INTROIT - entrance Psalm of worship

Antiphon, children only

Psalm 23, John 10 I will lie down and sleep in peace, in peace, for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

- P I am the good | shepherd. *
 - I know My sheep and I lay down My life | for My sheep.
- The LORD is my | shepherd; *
 - I | shall not want.
- P He makes me lie down in green | pastures. * He leads me beside still | waters.
- He re- | stores mv soul. *

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

Antiphon

- P 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.
- **Output** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies; * you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.
- P Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life, * and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.
- Glory be to the Father and | to the Son * and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning, * is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Antiphon

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COLLECT OF THE DAY - ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day

- P Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may know the voice of our Shepherd and follow Him; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
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OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 34:11–16 The Lord our Shepherd

"For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice."

GRADUAL the ancient seasonal, Scriptural response to hearing God's Word Matt. 28, Heb. 2, Psalm 8 [8:00]

- P Christ is risen | from the dead. * God the Father has crowned Him with glory and | honor.
- He has made Him ruler over the works | of His hands; * He has put everything un- | der His feet.

Children LSB 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb Γ10:301

EPISTLE 1 Peter 2:21–25 Our life in Christ

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.

HOLY GOSPEL John 10:11–16 *Jesus the Good Shepherd*

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lavs down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

Please turn to follow the processional cross for the Gospel reading. You may bow as it passes you in reverence to Christ.

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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

after each petition, P Lord in Your mercy, • Hear our prayer. concludes, P...through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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Sing With All the Saints

CLOSING HYMN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors— it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle & pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

Parents with small children. If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A Nursing Room is now located off the Library. The Library also has space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

We welcome today our newest members:

Elisa Torrance; Brucé & Sandra Knoernschild; Caleb Ireland; Cole Knoernschild; Kelcey Knoernschild

Prayer List – in thanksgiving:

the birth of a son, Everett, to Curtis & Emily Newman, siblings, Charlotte, Emmett

- members:

Cory Beauford (surgery), Mary Lingo (cancer), Ron Swartz (cancer), Mary Ann Theno (health), Bob Lenahan (health),

- family & friends:

Billie Dahl (gr.grandfather of Elisa Torrance, cancer, stroke) Nancy Klein (friend of Mary Ellen Ballard, health issues)

Christine Fanty (friend of Bonnie White, injury)

Jodi Clark (mother of Chelsea Shaw, spinal surgery)

Jordan Fuerst (nephew of Suzette Mack, cancer)

Rev. Brian Drebes (friend of Erick & Sarah Bohndorf, cancer)

Chad Grimmet (friend of Marlaine Malone, cancer)

James Scott (father of Ashlynn Kasunic, cancer)

Moira Simpson (friend of Jim & Maureen Stinson, cancer) Linda Deffenbaugh (sister of Frances Brown, hospice)

Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia)

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Kelli Scott (friend of Emily Newman, inoperable cancer)

Associate Pastor Call Committee, a list of Candidates is posted in the Narthex, above the CPH books. The Call Committee has interviewed select candidates and as part of the ongoing interview process, we are hosting a visit from one of the candidates. This **Friday, 7-8 pm** the congregation is invited for a social meet, greet with Rev. Erik Sorenson.

Lawn Mowing. Volunteers needed. Sign-up sheet in the office. Contact Nick Bretz 816-739-4146.

Germany Trip, Sept. 13-24, 2024. See LutherTours.com. Printed copies in the Narthex. Members, non-members welcome to join. If you do not have a Passport, make application asap. See Pastor for questions.

Risen Savior Classical Academy Open House April 15, 3:30 pm. Me Homeschool? Parents, grandparents, friends welcome to come see information on our 7th year that begins Aug. 19. See Pastor, Chelsea Shaw, Katlyn Selbe for questions.

Spring planting/outdoor work, Saturday, April 27, 8-10 am. All welcome to help with flowerpots, plantings, and outdoor projects.

Weekly Church Cleaning. We have 14 families that rotate. We would love to have a few more families in the rotation. Come anytime during your week, usually takes 1-2 hours -vacuuming, cleaning surfaces, trash. Contact Jeanette Curtis 913-370-6823 to be added.

VBS June 20-22, ages 3-12. Planning meeting, Saturday, May 18, 10 am for any who wish to help.

GALENDAR				
Today	8:00 9:15 10:30 11:45	Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service Monday Vocal Choir		
Monday	8:30-3:30 3:30	Risen Savior Classical Academy RSCA Open House		
Weds.	8:30 9:00 6:30 7:00	Matins Service Bible Class for all Vespers Service Bell Choir		
Thursday	6:30	Youth Chorale		
Friday	7-8	Meet/greet with Rev. Sorenson		
Saturday	9-10 6:00	Private Confession & Absolution Divine Service		
Sunday	8:00 9:15 10:30 11:45 11:45	Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service Vocal Choir Church Council		

UPCOMING EVENTS

April	7	Chrina	planting
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May 9 Feast of Ascension, Trivia Night

May 19 Next Qtr. Voter's Assembly & Potluck

May 19 Feast of Pentecost May 26 Feast of Holy Trinity

June 20-22 VBS

June 24 Next Blood Drive

July 15-19 Higher Things Youth Trip

July 21 Church Picnic

Sept. 8 Next New Member class or by appt.

STEWARDSHIP \$6475/wk. budget

Date	Attendance	Offering + Special Funds
4/7	247	\$8885 \$950
3/31	425	\$12,466 \$650
3/28	Thurs. 178; 3/29	Fri. 209; 3/30 Sat. 75

Altar Flowers: in thanksgiving for Risen Savior.
 See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase.
 Financial Reports are posted in Church Office.
 On-Line Giving. Our Vendor is: Vanco. Download the App. There is also a link on our website.

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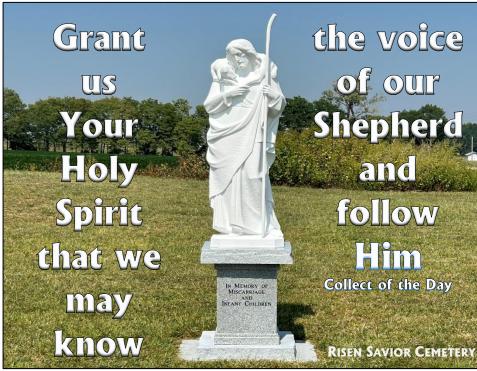
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3ND SUNDAY OF EASTER MISERICORDIAS DOMINI MEANING: THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

APRIL 14, 2024

Welcome to the Lord's House. The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep. Jesus is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11–16). He is not like the hireling, who cares nothing for the sheep and only for himself, who flees when he sees the wolf coming. Rather, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who seeks out His scattered sheep to deliver them (Ezek. 34:11–16). He gathers and feeds them in rich pasture. He binds up the broken and strengthens the sick. He lays down His life for wandering and wayward sheep. On the cross, Christ bore in His body the attacks of the predators of sin and death and the devil for you that you might be saved. He now lives to restore your soul in the still waters of baptism, to lead you in the paths of righteousness by the voice of His Gospel, to prepare the table of His holy supper before you, that you may dwell in the house of the Lord forever (Psalm 23). "For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls" (1 Peter 2:25). May the Lord bless this Divine Service.



We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for our guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.