



“The Father
and I are
one”



JOHN 10:30, NRSV

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 2022

9:30 am Worship Service

ELW Setting One

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

Rev. E. Robert Burkhart, Senior Pastor

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Announcements

† Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Gracious God,

Cong.: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your gracious Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through Jesus Christ our Lord, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Cong.: Amen.

* **Gathering Song** “*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing*” ELW 385
or insert

* Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



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.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

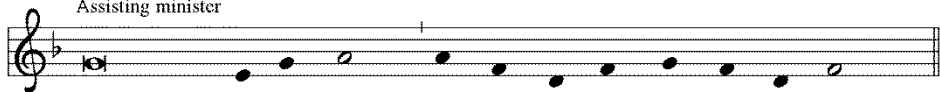


A - men, a - men.

* Hymn of Praise

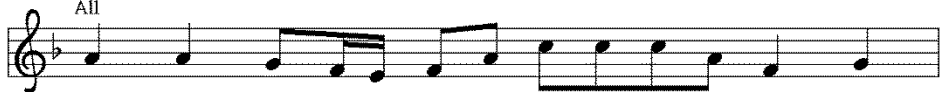
"Glory to God"

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



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.



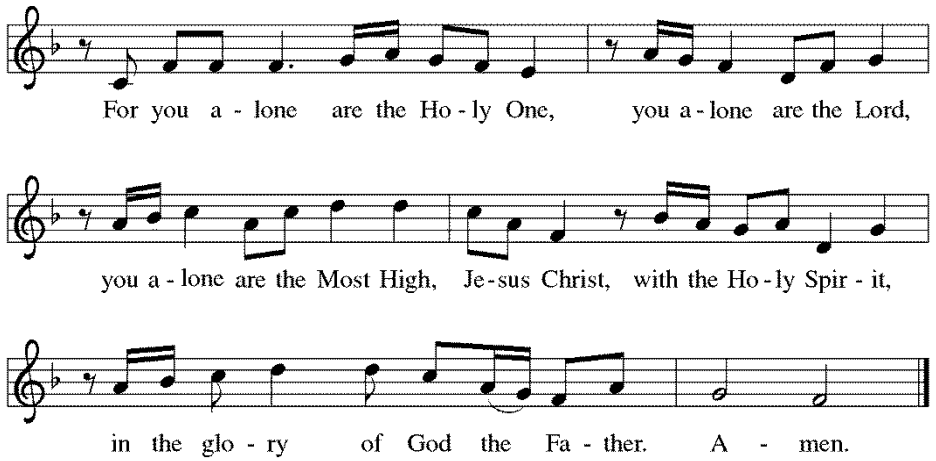
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



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.

*** Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray.

Response to the prayer: C: Amen.

First Reading:

L: A reading from Acts 9:36-43
 The word of the Lord.

Pew Bible page 98 NT

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 (read responsively)

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
 I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
 and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
 and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear
 no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff,
 they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
 you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
 and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Second Reading:

L: A reading from Revelation 7:9-17
 The word of the Lord.

Pew Bible page 196-197 NT

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Gospel Acclamation**

“Alleluia”

(Sing before the Gospel reading.)

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

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

*** Gospel:**

P: The holy gospel according to John 10:22-30 Pew Bible page 79 NT

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel concludes:

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Burkhart

*** Hymn of the Day** *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

ELW 502
or insert

*** Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* Prayers of the People

Each petition ends with these words:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

Response at the conclusion of the prayers: C: Amen.

* The Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace,
and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

The assembly is seated.

