

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



SONG OF SOLOMON 2:1-7, 6:1-3 AND JOHN 10:22-30

“THE GOOD SHEPHERD”

The risen Jesus, our Good Shepherd, will lead us through this broken world to ultimate fulfillment in the Kingdom of God.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY

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SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER

***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.
* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.*

GATHER

WELCOME

PRELUDE

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 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain
 where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

C: **O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children who want to come forward for the Children's Message at the front of the church are welcome to do so. Let the little children come unto our Lord always!

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:1-7, 6:1-3

¹I am a rose of Sharon,
a lily of the valleys.

²As a lily among brambles,
so is my love among maidens.

³As an apple tree among the trees of the wood,
so is my beloved among young men.

With great delight I sat in his shadow,
and his fruit was sweet to my taste.

⁴He brought me to the banqueting house,
and his intention toward me was love.

⁵Sustain me with raisins,
refresh me with apples;
for I am faint with love.

⁶O that his left hand were under my head,
and that his right hand embraced me!

⁷I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem,
by the gazelles or the wild does:
do not stir up or awaken love
until it is ready!

¹ Where has your beloved gone,
O fairest among women?
Which way has your beloved turned,
that we may seek him with you?

²My beloved has gone down to his garden,
to the beds of spices,

to pasture his flock in the gardens,
and to gather lilies.

³I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine;
he pastures his flock among the lilies.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

Marty Haugen

Congregational Refrain:

Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from
death in - to life.

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of truthfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Refrain:

2. Gently You raise me and heal my weary soul,
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of Your Name.

Refrain:

3. Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for You are at my side,
Your rod and Your staff, my comfort and my hope.

Refrain:

4. You have set a banquet of love in face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

Refrain:

5. Surely Your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

Refrain:

SECOND LESSON

REVELATION 7:9-17

Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering.

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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 10:22-30

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.

Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

²⁵Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Chase of Lover and Beloved

Thieves Who Destroy

The Shepherd Lamb and Complex Monotheism

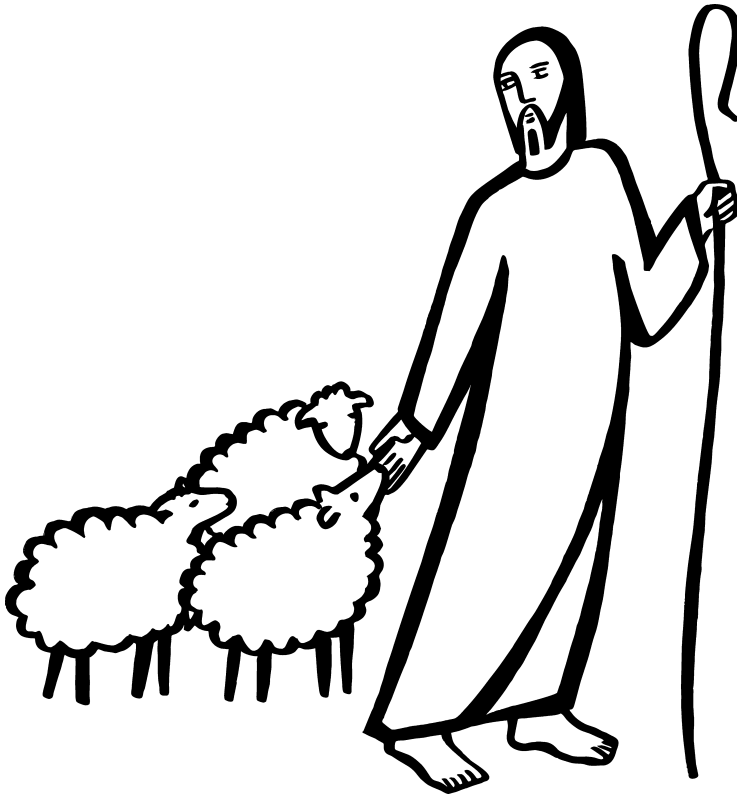
The Law is an aspect of God’s Word that shows sin and brokenness: I want to go my way. I will not follow the Good Shepherd.

