

Good Shepherd LUTHERAN CHURCH

EVERYDAY DISCIPLES



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 16 & 17, 2026

SHARING CHRIST, CHANGING LIVES!

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY On the night when He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus prayed for His apostles and His Church on earth. Through the shedding of His blood, He would bring forgiveness for the sins of the world, and in His resurrection and ascension He would unite all Christians with the Father *“that they may be one”* with God (John 17:11). The apostolic witness of His cross and resurrection (Acts 1:21–22) gathers disciples together *“with one accord”* into the one Body of Christ (Acts 1:14). Strengthened by the Gospel, Christians bear the cross of Christ in patience and peace, rejoicing to share in His suffering, in order that they *“may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed”* (1 Peter 4:13). . If you are our guest, we pray that you find the Spirit of God alive and moving in our congregation. We rejoice that you joined us in that Spirit today. Please come again!

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CONNECTION CARD READING OR MEMORY WORK:

Read: Acts 1: 12 - 26 and/or Memorize: Acts 1: 24

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ALTAR FLOWERS FOR TODAY are given to the Glory of God in honor of Steve & Cindy Hemingway’s 27th anniversary and Hailey Keller’s 8th baptismal birthday by Uncle Steve & Aunt Cindy Hemingway.

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ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE

If you prefer the convenience of offering your gift via your smartphone there is a way to do that. Go to the Apple Store or Google Play and search for “Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement” (the half purple V) to download for free. Then enter Good Shepherd; next tap *Donate Now*. 3. Choose a fund and a preset amount or enter another amount. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Select *Add* to add another fund or move forward to the payment information. 4. Scan or enter your card or bank account information. 5. Review your donation summary then select *Complete Donation*. Or if you prefer to have your gift automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account, check that box on the right side of your connection card, *“Automating My Giving”* or contact the church office and we will provide you with the form you will need to complete in order for us to set that up.

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HEARING LOOP

Good Shepherd is equipped with a hearing loop in both the Worship Space and the Gathering Space. If you don’t have a hearing aid but need hearing assistance, we have system devices that you can use. Please see the folks at the tech board and they will supply you with one.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17th, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2026

✠ Preparation ✠

Welcome and Connection Cards

Stand

Opening Hymn - LSB 700 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee
 heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-88
 Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-87
 Text and tune: Public domain

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

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

(11:00 a.m. only) **Presentation of Donation to Family Promise**

- P** Our help is in the Name of the LORD,
- C** who made heaven and earth.
- P** If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O LORD, who could stand?
- C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our LORD Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P 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.

† Service of the Word †

Introit

Psalm 100; antiphon: Psalm 101:1

I will sing of steadfast love and justice;
to you, O LORD, I will make music.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his Name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Glorify be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will sing of steadfast love and justice;
to you, O LORD, I will make music.

Kyrie

A In peace let us pray to the LORD.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O King of glory, LORD of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

(11 a.m. only) Children between the ages of 3 years old and 5th grade are invited to meet Cathie Geske in the Gathering Space.

First Reading

Acts 1:12–26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“Let another take his office.’

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the LORD Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, LORD, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;
he has put all things under his feet.

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted for the Name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that Name. ¹⁷For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins

with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸And

“If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

¹⁹Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. . . .

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

All: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 17:1-11

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

C **Glory to You, O LORD.**

¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

⁶“I have manifested your Name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your Name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.”

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

All: 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.

Hymn of the Day - LSB 549 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
2 Crown Him, ye mar-tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
3 Ye seed of Is-rael's cho-sen race, Ye ran-somed from the fall,
4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da-vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
The God in - car-nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.



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Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.

5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him LORD of all.
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him LORD of all.
6. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him LORD of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him LORD of all.
7. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him LORD of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him LORD of all.

Text (sts. 1-5): Edward Perronet, 1726-92, alt.; (sts. 6-7): A Selection of Hymns, 1787, London, alt.

Tune: Oliver Holden, 1765-1844

Text and tune: Public domain

Sermon

"Bible Trivia Isn't So Trivial"

Acts 1:12-26

Stand

Prayer of the Church

The congregation now greets one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

(11 a.m. only) Please wave to all the worshipers online!

Sit

Connection Cards

Offering and Offering Prayer

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

As Lutheran Christians we understand that the body and blood of Jesus is present in, with, and under the bread and wine. St. Paul exhorts in 1 Corinthians 11(:27-32) that we ought to examine ourselves and recognize the body and blood of Christ in this sacrament. We welcome all to the LORD’s Table who are baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and wish to participate with this understanding.

