

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

MAY 7, 2017  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS

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# TODAY'S THEME

The Twenty-Third Psalm is echoed in readings, hymns, and responses today, Good Shepherd Sunday. We hear our Shepherd only because of His grace. He wants us in spite of our sins; thus, as David writes, "I shall not want." Our Lord is not only the Shepherd; in the Gospel, Jesus likens Himself to the door, the only entrance to the sheepfold. Inside, we may have "life and have it abundantly." Under God's protection, the Early Church flourished, as Luke reports in Acts. And when some Christians strayed, their faith led them back to their Shepherd, as Peter writes in the Epistle. We gather again, wanting nothing except to hear our Shepherd.

WE WELCOME ALL OUR MEMBERS AND VISITORS TO CHURCH TODAY!  
WE PRAY GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOU IN THE SERVICE. PLEASE FILL OUT A  
VISITOR CARD FOUND IN THE PEWS OR SIGN OUR GUEST BOOK.

## OPENING HYMN

## THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



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

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

## INVOCATION

*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.

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

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

**C** **and Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

**P** O Almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy Beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

*After the Holy Absolution:*

**C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

PS. 95:1–3, 6–7A; ANTIPHON: JOHN 10:14, 15B

**P** I am the good shepherd.

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

**P** Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

**C** **let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

**P** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**C** **let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

**P** For the LORD is a great God,

**C** **and a great King above all gods.**

**P** Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

**C** **let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

**P** For he is our God,

**C** **and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**P** I am the good shepherd.

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

KYRIE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

**C** **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**P** Glory be to God on High,

**C** **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.**

**we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy Spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.

**P** 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.

**C** **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACTS 2:42-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and

having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 PETER 2:19–25

For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

TRIPLE ALLELUIA

**C** **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 10:1–10

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

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber.

But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

**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 Ghost, 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 sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, 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

I AM JESUS' LITTLE LAMB - TLH #648

SERMON

PASTOR CARLSON

OFFERTORY

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

OFFERING AND HYMN

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### † THE LORD'S SUPPER †

THE LORD'S SUPPER IS CELEBRATED AT THIS CONGREGATION IN THE CONFESSION AND GLAD CONFIDENCE THAT, AS HE SAYS, OUR LORD GIVES INTO OUR MOUTHS NOT ONLY BREAD AND WINE BUT HIS VERY BODY AND BLOOD TO EAT AND TO DRINK FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND TO STRENGTHEN OUR UNION WITH HIM AND WITH ONE ANOTHER. OUR LORD INVITES TO HIS TABLE THOSE WHO TRUST HIS WORDS, REPENT OF ALL SIN, AND SET ASIDE ANY REFUSAL TO FORGIVE AND LOVE AS HE FORGIVES AND LOVES US, THAT THEY MAY SHOW FORTH HIS DEATH UNTIL HE COMES. BECAUSE THOSE WHO EAT AND DRINK OUR LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD UNWORTHILY DO SO TO THEIR GREAT HARM AND BECAUSE HOLY COMMUNION IS A CONFESSION OF THE FAITH WHICH IS CONFESSED AT THIS ALTAR, ANY WHO ARE NOT YET INSTRUCTED, IN DOUBT, OR WHO HOLD A CONFESSION DIFFERING FROM THAT OF THIS CONGREGATION AND THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD, AND YET DESIRE TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT, ARE ASKED FIRST TO SPEAK WITH A PASTOR.

FOR FURTHER STUDY, SEE MATTHEW 5:23F.; 10:32F.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 COR. 11:17-34.

## PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And with thy spirit.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.  
**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

## PROPER PREFACE & SANCTUS

- P** ... Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:
- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## 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.**

## VERBA

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*It is appropriate to make the sign of the cross at the same time the Celebrant does during the Verba.*

## PAX DOMINI

## THE PEACE OF THE LORD

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** **Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI

- C** **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**  
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION AND HYMN

LORD JESUS CHRIST, LIFE-GIVING BREAD - TLH #312

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

NUNC DIMITTIS

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING AND COLLECT

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that [...] who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**A** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

**C** Amen. Amen. Amen!

CLOSING HYMN

SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we  
2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the  
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and  
4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures  
 guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -  
 sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -  
 let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.  
 fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.  
 lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



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 bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
 bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.  
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**Saturday Bible Study:** Saturdays at 9:00am

**Divine Service:** Sundays at 9:00am  
**Sunday School:** Sundays at 10:20am

## SERVING HOPE THIS WEEK...

Lector: Greg Weiland  
Altar Care: Wanda Neiswonger  
Altar Flowers: Rita Minor  
Birthday Cake: Emily Trione  
Pre-Service Music: Beth Branscome

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

April 29 AM Class	n/a
<b>April 30, 2017</b>	
Children/Youth SS	3
Divine Service	16+5
Offering	\$ 500.00
Needed Weekly for budget	\$ 919.00
Surplus/Shortfall	<b>\$ 419.00</b>

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Rally Day today! Stick around and enjoy the fellowship and food.

