

Prelude..... “Day By Day” ..... Sharon Barton

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry” ... 770 WOV

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness .....pg 77 LBW

Kyrie .....pg 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise ... “We Lift Our Hearts to You in Worship” ....  
Cheril Pilgrim

Prayer of the Day

**God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Blessing for Pastor Paulus’ Ordination Anniversary

First Reading ..... Psalm 23

Second Reading ..... Acts 4:1-12

Faith Seeds ..... Faith Lutheran Puppets  
Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Alleluia ..... 138 LBW

**He is arisen! Glorious Word!  
Now reconciled is God, my Lord  
The gates of heav’n are open.  
My Jesus rose triumphantly.  
And Satan’s arrows broken lie,  
Destroyed hell’s fiercest weapon.  
Oh, hear, what cheer! Christ victorious,  
Rising glorious, Life is giving.  
He was dead, but now is living!**

The Announcement of the Gospel ..... “Glory to You, O Lord”

Gospel ..... John 10:11-18

Response after the Gospel ..... “Praise to You, Oh Christ”

Sermon “A Good Shepherd...Caring for YOU” Pastor Paulus Pilgrim

Hymn ..... “The Lord’s My Shepherd” .....451 LBW

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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian 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.**

Offering/ Special Music .... “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”  
Faith Singers and Congregation ..... LBW 456

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn "He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!" 501 LBW

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## Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

8:00 a.m. First Word

April 25, 2021

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

The good shepherd  
lays down his life  
for the sheep.

### *"What Does This Mean?"*

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:  
John 10:11-18

- † Why do sheep follow their shepherd?
- † How does Jesus say a Good Shepherd (Jesus) is different from a bad shepherd?
- † What is the main thing Jesus, the Good Shepherd, did for YOU?

