



Trinity

**Evangelical Lutheran
Church & School**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
AND MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 8, 2022
*PREACHER: PASTOR ROBERT BALZA***

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We will be following the order of service, Setting Three, found on page 188 of the CW21 hymnal.

Hymn: 555 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

- 1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul he doth restore again
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Text: The Psalms of David in Meeter, Edinburgh, 1650

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P: In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering

and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth, and peace to his peo - ple on earth." The first staff contains the first two measures of the melody. The second staff contains the next two measures, with the lyrics "Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to" underneath. The third staff contains the next two measures, with the lyrics "God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth," underneath. The fourth staff contains the final two measures, with the lyrics "and peace to his peo - ple on earth." underneath. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and
 Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to
 God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,
 and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father’s house forevermore; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Acts 13:15, 16a, 26–39

¹⁵After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent word to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have a word of exhortation for the people, please speak.”

¹⁶Standing up, Paul motioned with his hand and said: ²⁶“Fellow children of Abraham and you God-fearing Gentiles, it is to us that this message of salvation has been sent. ²⁷The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize Jesus, yet in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets that are read every Sabbath. ²⁸Though they found no proper ground for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed. ²⁹When they had carried out all that was written about him, they took him down from the cross and laid him in a tomb. ³⁰But God raised him from the dead, ³¹and for many days he was seen by those who had traveled with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. They are now his witnesses to our people. ³²“We tell you the good news: What God

promised our ancestors ³³*he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm: “ ‘You are my son; today I have become your father.’* ³⁴*God raised him from the dead so that he will never be subject to decay. As God has said, “ ‘I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David.’* ³⁵*So it is also stated elsewhere: “ ‘You will not let your holy one see decay.’* ³⁶*“Now when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed. ³⁷But the one whom God raised from the dead did not see decay. ³⁸“Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. ³⁹Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses.*

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day: 23F My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

- 1 My shepherd will supply my need,
Jehovah is his name;
in pastures fresh he makes me feed
beside the living stream.
He brings my wand’ring spirit back
when I forsake his ways
and leads me, for his mercy’s sake,
in paths of truth and grace.
- 2 When I walk through the shades of death,
his presence is my stay;
one word of his supporting breath
drives all my fears away.
His hand, in sight of all my foes,
will still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows;
his oil anoints my head.
- 3 The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
oh, may his house be my abode
and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest
while others go and come,

no more a stranger or a guest
but like a child at home.

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Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.” ¹¹All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying: “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!” ¹³Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?” ¹⁴I answered, “Sir, you know.” And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Therefore, “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. ¹⁶‘Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water.’ ‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:



Refrain



Tone



I am the good shep - herd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.

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Gospel: John 10:22–30

²²Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day: 552 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,
my Savior gently leads me,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feeds me.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me
and on his shoulder gently laid
and home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with you, dear Lord, beside me,
your rod and staff my comfort still,
your cross before to guide me.

- 5 You spread a table in my sight,
a banquet here bestowing;
your oil of welcome, my delight;
my cup is overflowing!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
within your house forever!

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Sermon Text: John 10:1–6

¹“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

Sermon Theme: Can You Recognize Your Shepherd's Voice?

CAN YOU RECOGNIZE YOUR SHEPHERD’S VOICE?

If you think the statement is something that Jesus said, then put a little shepherd’s staff in front. If it is not something from the Good Shepherd, then put an X in front.

- ___ 1. To err is human, but to forgive is divine.
- ___ 2. Faith without works is dead.
- ___ 3. Honesty is the best policy.
- ___ 4. When you come to a fork in the road, take it.
- ___ 5. The course of true love never runs smooth.
- ___ 6. With God all things are possible.
- ___ 7. The early bird gets the worm.
- ___ 8. The Lord helps those who help themselves.
- ___ 9. There is no peace for the wicked.
- ___ 10. He who hesitates is lost.
- ___ 11. Do unto others as you would have them do to you.

- ___ 12. Love is blind.
- ___ 13. Many are called, but few are chosen.
- ___ 14. When in doubt, just let your conscience be your guide.
- ___ 15. Nothing is certain except death and taxes.
- ___ 16. You will reap whatever you sow.
- ___ 17. Familiarity breeds contempt.
- ___ 18. The road to hell is paved with good intentions.
- ___ 19. Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
- ___ 20. Turn the other cheek.

Apostles' Creed

C: 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.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Loving God and Lord, you created the universe that surrounds us and the globe on which we live. You control all things through your Son, who sits at your right hand in glory.

C: Comfort us with the promise of your eternal presence.

P: Give your Word power as it works in our hearts and minds. Clear away our confusion, and demolish our doubts. Send your Spirit to strengthen both our confidence in your promises and our desire to live according to your will.

C: Take away our love of sinning, and restore us each day by your grace.

P: The signs of the times warn us that the end of time is near. Protect us from scoffers who sneer at your truth. Spare us and Christians around the world from all forms of hate and persecution.

C: Give us courage to carry the cross with patience and joy.

P: Instill in the hearts of our children a desire to follow you as they prepare for future days. Help them distinguish between what is passing and what is eternal, between instant thrills and lasting joy. Encourage more young people to prepare for service in the public ministry of the gospel.

C: Mold us and move us to be good examples for our youth.

P: Hold in your care, Lord, those who are experiencing physical or emotional pain and all who are afflicted by disease or facing death. [Especially bless . . . *here name the person and the cause of the petition.*] Pour out your compassion on the grieving, and comfort the mourners who miss someone they loved.

