

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Take My Life, That I May Be" ELW, #583, vs. 2 & 4

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today 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.**

SONGS DURING COMMUNION:

"Holy, Holy, Holy" ELW, #473

"The Lord's My Shepherd" ELW, #778

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" ELW, #773

"Have No Fear, Little Flock" ELW, #764

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" ELW, #623

CORPORATE PRAYER:

"Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church."

GO IN PEACE

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Worship Team for today:

Presider: Pastor Barb Lemke

Pianist: Mila Khmeleva **Hymnists:** Heidi Davison and Laina Kelley-Walker

Reader: Heidi Davison **Greeter:**

Usher: Marv & Ev Kelley **Communion Asst.:** &

Screen: Travis Kleven **Video Facebook:** Jamie Villante **YouTube:** Tom Lenahan

Altar Flowers given by Carol Kirkegaard in honor of the May 1 birthday of her late father Emil, and the May 3 birthdays of her late brothers Marvin and Elroy and her living brother Mel.

Sunday Worship Service



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
April 30, 2023
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE: Mila Khmeleva

GATHERING: “Lord of All Hopefulness” ELW, #765
“Gather Us In” ELW, #532

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORPORATE PRAYER:
“Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church.”

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ELW, pp. 94–96

OPENING HYMN: “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” ELW, #774

GREETING

KYRIE ELW, p. 184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

1ST READING: Acts 2:42–47

PSALM: Psalm 23

2ND READING: 1 Peter 2:19–25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188

GOSPEL: John 10:1–10

HYMN: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” ELW, #789

SERMON “The Good Shepherd” Pastor Barb Lemke

APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Ukraine our prayers are with you
John & Kaye Holman – Tim & Linda Washington – John & Casey Howshar
Delores Rasmussen & Dan Rasmussen
Eyes: Marvin Bohrer & Bonnie Frank
Pat Oakes – Robert McBride – Patti Schoenfeld – Mike Lemke – Linda Faciane (Joy’s aunt)
– Susan Riley (Lorraine Chambers’ friend) – Don Kirkegaard – Ashlyn (daughter of
friend Wade and Lynn Hampton) – Katherine (friend of Ron and Doris Freund) – Harry
(Debbie Anderson’s uncle)
Ray & Cathy Maver-Johnson
Danny Cowan – Sylvia Cowan – Larry Cowan
Armonni Gonzalez (friend of Patty Garcia’s daughter)
Bob Zenn
Eleanore Sims
Vern and Laura Thompson and son Alvin
Phil Sasscer (Shellie Sasscer’s brother-in-law)
Carol Kirkegaard
Barb Winder, friend of Dee Dee Pargman
Ev Kelley
Judy Jenson, Tanya Lenahan’s mom
Bob DeLapp
Adrian Cruz, a brother of Debbie Anderson’s friend

Homebound members: Pat French – Eleanor Cuddy – Donna Maul – Wil Wertz –
Jim and Linda Craig

Physical Rehab: Josh Carter

Thanksgiving for Families:

Travis Kleven
Jim & Lynette Koziol
Davetta Maul