Preface

LSB 208

P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the LORD.

P Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O LORD, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now

risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

LSB 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

LORD'S Prayer

**All: 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.**

The Words of Our LORD

P 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 ✠ 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.”

Pax Domini

P The peace of the LORD be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210



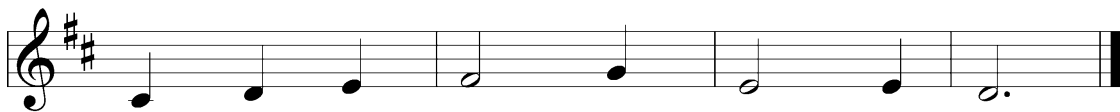
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Sit

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Distribution Hymn - Red 435

435

Lord, Speak to Me

FRANCES R. HAVERGAL, 1836-1879

CANONBURY

ROBERT SCHUMANN, 1810-1856

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv-ing ech - oes of Thy tone;
2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wan-d'ring and the wav-'ring feet;
3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre-cious things Thou dost im - part;
4. O fill me with Thy full-ness, Lord, Un - til my ver - y heart o'er-flow
5. O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where,

Lord, Speak to Me

As Thou hast sought, so let me seek Thy err-ing chil - dren lost and lone.
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed The hun-g'ring ones with man-na sweet.
And wing my words that they may reach The hid-den depths of man-ya heart.
In kin-dling tho't and glow-ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.
Un - til Thy bless - ed face I see - Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glo - ry share.

Distribution Hymn - LSB 637 - Draw Near and Take the Body of the LORD

- 1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
- 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
- 3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
 To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
 And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
 With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
 O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

Text: Latin, 7th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66, alt.

Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois

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Stand

Communion Dismissal

Nunc Dimittis

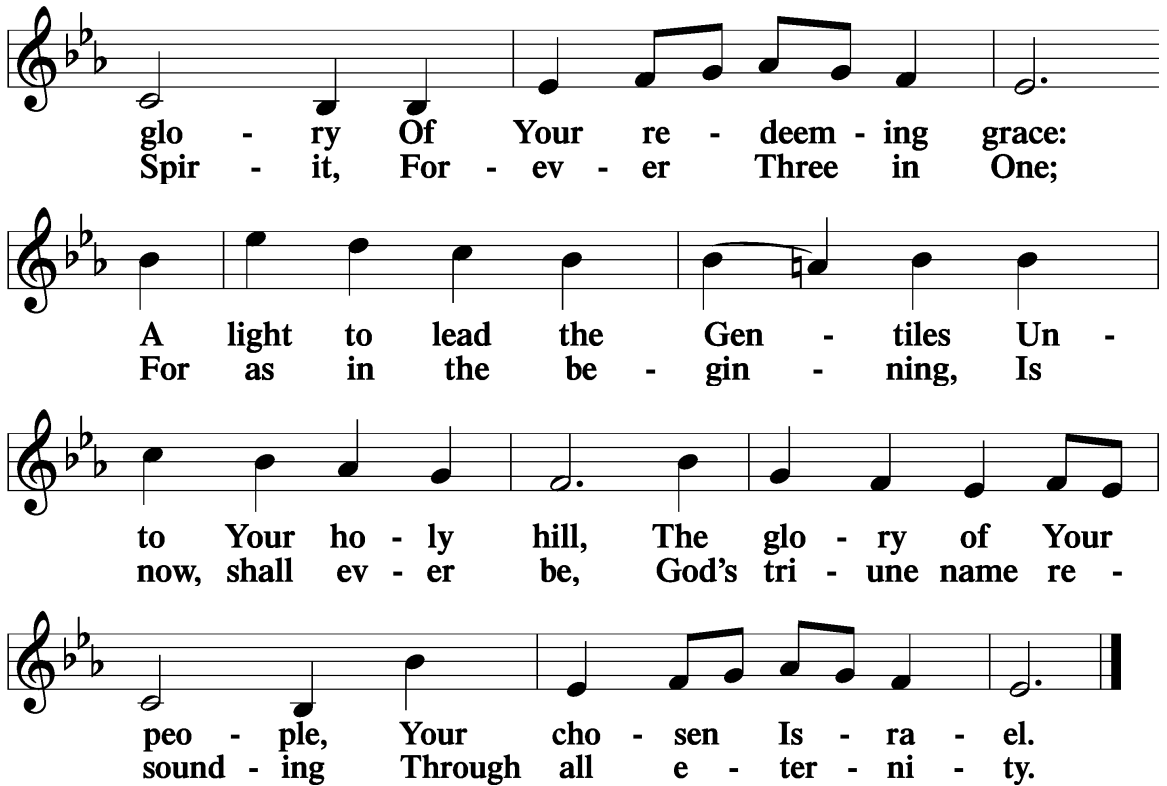
LSB 211



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

(8:00 a.m. only) **Presentation of Donation to Family Promise**

Benedicamus

LSB 212

- L** Let us bless the LORD.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- 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.
- C** Amen.

Sit

Announcements

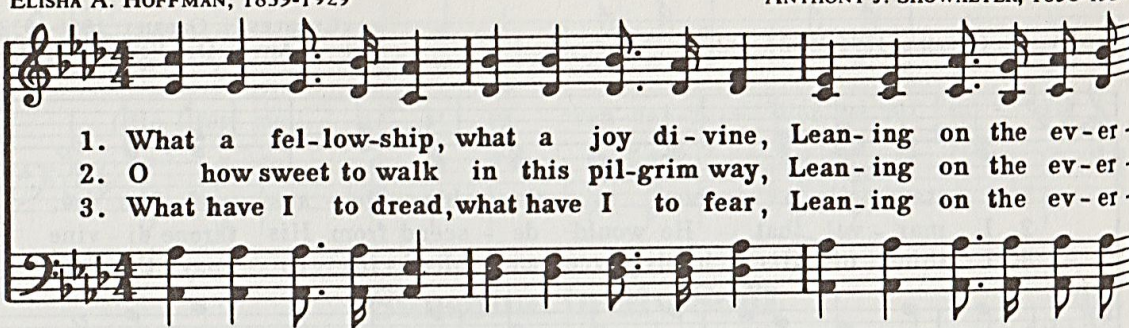
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(11 a.m. only) Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the Closing Song with percussion instruments

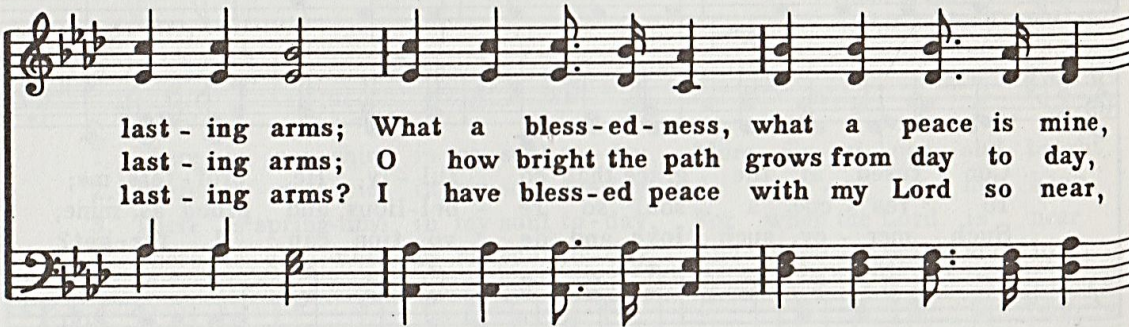
Closing Hymn - Red 460

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 460

ELISHA A. HOFFMAN, 1839-1929 ANTHONY J. SHOWALTER, 1858-1924

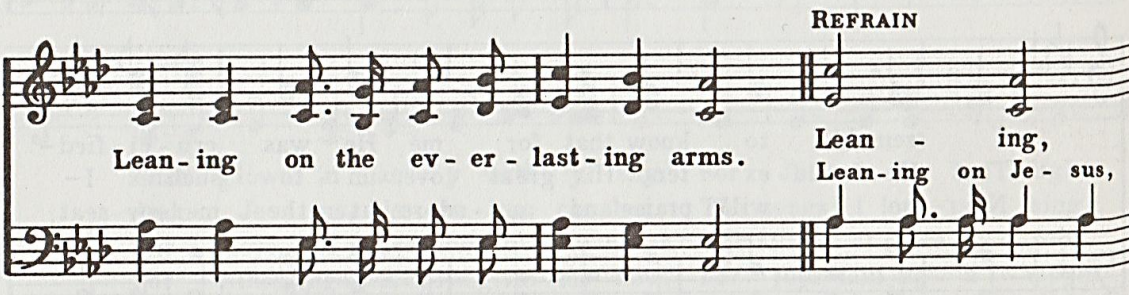


1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, Lean-ing on the ev-er-
2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, Lean-ing on the ev-er-
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean-ing on the ev-er-



last - ing arms; What a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

REFRAIN



Lean-ing on the ev-er - last-ing arms. Lean - ing,
Lean-ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, Safe and se - cure from all a - larms; Lean - ing on
 lean - ing on Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus, ing, Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Our elders offer a ministry of prayer. If you would like personal prayer or for them to gather others to pray with you, please speak to anyone whose name tag says "Elder" on it.

