

# LUTHERAN CHAPEL



**JOHN 19:16-30 AND JOHN 10:11-18**

***“THE HOLY CROSS AND THE GOOD SHEPHERD”***

*The risen Jesus is our Good Shepherd who will guide us now and forever.*

**YOUTH SUNDAY  
4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
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**SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER**

***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.*

**GATHER**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

Morgan Lilly

*“Prelude in C Major BVC 846”*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING**

*Psalm 118:14, 17, 19, 24*

P: We gather together in the name of the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**C: we will rejoice and be glad in it!**

P: The Lord is my strength and my song.

**C: The Lord has become my salvation.**

P: Open to me the gates of righteousness;

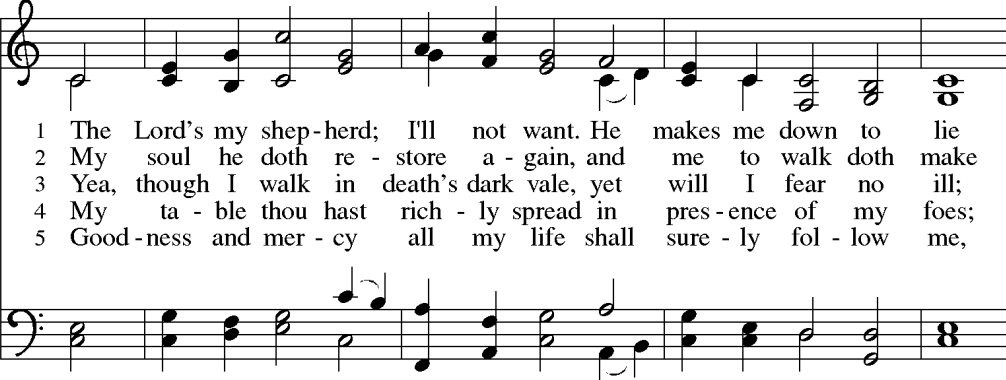
**C: I will go through them and praise the Lord.**

P: I shall not die, but live,

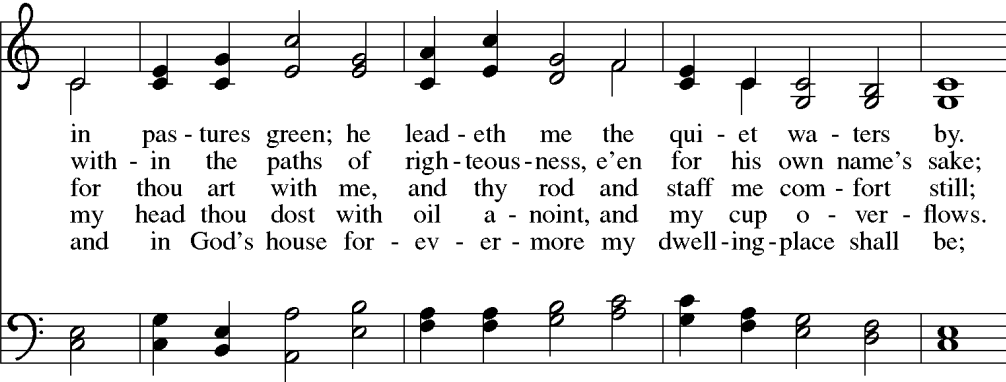
**C: and declare the words of the Lord.**

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;

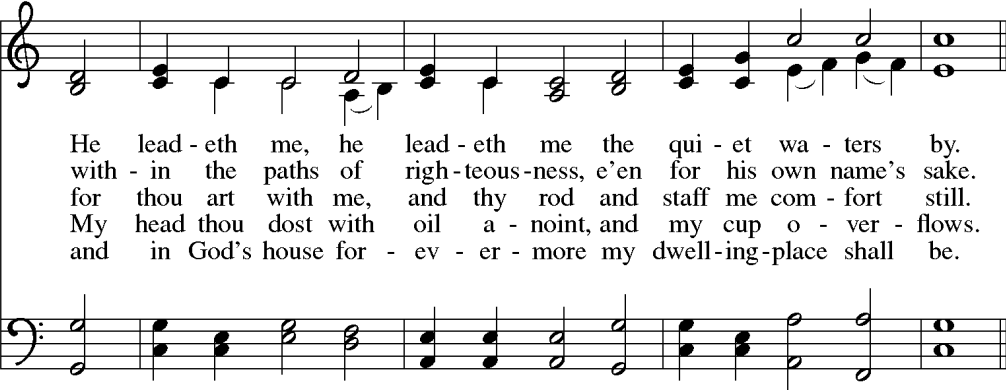
**C: we will rejoice and be glad in it!**