## BIBLE STUDY

Saturday Morning Bible Study will resume on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. If it's been a while since you've attended, you are invited and encouraged to make this hour a part of your routine.

## COMMUNITY FUN AND FAIRE

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> is THIS SATURDAY! To this end, here are a couple of things you need to know:

First, bring your stuff to sell over to the church right away.

Second, tell your friends, family, and neighbors about the event! EVERYONE is invited. Meals cost just \$5.00 per plate (which includes a burger or hot dog, chips, a drink, and a cookie).

**\*\* Credit Cards will be accepted for food and Hope's yard sale tables. \*\***

Third, BE SURE to sign up if you plan to participate on Saturday. The more people the better, and we must know who will be here. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

## MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OUTSIDE SERVICE

The Divine Service will gather OUTSIDE in the front yard. Assistance will be needed before the service to bring a few items outside. We will need to be setup by 8:30.

## CHURCH BUDGET AND YOUR ROLE

Please be mindful of the church's budgetary needs. As you know, we need about \$919 each week in order to make our budget, pay our bills, and do the outreach and stewardship programs and gifts which are important to us. While our church council is always looking for ways to increase our income and save money through grants and other gifts, and while our operating expenses are generally lower than budget, it is still your responsibility to support this church with your time, talents, and yes, your treasures.

To this end, continue to be mindful of our budget, and the weekly giving. If you see a consistent shortfall, consider increasing your giving to help make up the difference. Just a few dollars more each week will go a long way. Also, take time each day to pray, asking God to continue to bless Hope, and to provide ways for you to support this church and keep her doing the work that He has put her here for. If you miss a week, be sure to include your missed week's offering the next week.

Always be prayerfully concerned about Hope, for this is the place where you receive your Lord's blessed Word and Sacraments – the very things that save your soul. Make a part of your thanksgiving for God's work in your life BE your financial support. Thank you.

## MARTIN LUTHER MOVIE OPPORTUNITY

On July 11<sup>th</sup>, the upcoming PBS movie "Martin Luther: An Idea that Changed the World" will be screened at Carmike Summit 16 theater. Hope has partnered up with Thrivent to provide this opportunity.

You are invited to join an audience of at least 95 people for this wonderful opportunity to view the movie before it's released later in the year. The movie starts at 5:30pm.

Tickets are just \$9.00, but they MUST be pre-purchased BEFORE July 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to access the internet, you can purchase your ticket using the web link provided on the insert. Otherwise, see Pastor Dan RIGHT AWAY to pre-purchase yours.

This year IS the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, and this movie is a perfect addition to our year-long celebration. Don't miss this once in a lifetime chance to pre-screen "Martin Luther", a movie which honors and celebrates US, the Lutheran Church, and our namesake, Dr. Martin Luther.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for the following:

Judith Petersen  
Delores Fry  
Florence Huggins  
Sandi Minor  
Diane Golchert  
Stu & Ann Swindle  
Hank Hollis

David Kinkle  
Sophie Nadler  
Ellen Russell  
Rev. Perry McCullam  
Wayne Prewitt  
Bob Howell

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### BIRTHDAYS

Evelyn Leshore 4/1  
Doris Marshall 4/8  
Dennis Trione 4/20  
Sally Vaci 4/20  
Beth Branscome 4/23

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### BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

## COMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am

Community Fun and Faire

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am

Bible Study

Please be sure to look at the current prayer list, and if there are any changes, let Pastor Dan know RIGHT AWAY (on paper or via email; word of mouth will likely be forgotten)

Check around your pew and make sure you've picked up your hymnals and bibles and returned them to the book racks. Also, if you see any old paper, bulletins, or garbage, please pick it up and throw it away. Thank you.

*"The contrite and fearful are the people of grace, whose wounds the good Shepherd wants to bind up and heal, the Shepherd who gives His life for the sheep...Such people should not give in to the thoughts of their hearts, which persuade them that because of their sins they ought not to pray or hope for grace. With David they should cry out, 'Have mercy on me, O God,' for such people are well pleasing to God."*

LW 12:317