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- P** Pastor or Presiding minister; sole pastor, Liturgist
 - C** Congregation
 - L** Leader or Lector; an Elder, one of the Readers, or another lay person
 - A** Assisting minister; an Elder, Commissioned Minister or other trained worship leader
 - All:** Pastor or Leader and the congregation speak together
 - Δ** Doxological verse; the congregation stands in praise and honor of the Holy Trinity
 - ✠** The pastor makes the sign of the cross; individual worshipers may also as fits personal preference; this is a kinesthetic reminder of grace

GENERAL INFORMATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS May 17 - 24, 2026 (at church unless noted)

Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 & 11 AM
 *Presentation of Easter Gift to Family Promise at each service
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM

Prayer Shawls Group, 12:30 PM
Monday: Women's Bible Study, 1 PM
Tuesday: Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Grief Share Group, 5:30 PM
Elders' Meeting, 6:30 PM
Sunday: Worship/Communion, **9:30 AM** only – Dedication of the sign

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING JESUS

We thank Andy & Amanda Reding and Michael & Stephanie Cheney for working out a means for us to share worship with you this week. We also thank Lisa Serron, Linda Benivegna, Lisa Brahm, Hugh Shipley, Glenn Banke, Doc Tessorf, Sandy Voigt, Jacki Scheib, Stephanie Cheney, John Pilecki, Gary Paradise, Jim Wicker & Bob Jauch for their work in the office and building, and Richard Landholm and Mike Hofer for cutting the grass. We also thank all who serve at worship this weekend. There are many "angels" in our congregation and community who go about living out their vocations as the Body of Christ. We know they do this not to be recognized, but because God has called and led them to do what they do. God bless you all and thank you to all!

SERVING ON MAY 24 – ONE SERVICE – 9:30 AM

Greg & Nola Trost, Scott Norris, Hope Murray, Fred Salvagni, Leslie Smith, Jill Persson, Sandy Voigt, Andy, Amanda, Jared & Ian Reding, Kerri Ellison, Annie Roxburgh, Kelly Brainard-Nichols, Gary & Colleen Paradise, Bob & Sandy Smith, Cindy Hemingway

WHAT'S HAPPENING

DEDICATION OF OUR NEW SIGN AND ONE WEEKEND SERVICE, MAY 24 AT 9:30 AM

On May 24th there will be one service at 9:30 a.m. There won't be a service on Saturday May 23rd. We will gather as one congregation for the dedication of our new sign and celebrating God's goodness to us.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL MEETING

On June 13 and 14, 2026 we will hold the annual meeting of the congregation to present the proposed budget for 2026-2027, the annual team and committee reports, and the nominations of officers for 2026-2027. Voting will take place on the following two weekends (June 20-21 and 27-28).

ARE YOU IN LEADERSHIP AND NEED A NEW KEY?

All of the doors are being re-keyed this next week. If you are in leadership or service and **need a new key**, please see Lisa Serron in the office or Pastor Steve.

OPEN TABLE, MAY 20

On May 20th at 6:00PM, we invite you to join us for the next Open Table dinner. Feel free to invite others. If you would like to participate in planning and/or preparing the dinner, please sign up on your connection card or add your name to the list on the Wittenberg door. God does amazing work through each one of us. The loving spirit you bring and the ideas you share will enable us to touch more lives in our community!

OUR LITTLE LAMBS ARE GRADUATING!

