

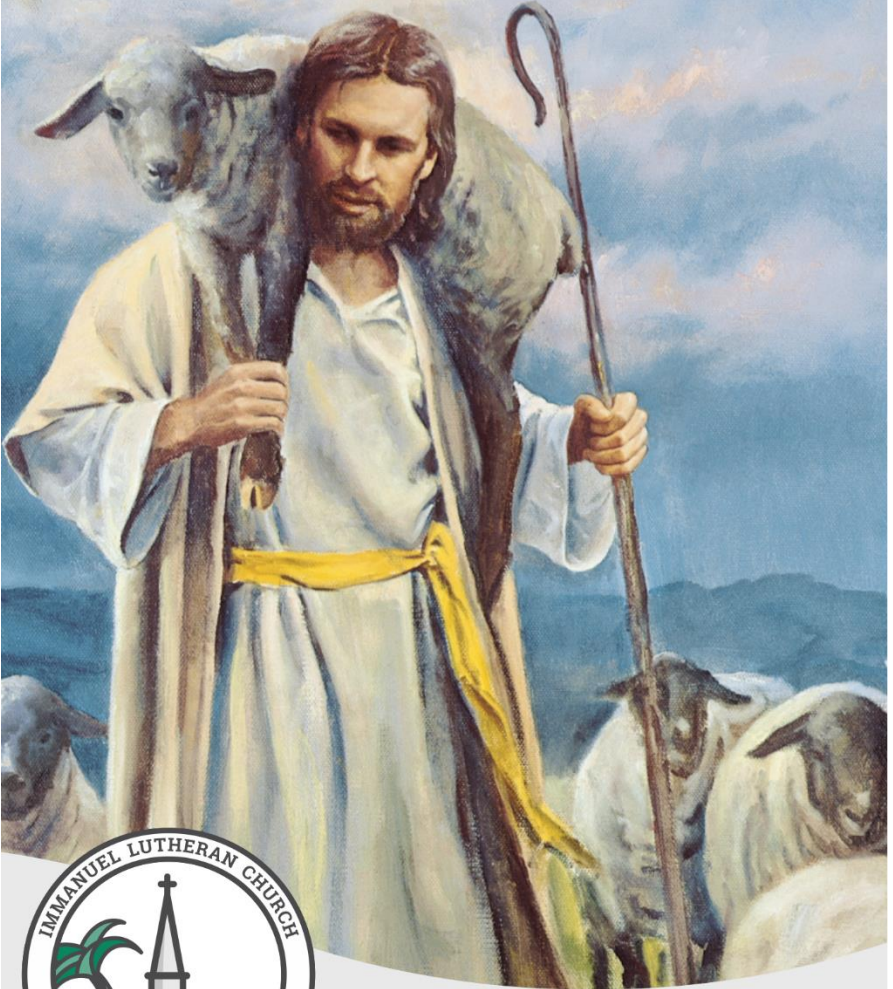
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Good Shepherd Sunday

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PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Ps. 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ 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. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

✠ Order of Divine Worship ✠

OPENING PRAYER

Hymn: TLH #368:1,3 (Tune: 236)

“The Lord My Pasture ...”

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C *♩* **A - - - men.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C *♩* **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C *♩* **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

G  A - - - men.

INTROIT

Ps. 23; Jn. 10:14-15b

A collection of passages that set the tone for the service.

P I am the Good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, and I lay down My life for the sheep.

G **The LORD is My shepherd; I shall not want.**

P He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

G **He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.**

P 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.

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

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

GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory be to the Father"



G Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The first system covers the text 'Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;'. The second system covers the text 'as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Rom. 6:9; Jn. 10:14

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia. I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me. Alleluia.

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our life.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

TLH #237:1

C All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!

P Let us pray . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - - - men.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Acts 4:1-12 And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ² greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴ But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. ⁵ On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are being examined today concerning a good deed

done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead-- by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

GOSPEL READING – John 10:11-18 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Hymn: WS #783

"Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep"

SERMON – Micah 7:14-20 Shepherd your people with your staff, the flock of your inheritance, who dwell alone in a forest in the midst of a garden land; let them graze in Bashan and Gilead as in the days of old. ¹⁵ As in the days when you came out of the land of Egypt, I will show them marvelous things. ¹⁶ The nations shall see and be ashamed of all their might; they shall lay their hands on their mouths; their ears shall be deaf; ¹⁷ they shall lick the dust like a serpent, like the crawling things of the earth; they shall come trembling out of their strongholds; they shall turn in dread to the LORD our God, and they shall be in fear of you. ¹⁸ Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. ¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. ²⁰ You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

“Who is a God Like You?”