Offering

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

arr. Ingram

Bellchoir

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* Offertory Response

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



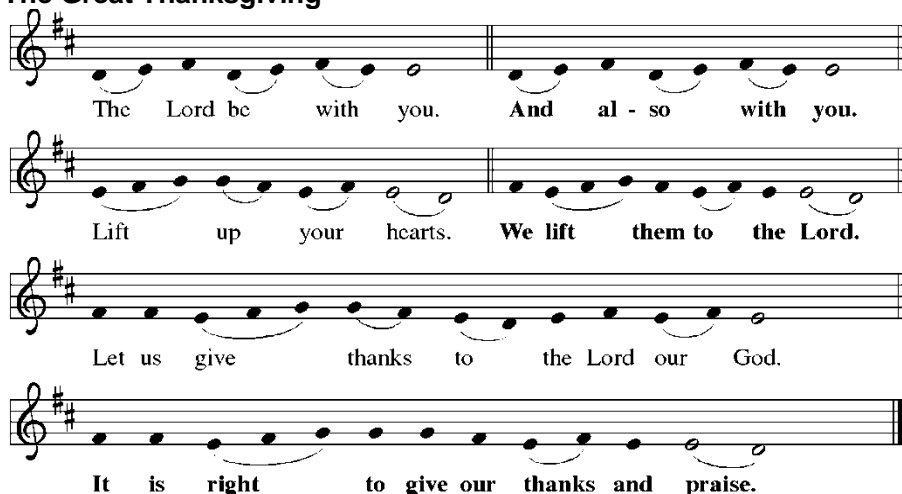
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

* **Offertory Prayer**

L: Let us pray.

Response after the prayer: C: Amen.

* **The Great Thanksgiving**




The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all...
(the minister continues with the preface concluding:)
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

* **Sanctus**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

* **Eucharistic Prayer**

* **The 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.

*** Invitation to Communion**

All baptized believers are welcome to commune.

Continuous Communion Distribution

Communion Song

"Lamb of God"

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Anthem "This is My Father's World"

arr. Ingram

Bellchoir

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*** Communion Blessing**

Response after the blessing: C: Amen.

*** Prayer after Communion**

Response after the prayer: C: Amen.

*** Benediction**

Response: C: Amen.

*** Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Response: C: We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously. Thanks be to God.