It's hard to believe that this preschool year is coming to a close. Our Little Lambs will be graduating on Sunday, June 7th at late worship. We would love to welcome the families with a cookie reception after worship. If you would be willing to provide cookies, please sign up on your connection card or the Wittenburg Door. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 7/25 and 8/15 from 10:00am until 2:00pm join for a Crafternoon. Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry and learn how to make no sew prayer shawls. Kids will be able to make 2, one to share and one for themselves

WE NEED YOUR HELP! RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE! JUNE 5 & 6

RUMMAGE SALE:

The rummage sale will be a bit early this year, June 5 & 6 to be exact! The funds from the rummage sale are used to purchase needed items for the church. Please consider donating any items that you no longer use and that are in good working order with all their parts to the Church Garage Sale. There are pallets in the basement all year for your donations. As always, remember that we cannot accept: TV's, computers or computer equipment, large exercise equipment and items for babies that might have a recall such as cribs & car seats.

There are many ways that you can help from carrying things up from the basement the weekend before, setting up during the week and helping at the sale Friday and Saturday.

Please take a flyer, or two, and hang it around town! Flyers are on the Ushers' Table.

****If you bring things and leave them in the hall, PLEASE mark that they are for the garage sale!
Thank you!

BAKE SALE:

We need someone to set up for the bake sale Thursday evening. This usually takes about an hour. Since we don't price the baked goods, it is just a matter of setting things out on the table and putting others on the racks in the coat room to be put out as space becomes available. We will also need people to sign up to sit at the bake sale table and accept payment.

We also need BAKERS! The funds from this sale will be used to purchase food for the Christmas Baskets for those in need in our community. There are many ways that you can help! Please check your connection card or the Wittenburg Doon to sign up!

CAMP-IN-DAIGUA MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE TO ORDER

We have Camp-in-Daigua SWAG (Shirts, Wearables, And Gifts) available for pre-order. Please call/text Cathie Geske at (585) 369-5696 form more details, or talk to her after service. Thanks for supporting, and advertising, our new outreach ministry!



NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATION FOR FALL LITTLE LAMBS!



Do you know someone with a child who is ready for preschool? Suggest Little Lambs! We are now accepting registration for the 2026/2027 school year. If they have questions, they are free to call the church office and Miss Kelly will return their call. Remember, word of mouth is the best advertisement!

SUPPORT

A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM
Everyday Disciples – Sharing Christ – Changing Live
Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

We are called to be in the world but not of it. As we have all experienced at one time or another.... this is a pretty hard assignment. How can we walk through each day engaging with the world, but not adopting its spirit and turning our focus from God. .Without a focus on Jesus and the loving support from our faith community, living with a different rhythm than the secular world and looking to a higher focus can feel impossible. The fastest way to break free from the world's model is to maintain our relationship with our faith friends, worship regularly and to slow down and take time to pray.... asking God, through the Holy Spirit, to help us to focus our daily perspective on His eternal purposes rather than the temporary distractions of the world.

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

Romans 12:2

For a better understanding read the surrounding verses

**Check out the prayer resources in the prayer room. Prayer Shawls are available should you desire to have one or wish to gift one to someone you know.

CCIA UPDATE

Items running low at the food pantry are: Pasta, spaghetti sauce, tuna fish, diced tomatoes and canned vegetables. The need is greater than ever. Please be as generous as you can. If you would like, Tammy Beattie can do the shopping for you! Just put your gift in an envelope in Tammy Beattie’s mailbox marked “CCIA”. Or, you can certainly shop yourself! Your food donations can be placed in the wooden box labeled CCIA under the Mission counter in the coat room. Thanks in advance for being a good servant!

CARING NOTES

- Leon & Theresa Pfuntner as they both deal with health issues
- Donna Allhusen, daughter of Mary, as she deals with health issues
- Delores Furnum as she deals with health issues
- Marlene Pawlukewicz, (spouse, Joe) as she deals with health issues
- Jonathan Allhusen, son of Mary, (wife, Andrea, son, Christian), as he deals with health issues
- Steve Schneider (spouse, Barb) as he deals with health issues
- Sandy Pittenger, as she recuperates

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION LADIES EVENT, “JARS, JAMS, AND JESUS”!

On Saturday, May 30th join the women of Pinnacle Lutheran Church, 250 Pinnacle Rd, Rochester 14623, from 10 am - noon in the Fellowship Hall. The morning will include a short devotion, a lesson and practice in making a variety of freezer jams, guest speaker Amy Breitenborn from Spirit NYS (a group that supports homeless teens to successfully complete high school), and a light lunch. At the event we would welcome donations of hygiene items to help support Spirit NYS including deodorant, bars of soap or body wash, washcloths, towels, body wipes, shampoo, and toothpaste (they have ample supply of toothbrushes). We will also be accepting a free will offering to support KLS (Katherine Luther Society) Missions. Sisters in Christ of all ages welcome to attend! Please RSVP to our church office by May 23, 394-2760.

