 3:16–24 Thanks be to God.

Thanks be to God.

"Hosannah, Blessed is He"

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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.



SERMON

"A Life Laid Down"

1 John 3:16-24

"We Give Thee But Thine Own" HYMN #781 1 We give Thee but Thine What - e'er the gift may own. be: 2 May Thy boun - ties thus stew-ards true re - ceive we As homes are bare and cold, 3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And 4 To com - fort and to bless, То find а balm for woe,

Sit



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give! And lambs for whom the Shep-herd bled Are stray-ing from the fold. To tend the lone and fa - ther-less Is an - gels' work be - low.

The captive to release, To God the lost to bring, To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be: Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee. Text: William W. How, 1823-97 Tune: William H. Monk, 1823-89

OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your onlybegotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS (Sung)

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;

Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C** Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung)

C 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

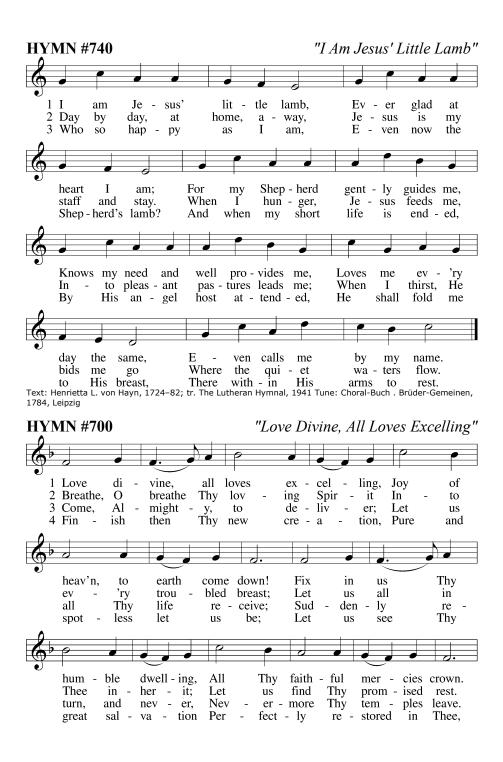
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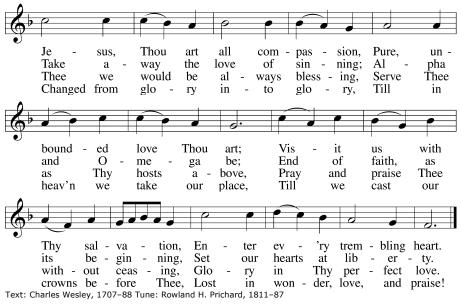
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DISTRIBUTION

"Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" HYMN #625 1 Lord Je - sus Christ, life - giv - ing bread, May Ι in grace 2 To То pas-tures green, Lord, safe - ly guide, rest - ful wa my soul's de - light, 3 O bread of heav'n, For full and free 4 I fa - vor. Lord. do not mer it Mv weight of sin sess You. Let me with ho ly food be fed. pos lead Your well pro - vide, me; ta - ble for me ters come with prayer Your sight re mis sion Ι be - fore would break me: In all my guilt y heart's dis - cord, -In hun - ger Ι ad dress You. Pre well -pare me Your wound - ed hand now feed me. Though wea - ry, sin -In sor - row and con tri tion. Your righ-teous-ness, -0 Lord. do not for sake me. In my dis - tress 0 for You, O Lord, And, hum-bly by prayer im - plored, my Ref - uge in You ful. sick, and weak, lone Ι seek, а Lord. cov - er me That Ī re-ceive You wor - thi - ly, this com-forts me That You re-ceive gra-cious - ly, me Give Your me grace and mer cy. То share Your of heal cup ing. of Your full As - sured par don. 0 Christ, Lord of cv! mv mer

Text: Johann Rist, 1607–67; tr. Arthur T. Russell, 1806–74, alt. Tune: Theütsch kirchen ampt, 1525, Strassburg





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NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung)

- C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.
 - 2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

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.

