



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
April 24-25, 2021

**PRELUDE**

*...beside the still waters* [Chaconne]  
*Psalm 23*

Dan Locklair

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father,  
And of the ✙ Son,  
And of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation,...  
Of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**We confess  
that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.  
We have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart;  
We have not loved  
our neighbors as ourselves.  
For the sake  
of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us.  
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways  
to the glory of your holy name.  
**Amen.****

In the mercy of almighty God,...  
in the name of the Father,  
And of the ✙ Son,  
And of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** *Sonata for Trumpet and Piano: II. Allegretto*

Eric Ewazen  
Joshua Boos, trumpet

## **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all!  
**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, ...with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

**Acts 4:5-12**

<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.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

**1 John 3:16-24**

<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 brother or sister 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 him <sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he 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 him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.  
<sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL**

**John 10:11-18**

The holy gospel according to John.  
**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.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

Pastor Bogie

## **MUSICAL**

*My Shepherd, You Supply My Need*

Aaron David Miller

## **OFFERING**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

## **DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **COMMUNION – Take Communion now**

(Used cups may be deposited in waxed paper bags located in each pew.)

## **DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

*Psalm 23*

John Carter

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Wellspring of joy,...

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

May our glorious ...

Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Prelude in Classic Style*

Gordon Young

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **St. Luke's Apparel and Anniversary Apparel is now available!**

The anniversary committee has put together a line of apparel bearing either the St. Luke's logo or the 100th anniversary logo. Both the items and an order form can be found in the April edition of The Epistle or on our website located at [stlukeslutheran.org](http://stlukeslutheran.org) in the "Spotlight" section on the right side of the page. Order forms can also be found on the Welcome Center and at the Usher Station. After you have filled out the form, it can be placed in the offering box along with a check or cash to cover your order. All orders must be in to the office by May 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Healing Hearts of Waukesha County Annual Fundraising Dinner**

Healing Hearts will be hosting their annual fundraising dinner on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Milwaukee Marriott West in Waukesha, WI. This year features a Roaring 20s theme. Tickets are \$80 per person and include a full dinner and program. You can register on the website located at <http://www.healingheartsofwaukeshaco.org/support/>. Healing Hearts of Waukesha County is a community-based organization whose mission is to serve and support grieving children and their families.

### **Worship Volunteers**

As we begin to return to a regular worship schedule, we will be looking for volunteers, specifically lectors and ushers for both indoor and outdoor worship services. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jennifer in the church office. [office@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:office@stlukeslutheran.org) or 262-542-2545.

### **St. Luke's Centennial Scholarships**

In honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, the Endowment Committee has announced the St. Luke's Lutheran Church Endowment Fund Centennial Scholarship. Six \$500 scholarships will be offered annually. Applications can be found in the *Spotlight* section of the church website and will be due by **May 1** to the church office for consideration. Scholarships will be paid out in full for the beginning of the fall semester.

### **Extending Care for You**

Our pastors make regular phone calls and visits to people in need of pastoral care. If you would like pastoral care from one of our pastors, please call the church office at 262-542-2545. This is especially important if you are going through life-transitions, illness, or trauma. If you change your address or enter a care facility or rehab center, please update the church office with your contact information. Our pastors are also willing to do a virtual visit with you. While we acknowledge that a virtual visit isn't the same as an in-person visit, during this pandemic with numbers continuing to rise it is another way we can stay connected while staying safe.

### **In Our Prayers...**

The family of Gerald Fehrman

### **Special Prayers**

Jon, Rose, Lindsey, Cheryl, Jean, Ashley, Ann, Debbie, Lydia, Matthew, Dominic, Jerry, Owen, Nick, Jeff, Joyce T, Carrie, Mike, Jan C, Joanne F, Teri, Todd, Brian, Graziano, Becca, John, Bob K, Janice, Jen, Terry, Elsie, Al, Terri, Michele, Chuck S, Hailey, Angie, Chuck W, Deborah, Logan, Ben, Tom, Shane, Shirley, Janet K, Stacy, Phil, Sandy, Kenzie, Mark, BJ, Nancy, Casey, Paul G, John, Bev, Manny,

### **Current Prayers**

For all impacted by violence  
For peace, unity and healing within our country.  
For racism to be recognized for what it is and to be eradicated.

### **General Prayers**

For those who have lost loved ones and all who grieve.  
For all first responders, caregivers, and medical personnel and those whom they care for.  
For shut-ins and the elderly and all who are lonely.  
For all who are being bullied- especially children.

### **For Our Partner churches of Meru Diocese in Tanzania**

For their new president  
For the people of Tanzania who are battling Covid to receive needed help

### **Those in Military Service**

Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, Benjamin DeYoung, S. Kate Zelinger.

## This Week at St. Luke's:

### Sunday, April 25, 2021

9:00 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee Sales  
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship

### Monday, April 26, 2021

8:00 a.m. Amigos  
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon  
8:00 p.m. Women's AA

### Tuesday, April 27, 2021

5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee

### Wednesday, April 28, 2021

9:30 a.m. Search Bible Study, virtual  
7:00 p.m. NA

### Thursday, April 29, 2021

5:00 p.m. Joyful Noise  
6:00 p.m. Anniversary Committee

### Saturday, May 1, 2021

11:00 Sunday School Party  
5:00 p.m. Worship

### Sunday, May 2, 2021

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship  
11:30 a.m. Executive Committee  
11:30 a.m. Youth Group Movie Day

## Serving this Weekend:

	<u>5:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
Presiding	Pastor Bogie	Pastor Jordan	Pastor Jordan
Preaching:	Pastor Bogie	Pastor Bogie	Pastor Bogie
Lector:	Dan Jorvig	Susan Klabunde	Pastor Bogie
Ushers:		Kathy & Jay Fontaine	Diane & Dennis Voit
Organist:	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner

