

# *Sharing the Bread of Life*

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

10:30 AM



*Worship Leaders for Today:*

Presiding Minister: Rev. Hannah Hawkinson

Cantor: Paul Rupprecht

Assisting Minister: Betty Johnson

Technical Specialist: Dana Johnston

Acolyte: Richard Beck

## Introduction to the Day

The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sibling in need.

### **First Reading:** Acts 4:5-12

Peter and John had been arrested the previous day because they were proclaiming the news of the resurrection to the people. In today's reading, Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit so that he can proclaim salvation in Jesus' name to the religious authorities.

### **Psalm:** Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)

### **Second Reading:** 1 John 3:16-24

Jesus' death on our behalf is the clearest demonstration of divine love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through our deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill God's commandments.

### **Gospel:** John 10:11-18

In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.

## Friends in Christ, Past and Present

### **Sunday, April 21, 2024**

#### **Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury, died 1109**

This eleventh-century monk was one of the greatest theologians of the Middle Ages. He is remembered for emphasizing the maternal aspects of God, and for the theory that the Son of God became human in order to make the necessary payment for our sin.

### **Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

#### **Toyohiko Kagawa, renewer of society, died 1960**

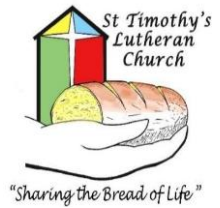
Born in Kobe, Japan, Kagawa was orphaned as a young child. Later, when he became Christian, he was disowned by the rest of his family. Wishing to bring Christian principles into society, he worked among poor people, established schools and hospitals, and worked for peace.

### **Thursday, April 25, 2024**

#### **Mark, Evangelist**

He was not numbered among the twelve apostles, yet Mark was probably a member of the early church community. The gospel that bears his name is the shortest and most direct, and many scholars think it was the first to be written.

# Fourth Sunday of Easter



## WELCOME

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,  
the wellspring of grace,  
our Easter and our joy.

**ALL: Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** Look, here is water!

**ALL: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning  
your voice thundered over the deep  
and water became the essence of life.  
Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.  
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.  
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea  
into freedom's land.  
In a desert pool the Ethiopian official  
entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

**ALL: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John  
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection  
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,  
freeing us to live as Easter people.  
We rejoice with glad hearts,  
giving all honor and praise to you,  
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** Look, here is water!

**ALL: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

*Please rise in body or spirit.*

**GATHERING HYMN: #369 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!**



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Chris-tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!  
when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!  
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!  
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807-1882, alt.  
Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1781-1821

**GREETING**

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

**ALL:** And also with you.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold.  
Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you,  
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**ALL:** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## THE WORD

**FIRST READING:** Acts 4:5-12

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** A reading from Acts.

<sup>5</sup>The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is

‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone.’

<sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

**PSALM:** Psalm 23 (#782 My Shepherd, You Supply My Need)



1 My Shep - herd, you sup - ply my need; most ho - ly is your name.  
2 When I walk through the shades of death, your pres - ence is my stay;  
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh you make me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.  
one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.  
oh, may your house be my a - bode and all my work be praise.



You bring my wan - d'ring spir - it back when I for - sake your ways,  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;  
Here would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



and lead me, for your mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows, your oil a - noints my head.  
no more a strang - er or a guest, but like a child at home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt., based on Psalm 23  
Music: RESIGNATION, North American traditional

**SECOND READING:** 1 John 3:16-24

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** A reading from 1 John.

<sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a sibling in need and yet refuses help?

<sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before God <sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and God knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from God whatever we ask, because we obey God’s commandments and do what pleases God.

<sup>23</sup>And this is God’s commandment, that we should believe in the name of God’s Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey God’s commandments abide in God, and God abides in them. And by this we know that God abides in us, by the Spirit that God has given us.

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Word of God, word of life.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** Jesus, Shepherd, Be Thou Near Me - J.S. Bach/Arr. PR (Text p. 11)

*Please rise in body or spirit.*

**GOSPEL:** John 10:11-18

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** The Holy Gospel according to John.

**ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>11</sup>“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

*Please rise in body or spirit.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #789 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**



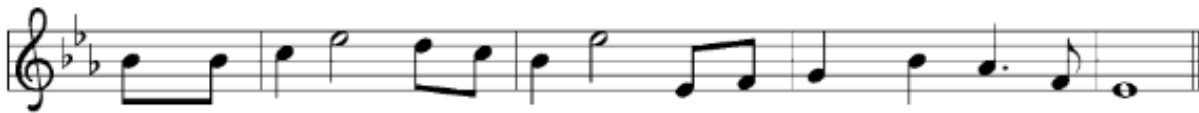
1 Sav-ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.  
2 We are yours; in love be-friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;  
3 You have prom-ised to re-ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;  
4 Ear-ly let us seek your fa-vor, ear-ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.  
keep your flock, from sin de-fend us, seek us when we go a-stray.  
you have mer-cy to re-lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
bless-ed Lord and on-ly Sav-ior, with your love our spir-its fill.



Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, hear us chil-dren when we pray.  
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, ear-ly let us turn to you.  
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us, love us still.

Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779–1847  
Music: BRADBURY, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

*Please be seated.*

**PRAYERS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Please feel free to unmute yourselves to join in these prayers of the people. Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

*A brief silence.*

Shepherding God, gather your church whenever we wander from you and one another. Empower our church in ministries around the world to worship and serve alongside global companions as equal partners and coworkers in the gospel. God of grace,

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Nurturing God, preserve the health of biomes and ecosystems. Inspire scientists, researchers, conservation organizations, and all people entrusted with the task of caring for creation, that we may be better stewards of the world around us. God of grace,

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Almighty God, lead nations and communities to share resources, cooperate in solving conflicts, and listen to the wisdom of Indigenous peoples. Help all those with power to share it and to use their power for good. God of grace,

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Loving God, protect the very young and the very old, those living without housing, victims of domestic abuse, and all who live with chronic illness or compromised immune systems. Be near to all who call on your name today, especially:

*(pause as members of the community name those in need of God's clear presence)*

God of grace,

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Merciful God, bring peace to Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia, and all places torn apart by war and violence. Comfort the grieving. Nourish the hungry and thirsty. Empower peacemakers. God of grace,

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Gracious God, help this and all communities of faith to listen for your voice. Call us away from things that distract us from following you. Invite us to more deeply love and serve people who are lonely, isolated, and on the margins. God of grace,

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** And for what else do the people of God assembled here pray or give thanks?

*(pause as members of the community raise thanks and concerns either muted or unmuted)*

God of grace,

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Living God, we give thanks for our ancestors in faith, especially:

*(pause as members of the community raise up the names of the blessed dead in whose communion we remain)*

Strengthen us to share the good news in our own day. God of grace,

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

## **BIRTHDAY SUNDAY LITANY**

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** We thank God for the gift of life.

**ALL: We thank God for those people whose birthdays we celebrate this April:**

Irene Hildner, Janice Skillen, Paul Rupprecht

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Are there any other April birthdays?

We sing our birthday greetings...



*Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday and God bless you,  
Happy Birthday to you!*

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Life is precious.

**ALL:** We are grateful for all these precious people.

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** May God bless them in this time and through all the days of their lives.

**ALL:** We are glad that God has brought us together in this world.

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** We are enriched by those who come into our lives, our families, our church, and our community.

**ALL:** May we always be open to seeing God in others.

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** May we always follow God's leading into the future.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God for the gift of life. Amen.

### PEACE

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** May the peace of Christ be with you always.

