

*May 8, 2022*  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*9:30 AM*



*Jesus Is The Good Shepherd!*

## **Atonement Ev. Lutheran Church**



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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing  
The Good News of *Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.****

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Pastor's Greeting:**



This Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> we will offer in person worship. Those attending should wear a mask and maintain their distance. No Communion or a Fellowship hour will be offered.

**More Covid Positive Results:**

A few more members of our congregation have tested positive for Covid.

To put your mind at ease and that of others, you might consider getting a Covid test from a health facility. A few people who felt well, still tested positive.

**Hymn: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ..... CW<sub>93</sub> 375 (NCW 552) Stz 1-4**

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My  
3 Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With

good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
Sav - ior gent - ly leads me; And where the ver - dant  
yet in love he sought me And on his shoul - der  
you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my

I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feeds me.  
gent - ly laid And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.

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**Confession and Absolution**

**L:** The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also, with you.**

**L:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**L:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: AMEN**

**Prayer and Praise**

**L:** We Pray. For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy**

**L:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ have mercy**

**L:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy**

**L:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

**C: Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

**L:** Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd. Through the waters of Holy Baptism you have given us new life and at your table you nourish us with the food of Salvation. Continue to lead us along the path of your righteousness as we travel through the darkness of this world. Dispel our fears and bring us to the place you have prepared for your children; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **First Lesson:**

**Acts 13:16, 26–33** (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> Standing up, Paul motioned with his hand and said:...

<sup>26</sup> “Brothers, children of Abraham, and you God-fearing Gentiles, it is to us that this message of salvation has been sent.

<sup>27</sup> The 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.

<sup>28</sup> Though they found no proper ground for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed.

<sup>29</sup> When they had carried out all that was written about him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb.

<sup>30</sup> But God raised him from the dead, <sup>31</sup> and 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.

<sup>32</sup> “We tell you the good news: What God promised our fathers <sup>33</sup> he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus.

This is the Word of our God.

## **CW<sub>93</sub> Psalm 23**

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*Refrain*



The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

*Psalm tone*



The LORD is my shepherd,\*  
I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;\*  
he leads me beside quiet waters.

He restores my soul;\*  
he guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

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.

*Refrain*

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

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,\*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**Glory 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.**

*Refrain*

**Second Lesson:**

**Revelation 7:9-17** (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> After 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 in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

<sup>11</sup> All 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, <sup>12</sup> saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" <sup>14</sup> I 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."

<sup>15</sup> 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 spread his tent over them."

<sup>16</sup> Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup> For 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." The Word of the Lord.

**Hymn: The Lord's My Shepherd; I'll Not Want..... CW<sub>93</sub> 360 (NCW 555) Stz 1-4**



1 The Lord's my shep - herd; I'll not want. He  
2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain And  
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet  
4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed In



makes me down to lie In pas - tures green; he  
me to walk doth make With - in the paths of  
will I fear no ill; For thou art with me,  
pres - ence of my foes; My head thou dost with



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.  
right - eous - ness, E'en for his own name's sake.  
and thy rod And staff me com - fort still.  
oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.

**Gospel:****John 10:24-30** (NIV)

<sup>24</sup> The Jews gathered around Jesus, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one."

**L:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.**C:** Praise be to you O Christ**Hymn:** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* ..... CW<sub>93</sub> 374 Stz 1-3

1 My shep-herd will sup-ply my need — Je - ho - vah is his  
 2 When I walk through the shades of death, His pres - ence is my  
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God At - tend me all my  
 name. In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed Be -  
 stay; One word of his sup - port - ing breath Drives  
 days; Oh, may his house be my a - bode And  
 side the liv - ing stream. He brings my wand - 'ring  
 all my fears a - way. His hand, in sight of  
 all my work be praise. There would I find a  
 spir - it back When I for - sake his ways And  
 all my foes, Will still my ta - ble spread; My  
 set - tled rest While oth - ers go and come, No  
 leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.  
 cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; His oil a - noints my head.  
 more a stran - ger or a guest But like a child at home.

*The Shepherd Leads Us*



**Apostles' Creed:** *(together we confess)*

***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***

**Prayer:** O Lord, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to green pastures and to the quiet waters of your life giving Word so that we may abide in your house forevermore. This we ask in Jesus' name who taught us to pray...