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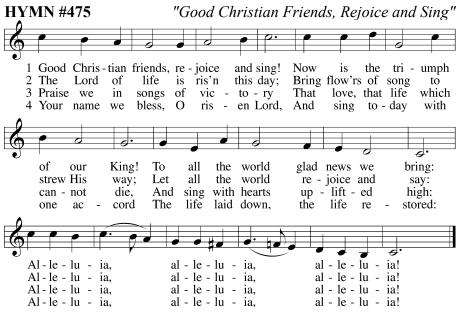
Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

- 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.



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 21, 2024					
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WELCOME TO IMMANUEL					
A warm welcome to our friends and visitors this day! Thanks for joining					

A warm welcome to our friends and visitors this day! Thanks for joining us at church or online. If you are looking for a church home, please talk to Pastor Lee. We hope you will join us again!

HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus' body and blood in His Supper is given for the forgiveness of our sins. We celebrate this gift today as a community of LCMS members. Please speak with the Pastor if you have not knelt with us at the Lord's Table before. Register your attendance in the pew folder.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Order of Service		Divine Service 4, page 203		
Hymns:	709,	709, 782, 781, 625, 740, 700, 475		
Sermon:	"A Life Laid Down"	1 John 3:18-24		
Sunday School Choir:		Hosannah, Blessed is He		
Organist:	Saturday: Gloria Hollatz	Sunday: Maureen Diedrich		

PARISH PRAYERS

We pray for God's presence and healing for Molly Schultz, Geneva Paulson, Gene Payne, Mary Springer, Leon Wunderlich, Paul Peterson, Al Riedel, Dennis Karger, Mike McDaniel, Mel Riedel, Donna Larson, Ron Zaun, Deb Marquard, Steve Hansen, Erika Etter, Norman & Bonnie Salto, Cody Crawford, Pearl Nelson, Aiden Schwarz, Joan Drevlow, Zach Springer, Bill & Wanda Schultz, Luke Shamp, Tanya Schlamann, Larry Hamlin (csn Donna Z), and Janice Uhde.

God bless Roger & Eloise Wallner (4/23) on their 69^{th} anniversary.

We pray for the placement of pastors, vicars and deaconesses.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 20					
8:30 AM	LWML Spring Rally				
7:00 PM	Worship w/Communion				
Sunday, April 21					
9:00 AM	Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed				
10:00 AM	Coffee				
10:30 AM	Sunday School				
10:30 AM	Voters Meeting				
4:00 PM	Baptisms				
7:00 PM	Service on Cable Ch 14				
Monday, April 22					
6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study				
Tuesday, April 23					
9:00 AM	Bible Breakfast				
10:30 AM	St William's Communion				
Wednesday, April 24					
10:00 AM					
3:30 PM	6 th Grade Confirmation				
6:00 PM	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation				
6:30 PM	ACT Class				
7:00 PM	Confirmand Welcome				
Saturday, April 27					
7:00 PM	Worship				
Sunday, April 28					
9:00 AM	Worship w/Confirmation & Communion,				
	also Livestreamed				
10:00 AM	Coffee				
NO	Sunday School				
11:00 AM					
7:00 PM	Service on Cable Ch 14				

WORSHIP HELPERS

April 20: Mike & Sylvia Skrogstad and Tannen Stephan. April 21: Gale & Becky Iverson, Grattan Family and Rebekah Harstad. April 27: Rodney Uran and Elliana Hammack. April 28: John & Judy Moeller, Todd & Kayla Gaarsland and Ryker Porter.

<u>Want to give electronically?</u> You can make a text gift by texting \$xx (the amount) to 844-330-1376. Or you can give through the church website.

INFORMATION FOR YOU

Empowered by God's Word, we know, love and share Jesus Christ.