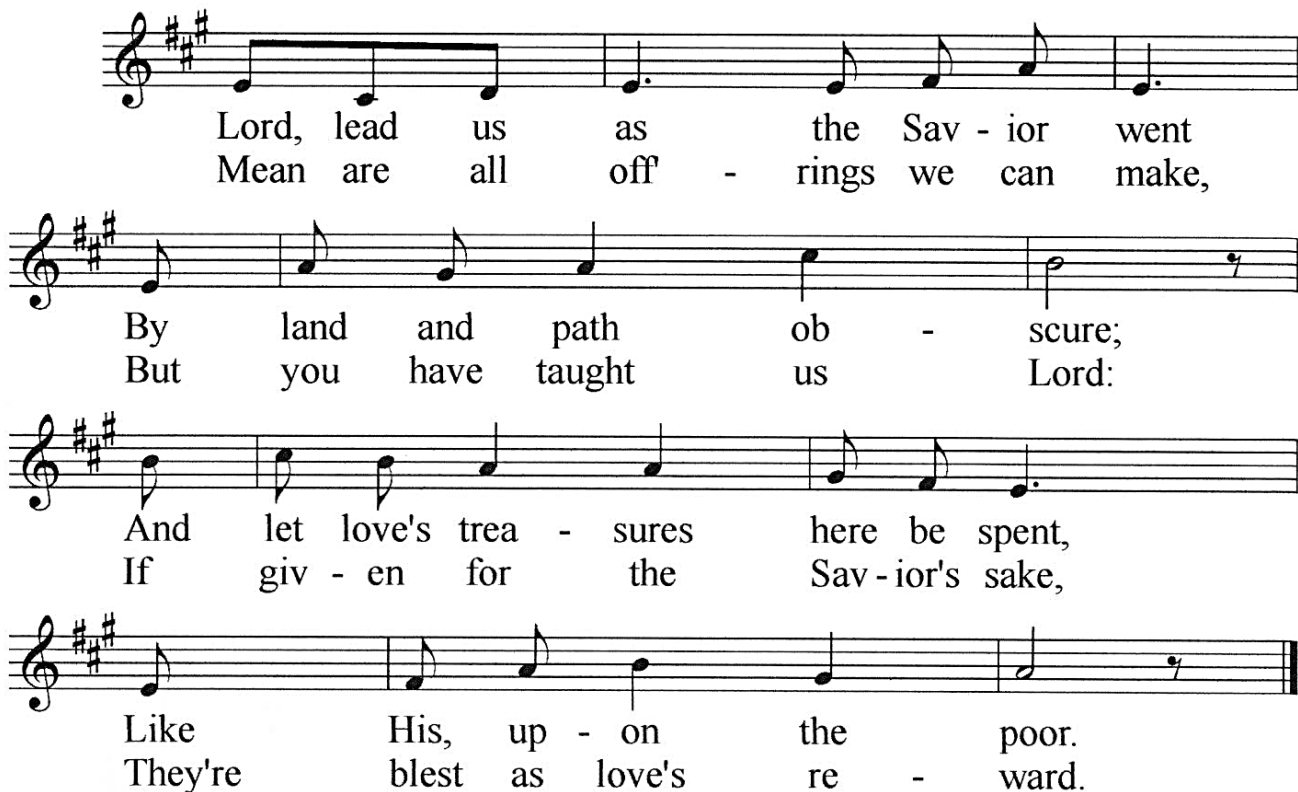
**ALL:** And also with you.

### OFFERING

*In thanksgiving for all God has given us we offer the first fruits of our labors for the mission of the church and the care of those in need. In addition to giving in our offering plate, you are welcome to give in one of two ways: 1) By mailing your gift to St. Timothy's at 9000 Kildare Ave, Skokie, IL 60076; or 2) By giving online via the QR code in the back of the bulletin or the link on our website: [sttimothyskokie.org](http://sttimothyskokie.org).*

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** We worship God with our offering.

**OFFERING SONG:** Lord, Lead Us



Lord, lead us as the Sav - ior went  
Mean are all off - rings we can make,  
By land and path ob - scure;  
But you have taught us Lord:  
And let love's trea - sures here be spent,  
If giv - en for the Sav - ior's sake,  
Like His, up - on the poor.  
They're blest as love's re - ward.

Tune: Marty Haugen  
Text: Wm. Crosswell, 1831, ed.

## OFFERING PRAYER

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** Risen One,  
you call us to believe and bear fruit.  
May the gifts that we offer here  
be signs of your abiding love.  
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**ALL:** Amen.

## EUCCHARIST

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** And also with you.

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** Lift up your hearts.

**ALL:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;  
who in dying has destroyed death,  
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.  
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** Holy, living, and loving God,  
we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.  
We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood,  
for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery,  
and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.  
We give you thanks for Jesus  
who, living among us,  
healed the sick,  
fed the hungry,  
and with a love stronger than death,  
gave his life for others.

For in the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,  
his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,  
we await your promised life for all this dying world.  
And for this we pray: Come, Lord Jesus!

**ALL: Come, Lord Jesus!**

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:  
carry us in your arms from death to life,  
that we may live as your chosen ones,  
clothed in the righteousness of Christ.  
And for this we pray: Come, Holy Spirit!

**ALL: Come, Holy Spirit!**

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** Through our Savior Jesus, all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty God, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray together as Jesus taught us:

**ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** The risen Christ is made known to us  
in the breaking of the bread.  
Come and eat at God's table.