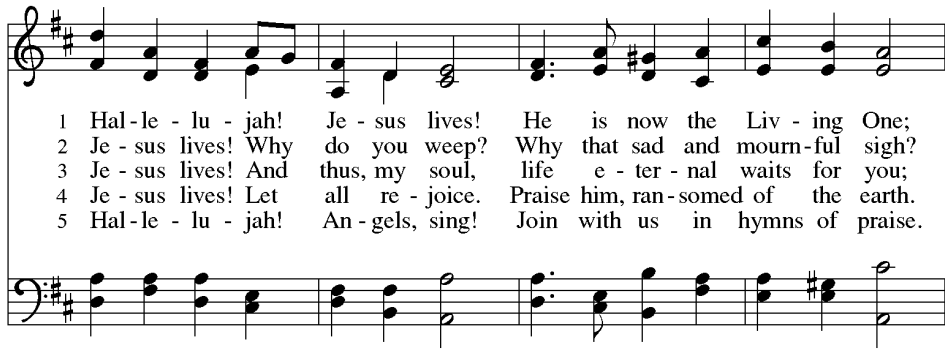
The Gospel is an aspect of God’s Word that comforts and saves in Christ: The risen Jesus, our Good Shepherd, leads us day by day to the fulfillment of resurrection to come.

So What? Honor holy marriage. If you are married, choose to cherish and chase your beloved. Listen for guidance and leading from the Holy Spirit every day (Psalm 25:4-5).

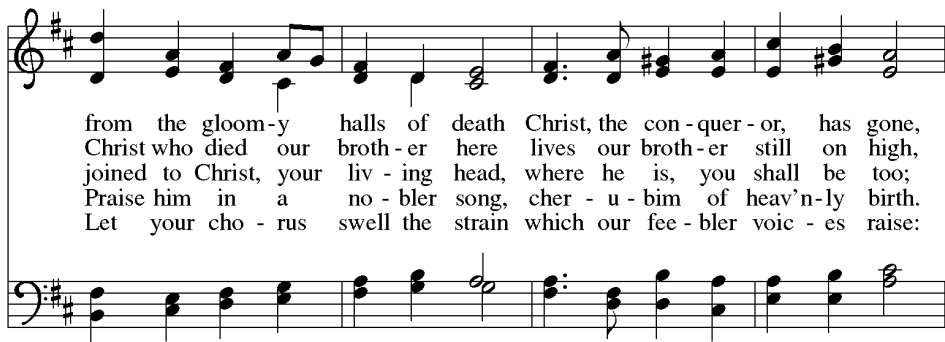
Memory Verse: Song of Solomon 8:6

⁶Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame.





1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
 2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?
 3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;
 4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.
 5 Hal - le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



from the gloom - y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,
 Christ who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,
 joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;
 Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav' n - ly birth.
 Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
 lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his church be - low.
 with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.
 Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.
 Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763–1841; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.
 Music: FRED TIL BOD, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887

***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: 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.

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.

ANTHEM

“The Lamb”

CHANCEL CHOIR

William Blake / John Ferguson

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Little Lamb who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee?
Gave 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 who made thee?
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 meek, 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. Little Lamb. Little Lamb.

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

AM: 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.

AM: 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

“Lift High the Cross”

ELW #660

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

The image shows a musical score for the refrain of the hymn 'Lift High the Cross'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system contains the lyrics 'Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till'. The second system contains the lyrics 'all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.' The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C).

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain

our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956
 Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947
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***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 the Children of the church in honor of the Mothers of the church.

THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor.....	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant.....	Kim Rundzieher
Organist.....	Lisa Burch
Music Director	Roger Myers
Music Director	Jeanette Myers
Acolyte.....	Bryson Lineberger
Crucifer	Will Clark
Lector	Steve Laws
Assistant Minister	Norman Overcash
Head Ushers	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman

PARISH NEWS

NURSERY ATTENDANTS BY REQUEST: If your family is in need of a nursery attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our standby attendants.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION: If there are any high school or college graduates that would like to be recognized in the *June newsletter*, please contact Kim in the Church Office (churchoffice@lutheranchapelchurch.org) by **Friday, May 20**. Thank you!