**Lord's Prayer:** *(traditional)*

***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!***

**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

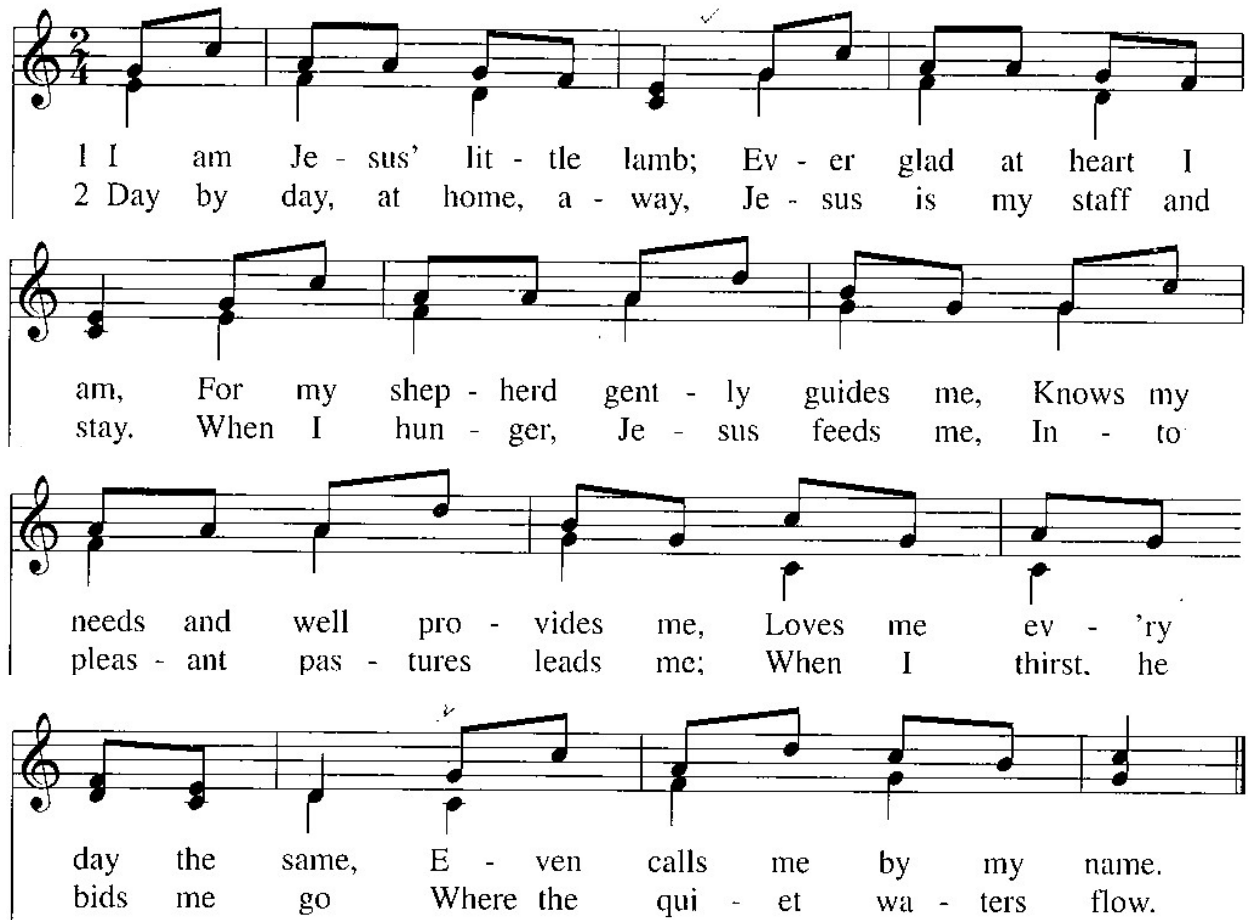
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**C: Amen**

**Hymn:** *I Am Jesus' Little Lamb* ..... **CW<sub>93</sub> 432** (NCW 804) **Stz 1 & 2**



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1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb; Ev - er glad at heart I  
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my staff and  
am, For my shep - herd gent - ly guides me, Knows my  
stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me, In - to  
needs and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, he  
day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.

**Happy Mother's Day!**

Jessica Orth has placed flowers in church this morning to give thanks to the Lord for her adopted Baltimore Mother, Karen Ashley Trimmer.

## Remember in your Prayers:

### More Positive Covid Tests:

A few more members of our congregation are sick and some of which have tested positive for Covid. Let us ask the Lord to calm, comfort, and heal his people.

**Donations can be made to help our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.**

**Atonement has created a fund to accept and distribute your financial donations.**

**Angie Carne** is at home recovering from back surgery. Let us give thanks to the Lord for a successful surgery and ask the Lord to give her healing and relief.

**Cody Cox**, a family friend of **Pastor and Karen**, continues his chemo treatment. We ask the Lord to heal and to comfort him and his family.

Let us rejoice with **Lindsey and Steve Backes**, on the birth of their son. **Jacob Stephen** was born on April 23, 2022 at 6:54am. He weighed in at 8lb 9oz.

### Looking Ahead

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
<b>May</b>						
Sun Easter 4	8	9:30 AM	Dan M	Paul T	Scott S	Scott S
Sun Easter 5	15	9:30 AM	Karen A	Paul T	Bob B	
Sun Easter 6	22	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Dan M	Mark F
Ascension	29	9:30 AM	Jessica O	Paul T	Mark F	

On Sunday, May 15 from 10:30–11:30am

### May Birthdays and Anniversaries:

4	Ray and Jan Williams	32
5	Bob Pieper	
16	Jenalee McFadden	
16	Scott & Renae Schweitzer	24
23	Mark & Karen Fostervold	25
24	Tim Carne	
26	JoHannah Galbreath	

### 2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall

May	21	Kellner, P. Taylor, Rogers, Orth
June	4	Pieper & Schweitzer
June	18	Gerlach