SERVING OUR LORD

The Ministers
 Rev. Steven R. Geske, Pastor
 Rev. Don Muller, Pastor Emeritus
 Lisa Serron, Office Manager
 Linda Benivegna, Administrative Assistant
 Stephanie Cheney, Music Director
 Doc Tessendorf, Building Coordinator
 Kelly Brainard-Nichols, Preschool Teacher
 Lisa Brahm, Custodian, Preschool Aide
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SERVING OUR LORD AT WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND,
MAY 16 & 17, 2026

SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING

ELDER	Hugh Shipley
A/V	Glenn Banke
ALTAR CARE	JoAnne VanBuren

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM

ELDER	Nola Trost
A/V TEAM	Jim McGuire
LECTOR	
ALTAR CARE	Tracy Romano
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Vince Romano
USHER	Melanie McGuire
GREETERS	Greg Trost

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM

ELDER	Karyl Hammond
ASSIST MINISTER	Cindy Hemingway
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Jacki Scheib
A/V TEAM	Amanda & Jared Reding
LECTOR	Annie Roxburgh

ACOLYTES
ALTAR CARE
KIDS' WORSHIP
COMMUNION ASSISTANT
USHERS
GREETER
HOST
OPENERS & CLOSERS

Addy Modzel
Tommy Reding
Cathie Geske
Kathy Chapman
Merrick Tessendorf-Khan
Bob & Sandy Smith
Jenny Tessendorf, Doc Tessendorf
Greg Trost, Cindy Hemingway

ONGOING PRAYERS

Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship:

Pat & Mark Gunn, Tashi & Emma Benivegna, Kerri Eames, family & friends of Benivegna's; **Donna & Jonathan Allhusen**, daughter & son of Mary; **Marsha Johnson, Theresa Pulver**, family & friends of Terry & Linda Savage; **John & Sandy Beatty, Allison Sacheli and Rena Faulkner**, friends of Bill Fuge; **Sara Romano**, s-i-l of Vince and Tracy Romano; **Erin Smith Bernard**, daughter of Bob & Sandy Smith; **Judy Brainard**, mother of Kelly Nichols; **Charles Bucher**, brother of Jean Bucher; **Debbie Hendershot**, d-i-l of Don & Gayle Hendershot; **Tim Genaway**, friend of Tammy Beattie; **Ruth Boselli**, sister of Pastor Don & Roxann Muller; **Marilyn Lane**, friend of Sandy Voigt; **Sue Boezi**, wife of Pastor Boezi; **Jon Allhusen**, son of Mary; **Chad Wood**, son of Fred & Sandy Salvagni; **Cary's Appel**, d-i-l of Mike Thompson; **Holly Perry-Fritz**, niece of Pam Rood, late-stage cancer

In our **PRAYERS** today we remember:

- **Shirley Perryman** – ongoing health issues
- **Leon and Theresa Pfuntner** – on going health issues
- **Robert Joslyn** – ongoing health issues
- **Steve and Barb Schnieder** – on going health issues
- **Gayle Hendershot** – healing after surgery

- **Cathie Geske** – torn peroneal tendon; possible surgery
- **Bill and Judy Ballway** – on going health issues
- **Bill Fuge** – broken foot
- **Jacki Scheib** – ongoing health issues
- **Bart and Deborah Adams** – on going health issues
- **Sandy Pittenger** – on going health issues
- **Gary Pohlman**, brother of Mark, cancer treatments
- **Melinda Norris**
- **Monica Reding**, mother of Andy Reding
- **Slade Tiller**, son of Tammy Beattie, undergoing testing
- **Bruce Brundage** – brother of Sandy Voigt, slow recovery
- **BILL STRONG**, b-i-l of Bob Smith, open heart surgery, May 13th
- **JT**, nephew-in-law of Mike & Nancy Hofer, surgery
- **We rejoice:**
 - in the healing of **Ashley Hendershot**, niece of Don & Gayle
 - Improvement in kidney functions for **Bruce Brunadge**, brother of Sandy
- **For the families of Jean Ruebens**, Aunt of Cindy Hemingway, and **Dick James**, cousin of Cindy Hemingway, who both passed away recently

WORSHIP NEXT WEEKEND

PENTECOST

May 24 9:30 AM

Divine Service, Setting Two

-With Holy Communion-