<u>From Our Library:</u> Friends for Life is a movie that will touch your heart. Jim a big city attorney, could not save his wife from illness & is devastated. In a twist of fate, he discovers 4 orphaned wolf pups who face certain death unless he takes them in. When they are grown he must set them free, but his 4 beloved friends repay his love in a surprising way. DVD FFF 979

<u>Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour</u> is "We Can't Stop Talking" with Rev Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus calls His followers to undergo transformation, endure opposition, and engage others in conversation. (Acts 4:20)

<u>Watch Main Street Living on TV</u>, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRR Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at mainstreetliving.com anytime. **Rev. Clark Jahnke**, West Fargo, preaches on April 28.

<u>Please sign up</u> at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship.

<u>Be part of the bell choir</u> for the Circuit Ascension Service May 9. Come to Zion on Wednesdays at 5 PM to practice. Call Zion at 320-763-4842 for questions.

<u>ACT Envelope Fundraiser</u> is taking place through May 19. Take an envelope and support our youth. Thank you to all who have donated!

<u>Stop at the office</u> to get a campership code for Lutheran Island Camp. <u>Lutheran Island Camp</u> is looking for male counselors, junior counselors and maintenance assistants. Go to islandcamp.org/employment to apply.

Our Dartball team placed 1st in the tournament and 3rd in the season.

<u>Thrivent members:</u> Sign up at the narthex counter for a project. If you have Thrivent and would like help, contact the church office.

 $\frac{1,000 \text{ was given}}{1000 \text{ was given}}$ for a love offering to Tanya Schlamann. Thank you to all who contributed!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 4-13	13	Attend 4-14	95
Offering	\$2,596.00	Home Use	\$125.00
TIM	\$20.00	Total	\$2,721.00
Offerings for April			\$7,610.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
Sunday School Attend	21	Offering	\$7.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$1,084.00

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell about how Jesus laid down His life for them?

<u>Being baptized</u> Sunday afternoon are Avery Mae Thompson, Emmett Mikal Thompson and Reed Jerome Thompson, children of Erik & Sophie Thompson. Their sponsors are Merrisa Kostecka and Tarin Thompson. May God bless and keep Avery, Emmett and Reed always!

Voters meeting is today at 10:30 AM. Please come.

Children's bulletins are available at the bulletin shelf.

<u>Confirmation, Baptism</u> and Mother's Day cards are available to purchase at the LWML counter. Cards are 50ϕ each.

<u>If you are interested</u> in an adult confirmation class, contact Pastor Lee. A class will be starting soon.

<u>Pick up a letter</u> at the counter from several conservative Lutheran Church bodies to Gov. Walz and House Leaders. Consider sending letters, emails or phone calls to the MN House leadership asking them to protect our religious freedoms in the MN Human Rights Act.

<u>Thank you</u> to John & Linda Barrows for redoing the risers on the north side of the balcony to better accommodate instrumentalists.

<u>Our sanctuary</u> has been repainted. To help with this \$4,900 project, give to the trustee fund. Thank you to Jesse Meissner from TriCounty Painting.

<u>Tuesday Bible Breakfast</u> is starting a study of 1 John. Join them at 9 AM.

<u>Watch Call Day</u> services online at <u>www.csl.edu</u> and <u>www.ctsfw.edu</u>. St. Louis vicars/interns are 4-23 at 3 PM, pastors/deaconesses at 7 PM. Ft. Wayne vicars/interns are 4-23 at 7 PM, pastors/deaconesses 4-24 at 7 PM.

<u>Women's Weekend</u> at Lutheran Island Camp is April 26-28 with Stacy Lung as speaker. Call Camp at 218-583-2905 to register.

<u>LWML is sponsoring</u> a National Day of Prayer service on May 2 at 7 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Circuit Ascension Service is May 9, 6:30 PM at Zion, Alexandria.

Lutheran Island Camp Spring Workday is May 11 from 8 AM- 2 PM, lunch is provided. See Gene Ward or call 218-583-2905 to sign up to help.

We will be collecting new socks and undies for Orphan Grain Train through May 12. Children's sizes are especially needed. There is a collection box in the narthex.

<u>VBS will be June 9-13</u> in the evening. If you are interested in teaching or helping, contact Kelly Hansen or the church office. Classroom guides, rec leader, music leader and preschool craft leader are needed.