1 The Lord's my shep-herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie  
 2 My soul he doth re-store a-gain, and me to walk doth make  
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
 4 My ta-ble thou hast rich-ly spread in pres-ence of my foes;  
 5 Good-ness and mer-cy all my life shall sure-ly fol-low me,



in pas-tures green; he lead-eth me the qui-et wa-ters by.  
 with-in the paths of righ-teous-ness, e'en for his own name's sake;  
 for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com-fort still;  
 my head thou dost with oil a-noint, and my cup o-ver-flows.  
 and in God's house for-ev-er-more my dwell-ing-place shall be;



He lead-eth me, he lead-eth me the qui-et wa-ters by.  
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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: 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. Amen.**

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mary Scott & Lillian Robinson

### FIRST LESSON

### ACTS 4:5-12

*Peter and John had been arrested the previous day because they were proclaiming the news of the resurrection to the people. In today's reading, Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit so that he can proclaim salvation in Jesus' name to the religious authorities.*

<sup>5</sup>The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family.

<sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them,

"Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is

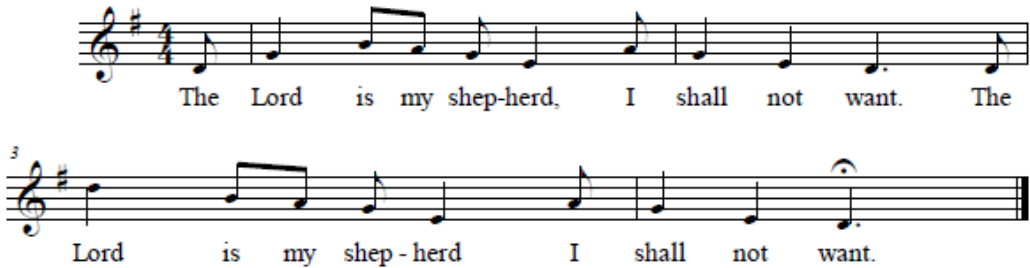
‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;

it has become the cornerstone.’

<sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

L: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Congregational refrain:**

1. The pastures are fresh where You give me rest; Calm waters lift up my soul.  
You lead me on paths that are righteous and good; Your name is hallowed by all.

**Refrain:**

2. Though I am brought down to the valley deep, No evil great will I fear;  
The strength of Your rod and the pow'r of Your staff Will give me comfort and cheer.

**Refrain:**

3. A feast You have held in the sight of foes; Oil has anointed my head;  
My cup overflows with Your mercy and love: With blessings great I am fed.

**Refrain:**

4. Today and for all of my days to come Goodness and love follow me,  
And now I will dwell in the house of the Lord As long as life there shall be.

**Refrain:**

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**STORY OF SALVATION LESSON****JOHN 19:16-30**

*Jesus dies for us. He teaches us how to die. Let us love to the very end.*

<sup>16</sup>Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

So they took Jesus; <sup>17</sup>and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. <sup>18</sup>There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. <sup>19</sup>Pilate also had

an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." <sup>20</sup>Many of the Jews read this inscription, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek. <sup>21</sup>Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews.'" <sup>22</sup>Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written." <sup>23</sup>When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one for each soldier. They also took his tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top. <sup>24</sup>So they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see who will get it." This was to fulfill what the scripture says,

"They divided my clothes among themselves,  
and for my clothing they cast lots."

<sup>25</sup>And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup>When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

<sup>28</sup>After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "I am thirsty." <sup>29</sup>A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. <sup>30</sup>**When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*John 1:1, Luke 24:32*



☐ Word of life, Je-sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je-sus Christ, all praise to you!



Our hearts burn with - in us while you o - pen to us the Scrip- tures.



Word of life, Je-sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je-sus Christ, all praise to you!

