

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

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

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

Kyrie ..... LBW pg. 78

Hymn of Praise ..... “Have No Fear, Little Flock” ..... LBW #476

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.**

Special Music ... “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” ... Bailey Fields  
and Austin Willhite

First Reading ..... Psalm 23  
L: The Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading ..... I Peter 2:19-25  
L: The Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

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 ..... LBW #138  
**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

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

Sermon ..... “Hearing Voices” ..... Pastor Dave Wollan

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

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 Journey Home” .... Ringers of Faith

Offertory Response .. “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” ..  
LBW #565

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayers of the Church

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.**

Benediction

Closing Hymn ... "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing" ... LBW #499

### *What Does This Mean?"*

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

- † What exactly does the shepherding image convey about Jesus?
- † What are the competing voices that vie for our attention?
- † What is the Shepherd's voice saying to you?

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Hutchinson, Minnesota  
8:00 a.m. First Word Service  
April 30, 2023  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

