

“We Are an Offering”

ELW, #692

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**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.**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”	ELW, #473
“Thy Holy Wings”	ELW, #613
“Softly and Tenderly”	ELW, #608
“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”	ELW, #752

CLOSING SONG: “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” ELW, #774

“Into Your hands we commit our lives. Into Your hands we commit Your church.”

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Liturgist: Jon Lohmer **Presider:** Pastor Cindy Josephson

Pianist: Cindy Josephson **Hymnists:** Heidi Davison

Reader: Kevin Malle **Greeter:**

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

Screen/Sound: Travis Kleven **Video FaceBook & YouTube:** Jamie Villante

A photograph of two white goats resting on a bed of dry, brown leaves and straw. The goat on the left is lying down, facing the viewer, with its head slightly lowered. The goat on the right is also lying down, facing the viewer, with its head turned slightly to the right. Both goats have short, white fur and small, upright ears. The background is a dense layer of dry, brown leaves and straw, suggesting a natural, outdoor environment.

*"There will be
one flock, one shepherd."*
JOHN 10:16

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
April 21, 2024
9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE:		Cindy Josephson
GATHERING:	“The Lord’s My Shepherd” “Jesus Loves Me!”	ELW, #778 ELW, #595
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:	“He Leadeth Me: Oh Blessed Thought!”	LBW, #501
GREETING		
KYRIE		ELW, p. 184
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
1 ST READING:	Acts 4:5–12	
PSALM:	Psalm 23	
2 ND READING:	1 John 3:16–24	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:		ELW, p. 188
GOSPEL:	John 10:11–18	
HYMN:	“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”	ELW, #789
SERMON	written by Pastor Barb Lemke read by Jon Lohmer	

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 into hell.*
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 and Israel, our prayers are with you
John & Casey Howshar
Delores Rasmussen & Dan Rasmussen
Eyes: Marvin Bohrer & Bonnie Frank
Pat Oakes – Robert McBride – Patti Schoenfeld – Mike Lemke – Susan Riley (Lorraine Chambers’ friend) – Ashlyn (daughter of friend Wade and Lynn Hampton) – Alicia Jerrup (friend of Mary Katherine Smith) – Leisa Mortenson and Bryce Dunn – Bianca (cousin of Lorraine, Heidi, and Mary Sellinger) – Gary (Andrea Newport’s brother-in-law) – Scott Petrock (Carol Einertson’s son-in-law) - Tammy Hawley (Sheila Kelly's boss) – prayers of thanksgiving for successful surgery for Shay Bond (friend of Pr. Barb) – Trudi (Debbie Diedrich’s friend) – Donna (Debbie Diedrich’s friend) – Lola Wertz
Ray & Cathy Maver-Johnson Danny Cowan
Bob Zenn Carol Kirkegaard
Al Ryberg, Sylvia Cowan’s brother Linda Washington (stroke, surgery recovery)
Dan Dunn (health issues) (friend of Hamptons)
Kaylee (Ashlyn’s sister) (health issues) (friend of Hamptons)
Carol Smith (health)
Randy Feakes (heart issues)
Steve Ino, friend of Dee Dee Pargman (tumor at base of brain, surgery on Monday 4/22)
Susan Armor (physical rehab)
Virginia Miller, Marv Kelley’s sister (growth on shoulder)
Pastor Barb (surgery recovery)
Sydney, Vicki Florer’s granddaughter (heart transplant recovery)
Jim Armor, Johnnie’s uncle (heart attack recovery)
Donna, Deidre Elder’s mother, recovery from lung surgery
Willi Sanow, nephew Charlie, and all the family of Lisa, Willi’s sister
Pastor Todd Hawkins (from Prince of Peace) and the family of his wife Kelly

Homebound members: Wil Wertz – Jim Craig – Josh Carter
Thanksgiving for Families:
Norma & Rick Breiding
Joseph & Jamie Villante, Abigail and Ethan
Kelly & Ronda Weaver, Elise and Alexa

OFFERING

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 April 21–28, 2024

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	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
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Wed		
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	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study (in-person)
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