## GOSPEL

**JOHN 10:11-18**

*Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.*

Response after the announcement:



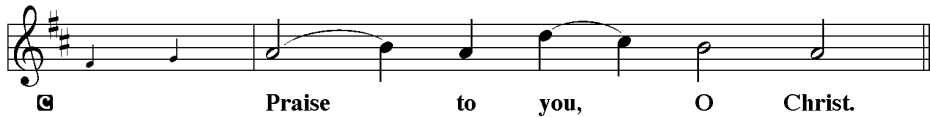
☐ Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

*In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.*

[Jesus said:] <sup>11</sup>“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have

other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



## MESSAGE

*“The Holy Cross and The Good Shepherd”*

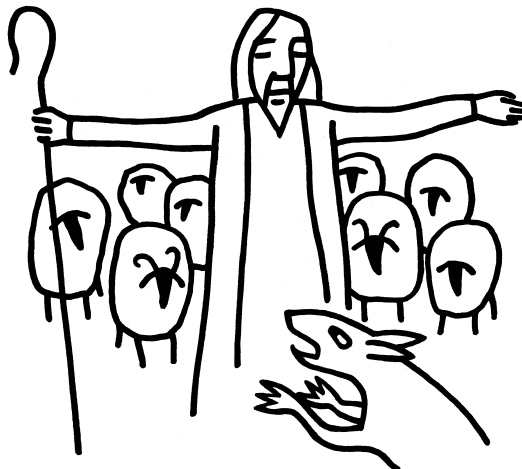
The Lamb Who Was Slain and Now Reigns

Sheep of the Good Shepherd

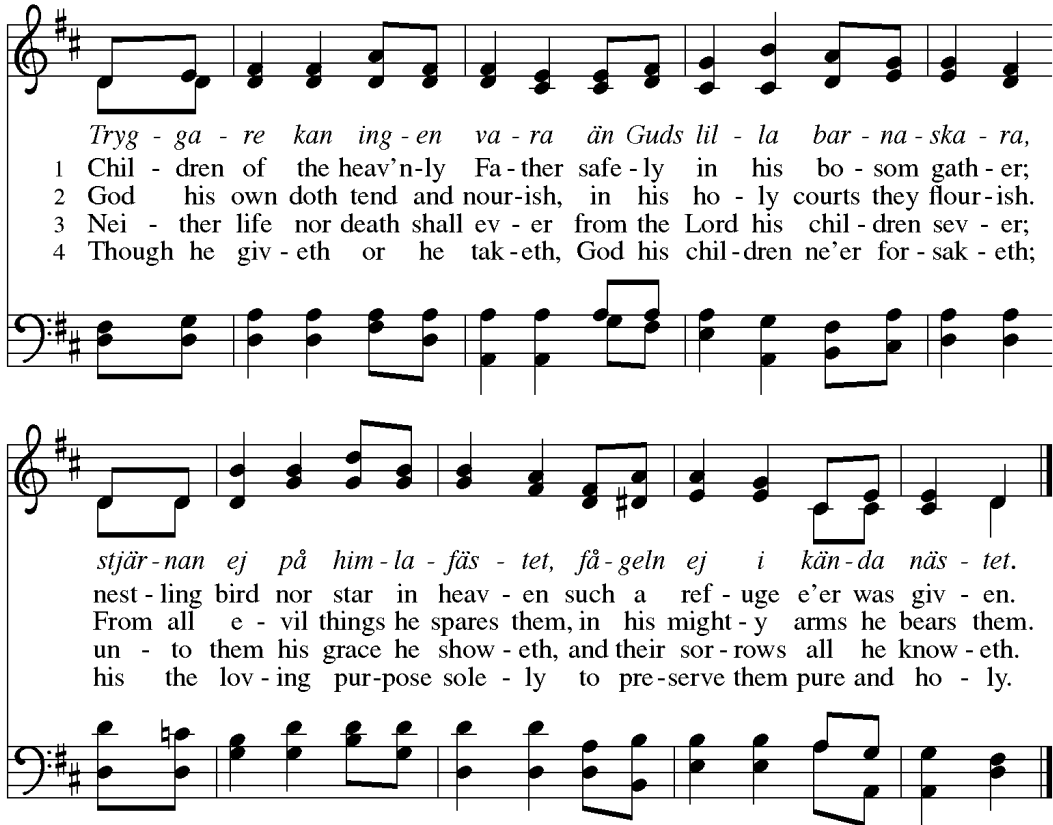
**The Law** is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus’ saving power: Why don’t I listen to the Good Shepherd? Do I contemplate the meaning of the Cross? I listen and contemplate so poorly it seems.

**The Gospel** is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus’ ultimate saving power: The crucified Jesus, the Good Shepherd of us sheep, calls to us in life and in death and leads to eternal life.

**So What?** Jesus died for us, how does that change how we choose to live? Listen to the Good Shepherd, through His Word, the work of His Holy Spirit within us, and follow Him day by day.







Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,  
 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa-ther safe-ly in his bo - som gath - er;  
 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.  
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;  
 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.  
 nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
 From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.  
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
 his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**C: We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

*Ephesians 1:13-14*

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

*All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven and**

**sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body**

**and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith:

**C: pray in the Holy Spirit.** *Jude 20*

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.** *Jude 21*

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

## **ANTHEM**

*"The Lamb"*

William Blake/John Ferguson

## **CHANCEL CHOIR**

Debra Hoffman, Clarinet

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Little Lamb who made thee  
Dost thou know who made thee  
Ave thee life and bid thee feed.  
By the stream and o'er the mead;

Gave thee clothing of delight,  
Softest clothing wooly bright;  
Gave thee such a tender voice,  
Making all the vales rejoice!

Little Lamb, Dost thou know  
who made thee

Little Lamb I'll tell thee,  
Little Lamb I'll tell thee!  
He is called by thy name,  
For he calls himself a Lamb:

He is mee, he is mild,  
He became a little child:  
I a child and thou a lamb,  
We are called by his name.

Little Lamb God bless thee.  
Little Lamb.

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3*

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *2 Corinthians 13:11*

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

**C: And also with you.**

## PRAYER

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond* **Hear our prayers.**

*Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.*

P: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## SENDING

### THE BLESSING

*Numbers 6:24-26*

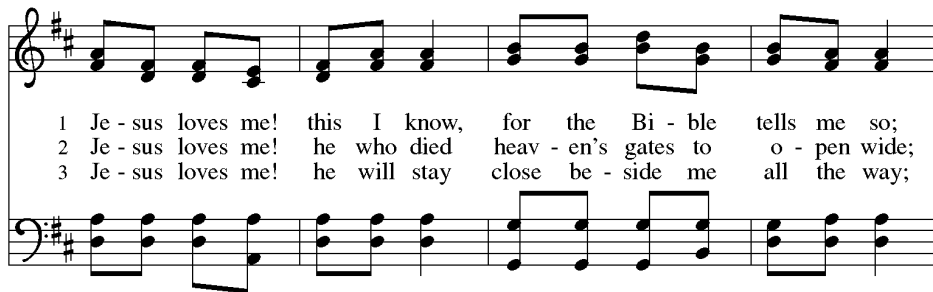
P: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the Name of the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

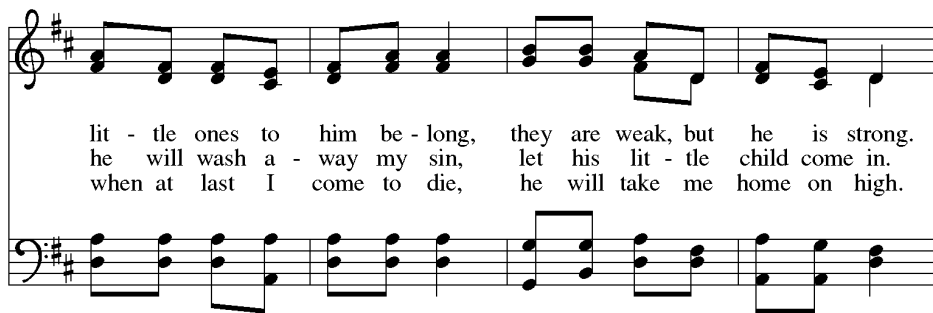
# RECESSIONAL HYMN

*"Jesus Loves Me!"*

ELW #595



1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
 2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;  
 3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.  
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.  
 when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

*Refrain*



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

## **DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **POSTLUDE**

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**OUR ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Dan Lineberger in memory of Gloria's birthday.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the youth who were able to participate in today's service!

**Greeters:** Katherine Heilig, Sarah Jamison, and Harry Swindler

**Instrumental Music:** Morgan Lilly

**Children's Sermon:** Mary Scott & Lillian Robinson

**First Lesson:** Morgan Lilly

**Story of Salvation Lesson:** Olivia Berghello

**Gospel:** Ryan Thornburg

**Ushers:** Alex Berghello, Noah Comer, and Bram Comer



## **PARISH NEWS**

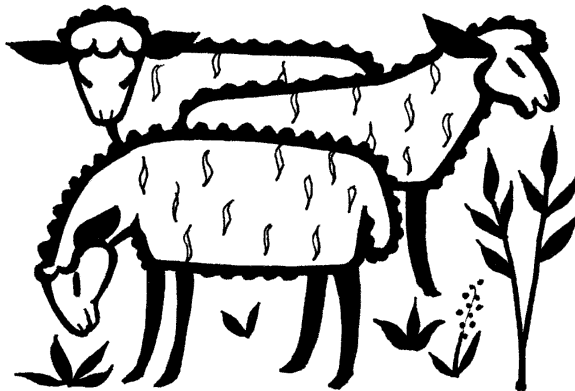
**CONGRATULATIONS** to Laura Lilly on the birth of her granddaughter Ainsley Nicole Brewster (7 lbs. 21 ins.) on April 11!