*** Postlude**

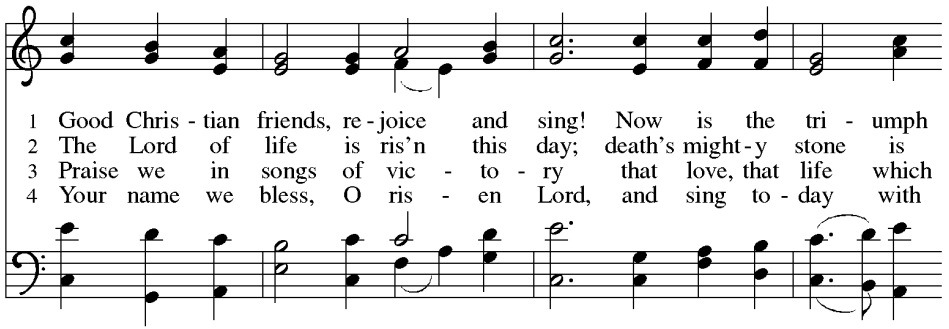
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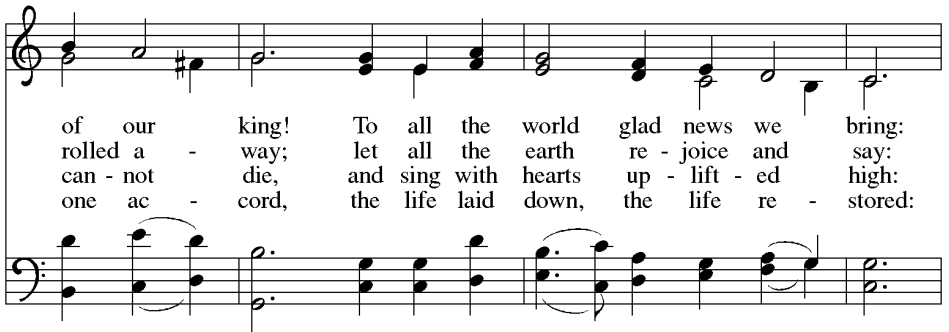
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Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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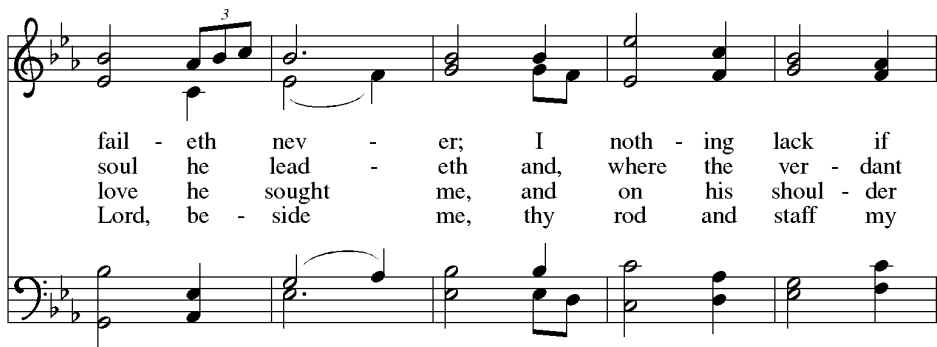
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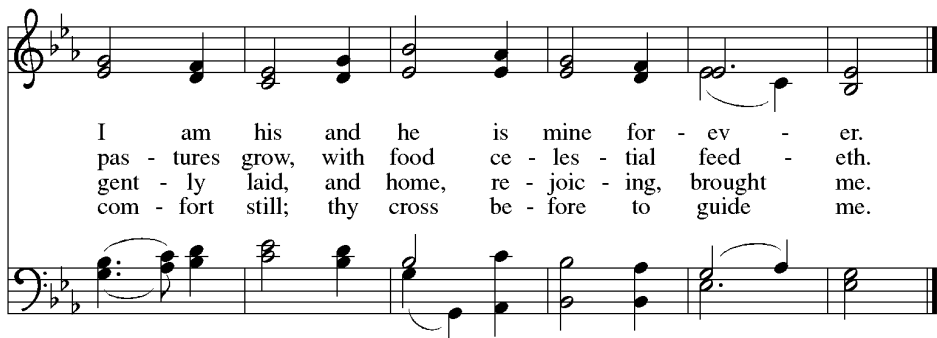
The King of Love My Shepherd Is



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.

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH! If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions, please feel free to speak with Pastor Bob or any staff member.

	<u>May 8</u>	<u>May 15</u>
Assisting Minister:	Lucille Farrington	Frank Hueske
Lay Reader	Lucille Farrington	Donna Lehman
Offering Deposit Team:	Doug Riley Cindy Schmidt	Peg Sennett Jon Shaw
Ushers:	Team 3	Team 3
Altar:	Linda Knapp Sally Lovelace Sue Shue	Linda Knapp Sally Lovelace Sue Shue

THE RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of our father Clark Barrick on his birthday by his 3 daughters.

BOTH ALTAR FLOWER VASES AND THE WORSHIP BULLETINS are sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Betty M. Myers and Llewynn (Sparky) Myers by Diana and Bryan G. Smith.

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Radio – May 15, 22 & 29 (\$60 or any portion you desire)

Altar Flowers – May 22 & 29 (2 vases) (\$20)

Communion Bread & Wine – May 15 (\$12)

Bulletin – May 15, 22 & 29 (\$20)

Eternal Flame – May 15 & 29 (\$10)

MAY SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING is St. Paul's Sabbatical Policy funding. St. Paul's Sabbatical Leave Policy can be provided as an opportunity for called personnel to have a leave up to three months for professional enrichment, study, growth, travel, skill development and research, all for the purpose of enrichment for continued service in the church. Seven years of continued service is required.

SOMETHING'S BREWING BIBLE STUDY will continue on **Mondays** at the Hanover Elks Club at 7:00 pm. We are studying C.S. Lewis' book "Mere Christianity". Everyone is welcome!