## COMMUNION

### TABLE DISMISSAL

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** And now may the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**ALL: Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** Shepherding God,  
you have prepared a table before us  
and nourished us with your love.  
Send us forth from this banquet  
to proclaim your goodness  
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,  
our redeemer and friend.

**ALL: Amen.**

*Please rise in body or spirit.*

## BLESSING

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**ALL: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** The God of resurrection power,  
the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope  
✠ bless you now and always.

**ALL: Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN: #536 God Be With You Till We Meet Again (refrain on next page)**



1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,  
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,  
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you,



with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;  
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
put un - fail - ing arms a - round you;

*Refrain*

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet;  
 till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904  
 Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833–1896

*Please be seated.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DISMISSAL**

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**ALL: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**CHORAL POSTLUDE:** Christ the Lord is Risen Today

**All Sing**

Christ the Lord is ris'n today! Let us all with angels say,  
 Raise your hearts and voices high, Sing, O heav'ns, and Earth reply.

**Choir**

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.  
 Death in vain forbids His rise; Christ has opened paradise.

**All**

Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is now your sting?  
 Once He died our souls to save; Where your victory, O grave?

**Choir**

Hail the Lord of Earth and heav'n! Praise to Him by both be giv'n.  
 Him we greet, triumphant now, Him our heart's allegiance vow.

**All**

King of glory, soul of bliss, Everlasting life is this:  
 Christ to know, He reigns above; Loudly sing and show His love!

**CHOIR ANTHEM TEXT:**

Jesus, Shepherd be thou near me, As I walk along life's way,  
 Jesus, be thou my strength and stay.

Day by day, oh, stay beside me, With thy love be thou my guide,  
 Jesus, be thou my strength and stay.

- Gwendolyn Anderson, *alt.*

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**You are invited to pray for those listed throughout the week using this or another prayer:**

Living God, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing, especially (*speaking names here*).  
When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### Sunday

Lauren Presburg, Caitlin Presburg, John and Nancy Lang, Phillip DeRosa, Louise Nygard, Brian and Jackson Siegel, The Family of Inez Johnson, The Family of Christopher Kozem, Susan Prichodko, Bill Yeager, Jim and Laurel Nelson, Virginia McLaughlin, Jennifer Kinsella

### Monday

Esther Hildner  
Marci Stanley  
John Stanton  
Robert Skillen  
Russan and Gloria Brown

### Tuesday

Janet Johnson  
Susan Jensen  
Jennie Ramirez  
Linda and Paul Wold  
John Kueter

### Wednesday

Elaine Morgan  
John Fergus  
Michael Halliwell  
Marlene Hawkins  
Phil and family

### Thursday

Christine Haerberlin  
Jan Karp  
Maisa  
The Family of Rosita Cueva

### Friday

Jim Henderson  
David Householder  
Bennett  
Tom Toyra  
Ursula Sihocky

### Saturday

Liam Hansen  
Sheila McDiarmid  
Joseph and Burgunde Pucher  
Bill Maki  
Dick and Joan Nelson

**NOTE: We are happy to include friends and loved ones. Please contact the church office to renew or add a prayer request, or to let us know it is time for a prayer of thanksgiving.**

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. TIMOTHY'S, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> TO APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**

Sunday	10:30am	Worship (Fourth Sunday of Easter)
	11:30am	Fellowship
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	7:00pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
Friday	9:45am	Sack Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday		

**Assisting Minister**                      Betty Johnson

**NEXT WEEK AT ST. TIMOTHY'S, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Sunday	10:30am	Worship (Fifth Sunday of Easter – with Pastor John Lang)
	11:30am	Fellowship
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	7:00pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
Thursday	7:00pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
Friday		
Saturday	2:00-6:30pm	LCMNU Showcase at Northwestern University

**Assisting Minister**                      Janice Skillen

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Discernment Conversations**

As we continue to discern our next steps as a congregation, we hope you will join us in person or on Zoom on **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** for our next conversation with Pastor Kathy Nolte from the Metropolitan Chicago Synod. During this discussion, Pastor Kathy will help us to continue to explore our options moving forward. For those attending in person, dinner will be served at **5:30 pm**. Our conversation will begin at **6:00 pm**.

**LCMNU Showcase**

The Lutheran Campus Ministry at Northwestern (LCMNU) invites any and all to join them for their annual Showcase Event on Saturday, May 4th from 2:00-6:30 pm! This special event will feature student talks, musical entertainment, and delicious food, and all proceeds go towards LCMNU's vital work in our community!

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