

# THE FOUNDATION

## Faith Lutheran (LCMC) Hutchinson, MN April 26, 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter



### What Does This Mean?

1. Why is it hard to believe that Jesus' audience didn't understand his words?
2. What gave Jesus' picture of the good shepherd a sharp edge?
3. What threats face us as we hear Jesus' words today?
4. What ultimate assurance does Jesus provide by the imagery he used?

Gathering Music

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Songs

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Nicene Creed

Offering

Offertory Response

Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution and the Lord's Prayer

Communion Songs

Post-Communion Blessing

Readings ... Ezekiel 34:1-5, 10-12, 15-16 and I Peter 2:18-25

Faith Seeds\* (No Sprouts today) ..... Shelly Kirchoff

Gospel ..... John 10:1-10

Sermon .... "The Shepherd, the Gatekeeper and the Gate"  
..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Benediction

Sending Song

**\*Faith Seeds and Sprouts:** Faith Seeds is a time for **children of all ages** to come forward for a lesson geared to them. Afterward, **children ages 3-years old through 1<sup>st</sup> grade may join Sprouts** for an age-appropriate learning activity during the sermon. They will return to their parents shortly after the sermon ends.

**\*Nursery:** The main floor nursery is staffed Sunday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. to make it easier for parents of very young children to attend Digging Deeper and to have fewer distractions during worship.

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