THE VISIONING/STEERING COMMITTEE will meet on Zoom at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 10th.

COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Wednesday, May 11th, at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

SPY KIDS ONLY EVENT on Sunday, May 15, from 10:45 – 1:00 pm in the Youth Room.

THE WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S SPRING BANQUET – IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP! The Lutheran Men in Mission would like to invite *all* the women of St. Paul's to take the afternoon off from cooking to enjoy a dinner prepared and served by "their" men. On May 15th at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall you will be served fruit cup, chicken breast, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert. Coffee, tea, and water will also be served. During your dessert you will be entertained by "The Melody Makers", a singing group led by our own Gretchen Walter. There is no cost for the dinner so please bring your mothers, daughters, aunts, nieces, and friends. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from Pastor Bob's office. Hope to see you there!!

A SPY MISSION TRIP MEETING will be held on Monday, May 16th, from 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the Youth Room.

ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 25, 2022**, at the home of Marge Erickson at **6:30 pm** to discuss the book, The Poacher's Son by Paul Doiron.

Join us for a good discussion and fellowship. All are welcomed. Hope to see you there.

FAMILY FEST is coming! "Tree of Healing" will be held on a WEEKEND this year--June 10-12--with gatherings at various times throughout the weekend. Come join us as we learn about all different aspects of health, what we can learn from God, and different projects around the world

sponsored by ELCA World Hunger. Check out The Evangel or the Youth and Family bulletin board or contact Deb Sowers for more information!

HELP IS NEEDED! Searching for an older youth or adult who will lead the Games station for Family Fest (June 10-12). If we do not find a leader, we may need to cancel the event. Even if you can serve just once, please contact Deb Sowers (717-586-0596) or the church office to volunteer or for questions.

YOUTH NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS? ADULTS WANTING TO HELP BUILD COMMUNITY with the brothers and sisters in our congregation? Consider joining our Grocery Ministry team on Friday afternoons to unpack and sort donations from New Hope. We meet in Fellowship Hall at 3:30 and finish by 5:00. (Also looking for volunteers to help on Saturday mornings, 9:00 - 11:30) Thanks for considering!

THE FAITH IN ACTION COMMITTEE would like to thank all who brought in Material Kits for the Lenten project sponsored by the FIA Committee. We collected 20 material kits. They will be taken to Lutheran World Relief in New Windsor, MD. We know that this was an expensive project and we want to thank you all for your generosity.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE - EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE

YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR CHECK TO ST. PAUL'S (made payable as shown below). We will mail the checks monthly and inform our congregation of the total amount donated by St. Paul's members.

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Lower Susquehanna Synod,

write in memo line: **LDR - Eastern Europe Crisis Response.**

Your gift will be used entirely, 100%, to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region.

Or, if you prefer, mail your check directly to
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,
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STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET - Acts 9:36 – Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.

Never underestimate the power of one person to make a difference in our church and the world. Tabitha touched people with good works, including making clothes for others.

How are you using your God-given talents for the sake of others?

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SUNDAY, MAY 8	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	2:00 pm	Lancer's Flag Line rehearsal
MONDAY, MAY 9	6:00 pm	Girl Scout troops
	7:00 pm	Something's Brewing Bible Study "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis
TUESDAY, MAY 10	7:00 PM	Visioning/Steering Committee (Zoom)
WED., MAY 11	7:00 pm	COUNCIL MEETING
THURS., MAY 12	6:00 pm	Boy & Cub Scout Troops
	7:00 pm	Senior Choir rehearsal
FRIDAY, MAY 13	3:30 pm	Grocery Ministry prep
SAT., MAY 14	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry (Boy Scout Troop 102)
SUNDAY, MAY 15	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	10:30 am	Youth Choir rehearsal
	10:30 am	SPY Kids only
	11:30 am	Women of St. Paul's Banquet