AN INVITATION: All are invited to a *King's Cadence* concert at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (531 Hardin Rd., Dallas) on Saturday, **May 14** beginning at **6:00pm**. King's Cadence is a male "gospel-rooted" quartet. Their vision is to sing great songs to people who are yearning for good news, an encouraging word, or maybe just something to smile about!

OWLS: The OWLS will meet for lunch on **Thursday, May 19** at **4:00pm** at Captain's Cap on Linwood Road. We hope you'll join us for this time of good food and fellowship.

W&M MEETING: The next Worship & Music Committee meeting will be held on **May 19** at **6pm** in the Conference Room.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES: The Simple Evening Prayer Services have resumed. We hope you'll join us Wednesday evenings at **7:00pm** in the **Chapel!**

WORSHIP AT THE LAKE: Join us on **June 12** at **10:00** for our **Rankin Lake Worship Service**. A catered meal from Grandma Hoyt will be provided. Please bring chairs and anything needed to enjoy time together at the park. All are welcome!

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD. (*Psalm 1:2*) Prayer lists and roster, Psalter readings, daily Bible lessons, and a song of praise are below.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Judy Brandt, Todd Carpenter, Larry Collins, Kathy Finch, Paulette Hale, Pr. Peter & Nancy Homovich, Dan Lineberger, Betty Petty, Doug Rhyne, Bill & Kay Robinson, Ed Robinson, Pat & Barbara Robinson, and Myra Weaver

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Fran Angstadt, Sam Bell, Eula Brazell, Bill Bridges, Deborah Carpenter, Mary Collins, Michael Deacon, Brooke Ensley, Jamison Franklin, Mona Fulton, Brenda Heins, Jack Jeffries, Paula Kadel, Ernestine Kincaid, Suzanne Ledford, Robbie and Cathy Lewis, Lee Norris, Mike Palmer, Rita Pasour, Anna Rider, Ellie Riley, Dakota Shuford, and Charlene Sorenson

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491), Pastor Comer (704-787-6439) or our prayer team (Katherine Carpenter 704-214-2493).

PRAYER ROSTER - Pray for one another. (*Ephesians 6:18*)

Sunday: Carlton Peacock

Thursday: Betty Petty

Monday: Barbara Peacock

Friday: Erin & Katie Potter

Tuesday: Rick Peak

Saturday: Mattie Potter

Wednesday: Janie Peak

FEAST OF PSALMS: *Easter*

	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
AM	9, 16	30, 33	66, 93	99, 100	114, 115	118, 124	147, 148
PM	23, 24	47, 49	96, 98	111, 113	116, 117	145, 146	149, 150

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 19: May 8 to May 15, 2022

05/08 Morning Reading: Luke 24:36-53—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 4, 5, 6

05/09 Morning Reading: John 1:1-28—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 7, 8, 9

05/10 Morning Reading: John 1:29-51—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 10, 11, 12

05/11 Morning Reading: John 2—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 13, 14

05/12 Morning Reading: John 3:1-18—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 15, 16

05/13 Morning Reading: John 3:19-38—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 17, 18

05/14 Morning Reading: John 4:1-30—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 19, 20, 21

05/15 Morning Reading: John 4:31-54—Evening Reading: 2 Kings 22, 23

Songs of Praise: “*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*”

ELW #502

“*You Are My All in All*”

Best Songs #1

Wednesday, May 11 - Holy Communion

Psalm 112 and Exodus 20:1-2, 15 ~ *“Seventh Commandment”*

Sunday, May 15 ~ Holy Communion

1 Kings 12:1-11, 16-20 and John 13:31-35 ~ *“The New Commandment”*

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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, MAY 8 - SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

- Sun-08** 9:00 am Luther Choir & Bible Study/Sunday School
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
- Mon-09** 8:30 am Preschool
6:30 pm Via de Cristo (Fellowship Hall)
- Tues-10** 8:30 am Preschool
10:00 am Clothing Closet Workday
11:00 am Four Seasons Garden Club (Fellowship Hall)
- Wed-11** 8:30 am Preschool
7:00 pm Evening Prayer (Chapel)
- Thur-12** 8:30 am Preschool

