

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ..... “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” ..... 456 Green

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

Kyrie .....pg 78 Green

Hymn of Praise ..... “Beautiful Savior” ..... 518 Green

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.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:6-16                      Page 829 - Children’s Bible

Second Reading: Psalm 23                      Page 542 - Children’s Bible

Faith Seeds .....Shelly Kirchoff

The Gospel Acclamation:

**“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 10:1-10                      Page 1054 - Children’s Bible

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

Sermon .... “Coming Out of the Sheepfold” .... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “Jesus, Still Lead On” ..... 341 Green

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

Children’s Presentation by Laura Weikle and Kristen Matthews

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn .. “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” ... 481 Green

**Faith Lutheran Church  
(LCMC)**

8:00 a.m. First Word  
May 3, 2020

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*Season Color: White*

*“What Does This Mean?”*

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:  
John 10:1-10

- † What concerns do you have about coming out of your “sheepfold” when the stay-at-home order is lifted?
- † What appeals to you about having a shepherd watch over you? What bugs you about that idea?
- † How does Jesus call you by name so that you follow him through the gate of the sheepfold?
- † What is the abundant life that Jesus grants?

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