

4th Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

"What's going on Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came from the Father and became flesh among us in order to rescue us, His sheep. He laid down His life for us and took it up again in order to give us eternal life. By the preaching of His Gospel, He calls His sheep to Himself and keeps them with Him forever. As they hear His voice and follow Him, "they will never perish" (John 10:28), for "no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand" (John 10:29). In the same way, faithful pastors (literally, "shepherds") "care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood" (Acts 20:28).

Prelude – Sheep May Safely Graze by J. S. Bach (from BWV 208) Pastor's Welcome

Stanza 1 will be sung by the choir. 1 0lit tle flock. fear not the Who mad - ly foe 2 Be of good cheer; your cause be - longs То Him who 3 As true as God's own Word is Not earth nor true, 4 A - men, Lord Great Cap-tain, Je sus, grant our prayer; seeks vour o - ver - throw; Dread not his rage and pow'r. can a - venge your wrongs; Leave it to Him, our Lord. hell's sa - tan - ic crew A - gainst us shall pre-vail. now Thine arm make bare, Fight for us once a - gain! And though your cour age some-times faints, His seem - ing Though hid - den vet Gid - eon from mor - tal eves. His Their might? A joke, a mere fa - cade! God is with shall Thy saints So and mar - tyrs raise А might - y umph o'er God's saints Lasts but lit - tle hour. tri а Up - hold you and His Word. shall for a - rise, you us and we with God— Our vic t'ry can - not fail. cho Thy praise For - ev er-more. A - men. rus to Text: Jacob Fabricius, 1593-1654; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt. Tune: German, 1534, Nürnberg Text and tune: Public domain

Hymn of Invocation: 666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Psalm 78:70-72; 79:13; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b



I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

He chose David his servant and took him from the | sheepfolds;*

from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his in- | heritance.*

With upright heart he shep- | herded them*

and guided them with his | skillful hand.

But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you for- | ever;*

from generation to generation we will re- | count your praise.

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Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
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and to the Holy | Spirit;

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as it was in the be- | ginning,*
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is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

LSB 152







P Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

First Reading Acts 20:17–35

¹⁷Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me.²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, ²⁷ for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰ and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Psalm Anthem – The Lord Is My Shepherd by Johannes Matthias Michel

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. *Psalm 23: 1-4*

Epistle Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "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, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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Stand



Holy Gospel John 10:22–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.



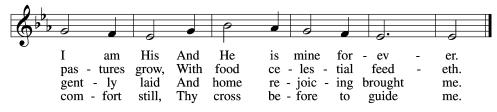
²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."



Sit

Hymn of the Day: 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is





- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!
 Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-77

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

G I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life $\ensuremath{\mathrm{H}}$ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the Holy Spirit in rich measure, that hearing and following Christ, our Shepherd, we would pass through every tribulation to our eternal heavenly home, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the Church gathered here and throughout the world, that God would bless her under the care of her pastors, instilling in them wisdom, fortitude, humility and grace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- In thanksgiving for the gift of family, that You would bless those who have shown us a mother's love, all mothers with child, all those who have suffered miscarriage or the death of a child, and all those who have yearned for a child and lived with the pain of this unfulfilled longing, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

For wise and faithful leaders, that they would govern in our land according to Your Law, defending the lives of the unborn, the orphaned and the widowed, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

For the sick, the suffering and the dying, [especially ______,] that You would deliver and comfort us, guard us against despair, and grant us patience in the days of our trouble as we await Your perfect healing, let us pray to the Lord:



- Image Provide the same body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ that was given into death and raised again for our justification, we are granted the joy of our forgiveness of sins and the power of endless life, and that we would live out our baptismal lives dying in repentance and being raised in the faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For faith to endure the tribulations of this life and pass through death to join the saints in the ceaseless praises of heaven, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

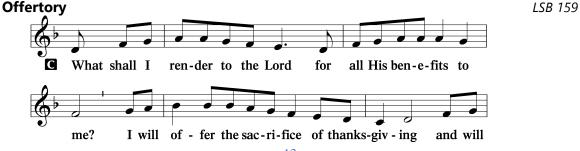
C Amen.

