

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

9:00 am

## Divine Service 1

### *Announcements*

Hymn – *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

LSB 711

*Baptism of Axel Ray Mowery*

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Introit *Psalm 23*



<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my | shepherd;\*  
I | shall not want.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green | pastures.\*  
He leads me beside still | waters.

<sup>3</sup>He re- | stores my soul.\*  
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my | enemies;\*

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup | overflows.

<sup>6</sup>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.

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect

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. **Amen.**

The First Reading – *Acts 2:42-47*

The Gradual

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.

The Epistle – *1 Peter 2:19-25*

Alleluia & Verse

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The Gospel – *John 10:1-10*

Hymn – *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

**LSB 709**

Sermon

The dedication of woodworking done by our members

*Now Thank We All Our God - Christ's Messengers*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory

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## Communion Liturgy

**Service of the Sacrament**

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Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei



Distribution Hymns

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

**LSB 655**

*The Lord's My Shepherd I'll Not Want - Adoration Choir*

*I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

**LSB 618**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**LSB 770**

Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn – *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

**LSB 685**

## **Acts 2:42-47**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

## **1 Peter 2:19-25**

This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>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. <sup>21</sup>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. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>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. <sup>24</sup>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. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

## **John 10:1-10**

[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. <sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." <sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

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### **Who Should Commune?**

In the Sacrament of the Altar we receive, as Christ says, His true body and His true blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Those who come to the Lord's Supper at this altar, are those who: 1 **Repent** of their sins, and earnestly seek to live according to God's will. 2 **Trust** the Word of Christ that His body and blood are truly present and received here for forgiveness. 3 **Confess** the faith of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, as a member of this congregation or a member of another LCMS congregation. If you have questions about our communion practice, please speak to the pastor or an elder.