C: Move us to pray for these brothers and sisters and to help when we can.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

P: Whether we pray together or alone, you have promised to hear and answer us. Give us patience to accept your blessings in whatever way you send them. In your love and wisdom, prepare us for the day when you will take us to be with you forever.

C: Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Hymn: 757 Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd

- 1 Gracious Savior, gentle Shepherd,
children all are dear to you;
may your loving arms enfold them
in your care their whole life through.
By your tending and protecting
keep them safe in all they do.
- 2 Tender Shepherd, never leave them,
never let them go astray;
by your warning love directed,
may they walk the narrow way.
Thus direct them, thus defend them
lest they fall an easy prey.
- 3 By your holy Word instruct them,
fill their minds with heav'nly light;
by your pow'rful grace convince them
always to approve what's right.

- Let them feel your yoke is easy,
let them find your burden light.
- 4 Taught to love the holy praises
which on earth your children sing,
with their lips and hearts, sincerely,
glad thank-off'rings may they bring,
then with all the saints in glory
join to praise their Lord and King.

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P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Hymn: 804 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

- 1 I am Jesus' little lamb;
ever glad at heart I am,
for my Shepherd gently guides me,
knows my need and well provides me,
loves me ev'ry day the same,
even calls me by my name.
- 2 Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my staff and stay.

When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
into pleasant pastures leads me;
when I thirst, he bids me go
where the quiet waters flow.

3 Who so happy as I am,
even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
by his angel host attended,
he shall fold me to his breast,
there within his arms to rest.

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Announcements-May 8, 2022

Trinity News

- Thank you to everyone who shared the wonderful Celebration meal on Sunday and Thank you to those who brought desserts, transported the food, helped with serving and did all the dishes. Thank you so much for your help.
- Thank you to Rev. Balza for leading us in worship.

FVL News

- The FVL and FVL Schools Bands will be performing their **Spring Band Concert** on Sunday, May 15 at 2 PM, and their **Jazz Concert** on Monday, May 16 at 7 PM.
- **Early-bird registration for FVL's Annual Golf Outing** is open. Sign up for \$100 per golfer from May 1-May 31. Beginning June 1, the price is \$125. The outing is Friday, June 17, at High Cliff Golf Course in Sherwood. Register early - last year's event sold out quickly! More details at fvlhs.org/golf.
- If you own a business or know someone who does and would like to be listed in our next **Sponsor Directory** (scheduled to be printed in the fall), please reach out to our Mission Advancement Director, Mr. Jay Wendland (jwendland@fvlhs.org), by July 1.
- The FVL Choirs and Choraliers will be performing their **Spring Concert** on Sunday, May 22 at 2 PM.

AVFP News

- The next collection for the pantry is the weekend of May 14-15, 2022. Here is the list of items currently in need of at the pantry: Rice & pasta side dishes in pouches (Knorr®), 1 lb. bags or 14 oz. boxes of plain white or brown rice, canned mandarins, canned pineapple, canned pork n beans/baked beans (only these), canned mixed vegetables, Spam®, canned diced tomatoes and men's body washes. If you or if you know of someone who would benefit from pantry assistance, please contact your pastor. Also, if you know of someone who may have 2,500 sq. feet of ground level space for lease, please contact Brian Elmer at (920) 277-7496 or elmer.brian@gmail.com.

Our Stewardship of

The Means of Grace

Date	Church	Visitors	Communion	Bible Class
4-24	72	5	N/A	N/A

The Means to do His Work

Date	Our gifts	'22 Budget/wk	'22 Actual YTD	'22 Budget/YTD
4-24	\$ 4,407	\$5,837	\$ 66,070	\$ 97,794
	(--\$1,430)		(-- \$ 31,724)	

Serving the

Lord today:

Organist: Sheryl Hagen

Video: Kyle Marks

Usher: Nick Mayer

Screens: Ed Sternhagen

Next Week: Usher: Josh Jelinek Screens: Julie Vosters

This week at Trinity Ev. Lutheran

Today	Sun 5/8	10 am	Fellowship
		10:15	Bible Class/Sunday School
Mon	5/9	6-9	Cemetery Work Meeting
Tue	5/10	9 am	Counters
		5:45	Board of Education Meeting
		7 pm	Adult Instruction
Wed	5/11	9 am	St Paul Home Volunteer arrival
		9:45	Lutheran Service
		3:30	Confirmation
Thur	5/12	4:30	Confirmation Backup
		6 pm	Choir
		7 pm	Handbells
Sun	5/15(Confirmation)	9 am	Worship
		10:30	Confirmation Reception
			AVFP Pickup

Looking Ahead:

Sunday May 15th: Plan on staying after church for the Confirmand Reception to show our welcome into the Communicant Membership of our congregation.

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN!

A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)

MISSION – To glorify God by growing in his Word and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

VISITORS – If you are a visitor, we are very glad to have you here today and invite you to worship with us again.

QUESTIONS – If you have questions or would like more information about our church and/or school, please ask. Our deacons and greeters are available in the entry of the church to answer any questions you might have.

RESTROOMS – Our restroom is located in the upper entry of the church. More restrooms are located in the lower level.

CHILDREN – Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me.’ We love children and encourage their worship. Please don’t feel embarrassed if your child is restless during the service. You are among caring people who understand. If you decide that it’s best to remove your child from worship, please feel free to take him or her to the entry or lower level of the church.

SERVICE SCHEDULE – Sundays, 9:00 am; Radio Broadcast – Sundays, 7:30 am WEMI (91.9 FM)

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