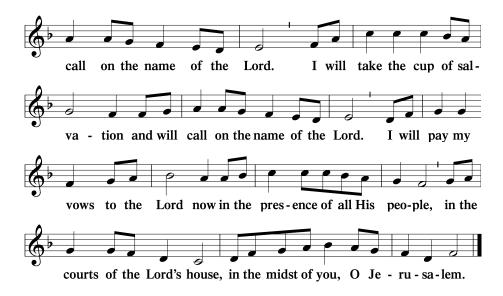
Passing of the Peace

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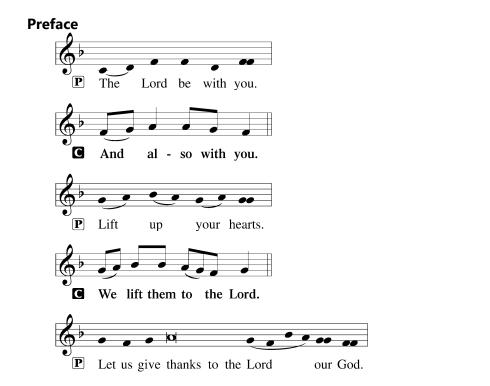
Offering – The King of Love My Shepherd Is by Gerhard Krapf

Stand





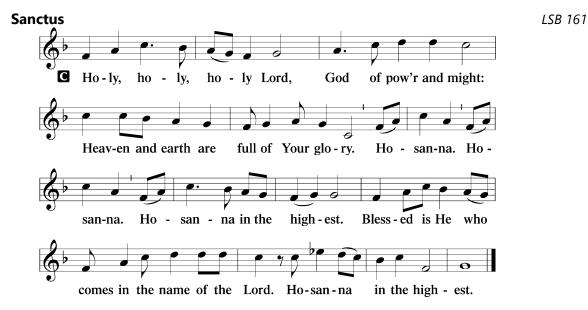
Service of the Sacrament



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It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

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Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My +I+ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

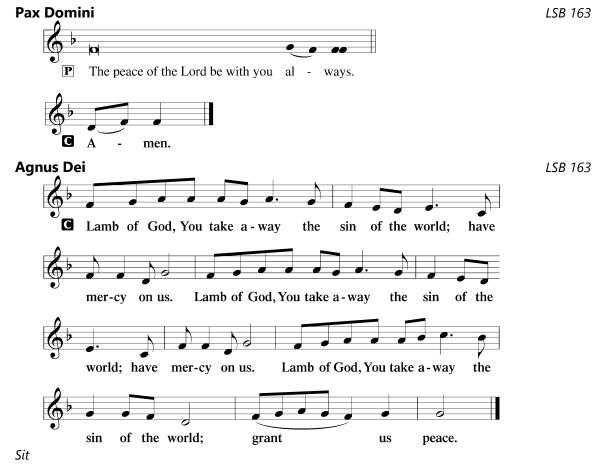
As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

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.



Distribution

Distribution Hymn:

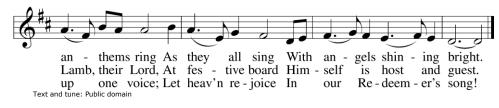
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

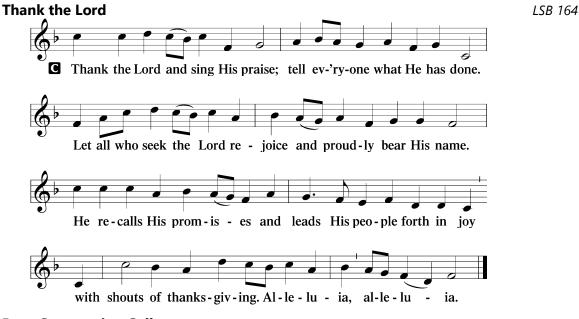
C Amen.

Distribution Hymn 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

1 Be - hold host, ar - rayed white, Like thou - sand а in 2 De - spised and scorned, they so journed here; But now. how -3 O bless - ed saints in bright Now safe - ly ar _ ray moun - tains bright! palms snow - clad With they stand; Who rious glo they ap - pear! Those mar tyrs stand, A home in end - less day, Ex tol the Lord, Who is this band Be - fore the throne of light? These are the priest - ly band, God's throne for - ev er near. On earth they with His Word Sus - tained you on way. The steep and the saints glo rious fame, Who from the of great af bit wept through _ ter years; Now God has wiped a nar - row path you trod; You toiled and sowed the Of flic - tion came the flood Je sus' blood And in way their tears, Trans - formed their strife То heav'n - ly life, Re - joice Word a - broad; and bring Your fruits and sing cleansed from guilt shame. They now serve God both Are and them from And freed their fears. They now en - joy the Be - fore the throne of God. The myr - iad an - gels day and night; They sing their songs in end - less light. Their ban - quet of Sab bath rest, The heav'n - ly the blest; The their song; O saints, sing with that hap - py throng! Lift raise