- I. He alone guides and guards His flock
- II. He alone pardons and passes over sin

OFFERTORY

In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.

- ☞** **♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Hymn: TLH #326

“Lord, to Thee I Make Confession”

- OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS –

Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:

OFFERING HYMN: TLH #441:1

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

- ☞** **♪ We give Thee but Thine own, Whate’er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER, and BENEDICTION

P The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

G **♫ Amen, amen, a – men.**

Closing Hymn: TLH #436

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

✠ Announcements ✠

Arise and Shine (20's & 30's Retreat)

is coming up June 14th-17th at Camp JIM in Pillager, MN. If you are in your 20's or 30's (or thereabouts) and are able to make the time, please plan on

joining us for this faith-building weekend. There will be delicious food, great fellowship, and plenty of activities. The theme this year is "Discipl(in)e." The premise is that as disciples of Christ, we can expect to receive discipline. This is not something to lose hope over, “For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every son whom He receives.” For more info & to register, go to our website: www.ariseandshineretreat.com. The cost is \$140 per adult (12 & up) and \$100 per child. Child care is provided at no additional charge. We ask families to try to register by May 25th, so we can arrange child care assistance. If you have any questions, please contact us:

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Looking Ahead...

✠ **Apr. 29:** Qtr. Voters Meeting

✠ **Apr. 29:** Ladies of Immanuel (May Meeting)

Immanuel Lutheran High School Apparel: Andy Buck has again put together a short-term ordering opportunity for Immanuel clothing. This quality apparel can be worn to promote the school with which our Lord has richly blessed us. These items are available for ordering until April 29 with an option to ship or pick up in Eau Claire. Go to: chippewavalleysportinggoods.itemorder.com and enter "lancers18" as the sale code. Contact Andy for questions (andy.buck@cv-sports.com/715.836.6840). The CLC Bookhouse also has a few items available.

Quarterly Voters Meeting is next Sunday. Please plan on attending for this important work. Agendas are printed and available in the back of church.

Church/School Information is available in the entrance next to the guestbook. You might have noticed it appear on the table about a month ago. The idea is for guests to grab a flier and perhaps a business card on their way out as a source of additional information. If you know of someone who might be interested in our church or school, please pick up a flier and distribute it to them. It's just one very easy way to get the word out.

Shut-in/Encouragement List **Loye Issitt** continues to suffer from kidney problems, though she received a positive diagnosis this week. She will need to remain housebound for several more months. **Virginia Tetens** continues to battle advanced pancreatic cancer. **Kelsey Rodebaugh** will be having surgery on Thursday in Oahu, HI. Her husband Josh is at sea until July, leaving Kelsey with their three children until then. Your prayers and encouragement are appreciated. **Fred Jackson** was recently hospitalized with a dangerous pancreatic condition, but has been sent home and worked all last week. Further surgery may be needed. **Patti Meno** has been waiting for a kidney transplant. **Sharon Brown** recently had open heart surgery and was able to return home from Rehab last Thursday. **Ray Seger** remains shut-in at Spring Lake Rehabilitation Center. **Bill Issitt III** remains mostly housebound while recovering from several health problems. **Richard Cook** remains mostly housebound due to bouts of severe dizziness. **Johanna Jaehnigen** remains mostly housebound, being no longer able to drive.

New Member Patti Meno — Patti transferred to Immanuel from Messiah of Eau Claire, WI. Patti was living in Guam until very recently, having moved to Titusville, FL with her husband Frankie as she awaits a kidney transplant. Patti's phone number is **(715) 559-5699**.

Last Week (4/8) Attendance: WH – **38** Orlando – **11**

General = \$1,090 | CLC Missions = \$60 | Prop. Imprv. = \$25
Bldg. Fund = \$30 | Tuition = \$325 | **Total Offering = \$1,530**

**April Usher: Morris | Acolyte (4/22): Matthew
| Cleaner (4/21): Galstad**