**FAVORITE HYMNS:** If you would like to hear your **favorite hymn** incorporated at the 10:30 Worship Service for the months of July and August, please email Lisa Burch at [19lburch60@gmail.com](mailto:19lburch60@gmail.com) by May 15, 2021. Music selections will be chosen in order of suggestions received, so please don't wait too late to choose your hymn!

**SPROUTS:** Our next youth group meeting will be **Wednesday, April 28 at 6 pm.** Amy will email the Zoom link.

**ROOTS:** Our next service project will be **May 1** from 10-12pm at the church. Lunch will be provided.

**BOOK CLUB:** The Women's Book Club will be meeting **Thursday, May 20** at 6pm at the pavilion to discuss *Chronicles of Narnia: The Magician's Nephew* by C.S Lewis. Please contact Amy at [amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org](mailto:amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org) if you are interested.



## DAILY PRAYER

**EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD. (Psalm 1:2)** A prayer list, daily lessons to read the Bible together each year, and a song of praise are below. The “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit [odb.org/subscribe](http://odb.org/subscribe).

*To share prayer concerns or updates on the prayer list you can call the church office, call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439) or call our prayer team (Katherine Carpenter 704-214-2493). Intercessions will be for a month and then removed unless requested to continue.*

**PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP:** BT & Pauline Bradley, Kori Bradley, Jerry & Shirley Carpenter, Elona Collins, Kathy Finch, Dru Huffstickler, Ann Marie Lentz, Robert Park, Betty Petty, Bill Robinson, and Bob Thornburg

**FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP:** Eula Brazell, Lee Brinkley, Taylor Brinkley, Deborah Carpenter, Vicky & Phillip Clontz, Jennie Ehlers, Garry & Carole Farmer, Jamison Franklin, Mona Fulton, Victoria Garcia, Linda Gay, Sherry Hester, Janice Inman, **Jack**, Paula Kadel, Eva Ann McLean Kendrick, Suzanne Ledford, Dawn Lemmond, Pr. Tommy Lineberger, Lee Norris, Chris Owings, Caitlin Reece, Paul Scarlata, Dakota Shuford, Judi Truesdail, Charlene Sorenson, George Sung, and Claudia Zibell

### **THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 17: April 25 to May 2, 2021**

**04/25** Morning Reading: Luke 18:24-43—Evening Reading: 2 Samuel 21, 22

**04/26** Morning Reading: Luke 19:1-27—Evening Reading: 2 Samuel 23, 24

**04/27** Morning Reading: Luke 19:28-48—Evening Reading: 1 Kings 1, 2

**04/28** Morning Reading: Luke 20:1-26—Evening Reading: 1 Kings 3, 4, 5

**04/29** Morning Reading: Luke 20:27-47—Evening Reading: 1 Kings 6, 7

**04/30** Morning Reading: Luke 21:1-19—Evening Reading: 1 Kings 8, 9

**05/01** Morning Reading: Luke 21:20-38—Evening Reading: 1 Kings 10, 11

**05/02** Morning Reading: Luke 22:1-20—Evening Reading: 1 Kings 12, 13

**Song of Praise**            “*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*”    ELW #857

### **Next Sunday, May 2, 2021**

8:30 Morning Prayer: Mark 16:1-20 and John 15:1-8

10:30 Holy Communion: Mark 16:1-20 and John 15:1-8 ~ “*Abiding in Jesus*”

**This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.**





**CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 25 - SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021**

<b>Sun-25</b>	8:30 am	Early Worship w/ Holy Communion (Chapel)
	9:00 am	Sunday School via Zoom
	10:30 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	5:00 pm	Luther Choir
	5:45 pm	Crossroads Choir
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Prayer Hut)
<b>Mon-26</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
<b>Tues-27</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
<b>Wed-28</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Sprouts via Zoom</b>
		Handbells
<b>Thur-29</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
<b>Sat-01</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Roots Service Project</b>

*We are so happy you joined us for worship this morning.  
Please fill out the information below and leave this page in the pew  
following the service. Thank you!*

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**Prayer Request:** \_\_\_\_\_

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