Stand



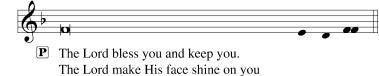
Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction



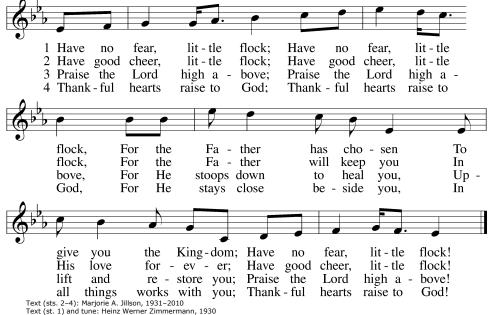
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



Announcements

Hymn to Depart: 735 Have No Fear, Little Flock



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Dismissal

A Alleluia! Christ is risen!

G He is risen indeed. Alleluia

Postlude

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INTERCESSIONS Teddy, Mark Kleiner, Carl Schichi, Maggie Tauler, Ethel Middleton, Tom Christian, Nora Clements, Roger Roebke, Carol Matt, Sara Himes, Jeanette Strelau, Al Carter (Debby Piccoli's step father), Michael Mode, Helen Warke, David Groenier (brother of Mary Krock), Eleanor Mode, Kari Roberts, Jonathan Zawislak, We pray for our nation and its leaders. +++ For those serving in the military. +++ AJ Schrautemyer, Joseph Puzzo, Cameron & Jacob Dyer, Christine Strange, Jared Koch, Vincent Stewart, Jacob Green, Neal Rogers, Phil Cappitelli and Josh Evangelista. We pray for our missionary Danelle Putnam, serving in the Dominican Republic; For the people and government of Cuba. For Christians undergoing persecution throughout the world, especially in the Middle East and Afghanistan.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS Lector: Nate Govert, Assist Min: Bob Heffley; Acolyte Hannah Carlson: Usher: Lorry Christensen & Judy Jacobson; Greeter: Lynn Heffley

ATTENDANCE/COMMUNION CARDS Members/Visitors: Please fill out one of the cards found on the end of the pews and put it in the offering plate on the table at Communion. Parents, please add children's names.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – Church office is open, Mon-Fri., 9am-2pm.

Please contact the church office for assistance. Pastor Dan Greg (630-967-4692), and Jerry Jacobson (847-971-3257) are also available to handle any ministry needs.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE Faithful giving is our response to God's love for what He has given us. Sun. attendance 46= \$3193 to meet our weekly need of \$4462.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE" Mite boxes are available on the outer narthex table Money that has been collected and will continue to be collected will be used in the future for the kitchen. You may return your *filled* box to the basket on the outer narthex table. The Bd. Of Human Care/Missions thanks you for your support!

STEWARDSHIP John 10:27 – "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd!

HELP THE HUNGRY The EGV Food Pantry at the Presbyterian Church requests the following items to distribute to the needy Food pantry Items that they always need are toliet paper, soap (face, dishes and laundry) hygiene items. These are items that cannot be purchased with the SnapCard Cans of fruit. meal in a can. All donations are greatly appreciated



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OUR MISSION

"We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, and witness God's love for us through worship, education, fellowship and human care

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN <i>5/8</i>	4th Sunday of Easter	9:00am
	Fellowship Coffee Hour – Human Care/Missions	10:00am
MON 5/9	Woman's Bible Study	7:00pm
TUES 5/10	Men's Bible Study	7:00pm
WED 5/11	Confirmation	2:00pm
THURS 5/12	A.A. Meeting	7:30pm
SUN 5/15	5th Sunday of Easter	9:00am
	Fellowship Coffee Hour – Stewardship	10:00am
	Education Hour	10:30am

WELCOME! & COMMUNION STATEMENT

The people of The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit greet you in peace and with blessing. In this blessed sacrament of the altar, we celebrate our Lord's communion with us as he gives us his true body and blood, in, with, and under the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins, life, and salvation. Because we believe this is also a public confession of faith, we invite all baptized and catechized believers in fellowship with the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod to come and receive these gifts.

If you are a guest or visitor and would like to commune regardless of confession, please speak with Pastor before service or during the week.

Please speak with Pastor or an usher if you may need Communion brought to you.

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays – 9:00AM Communion Service Wednesdays in Advent and Lent - 7:00p.m. Special Festival and Holiday Services as posted

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sundays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM (Sept.-May) Sunday School, age 3 thru Gr. 5, Youth Class 6th- 12th Gr. 2 Adult Studies

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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