

April 30, 2023: 9:00 am
Fourth Sunday of Easter

We Gather Together

Prelude: Forest Green *arrangements by Paul Manz and Dale Wood*

*(Welcome to our Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on zoom or watching several days from now, we are glad you are here. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. Please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew. **Masking (N-95 preferred) and social distancing are not required but are respected and encouraged. Please consider your own health and the health of those around you.**)*

Welcome & Announcements

Heart Banner

Karen Rehn, Worship Team

Heart to Heart and Compassion Fund

Orv Kamphuis, Deacon

Ringling of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

Lew Smith

We come to worship the risen Christ.

Praise to Christ, the good shepherd!

Alleluia, praise to Christ, the gate!

Alleluia, praise to Christ, the lamb!

Alleluia, praise to Christ, our savior!

Christ is risen still! Alleluia!

***Prayer (Psalm 23, John 10)**

Shepherding God,

bring us into your fold.

Lead us beside still waters

and restore our souls.

Help us see the way we should go,

the way we should live.

Help us hear your voice calling our name.
Enliven this time of worship,
that we may find true life
as we join with others:
praising your name,
celebrating your great goodness,
and sharing your love for all people.
AMEN.

***Sung Response** Psalm 23 from *The Psalter for Christian Worship*
(MUSIC) *Forest Green* *Linda Dorn, Cantor*

As faithful shepherds tend their flocks,
So God will care for me;
And from God's store of grace my needs
Are met abundantly.
In pastures green, by waters still,
My soul new life does take;
And in the paths of righteousness
I follow, for God's sake.

When death surrounds I will not fear,
God's strength dispels my dread;
I hold God's blessing in my heart
And face my fear instead.
For as a lamb, my comfort rests
Upon the Shepherd's rod,
To bring me home, where'er I stray
Into the fold of God.

A bounteous feast for me is placed
In presence of my foes;
My head with oil the Lord anoints,
My cup with grace o'erflows.

The loving-kindness of the Lord
Is mine for all my days'
And in God's house for evermore
I'll join the songs of praise.

*From the Psalter for Christian Worship, revised edition by Michael Morgan
Westminster John Knox Press Louisville, Kentucky*

***Call to Confession**

Lew Smith

Christ is the good shepherd,
who leads us to safety and peace
no matter what we have done.
Christ's voice calls us to repent and return;
let us heed that voice and go to God in prayer.

***Prayer of Confession**

God of community,
**you call us to a world radically different
from what we are used to.**
**You ask us to lay aside our ideas of "mine"
and "yours."**
**You show us a life where goods are shared,
where all are loved,
and faithfulness is shown through generosity.**
**But we cling to our possessions,
trusting them more than we trust you.**
Forgive us, merciful God.
**Help us to truly believe in your just and
peaceful realm
and to work to make it so.**

Silent Confession

(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Christ himself bore our sins
in his body on the cross, so that,
free from sins, we might live for righteousness;
by his wounds we have been healed.

**For we were going astray like sheep,
but now we have returned to the shepherd
and guardian of our souls. Thanks be to God!**

***Sharing God's Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**

(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula 'The Peace of Christ.' 'And also, with you.' Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.)

***Sung Response PH 577 "Glory Be to the Father"**

God's Word Is Proclaimed

Old Testament: Exodus 33:12-23

Lew Smith

New Testament: Psalm 114

Chaplain Darren Beachy

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

Sung response: "He Hideth My Soul"

Sermon: "Between a Rock and a Hard Place" Chaplain Darren Beachy

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of the People

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.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned 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.
Amen.

Minute for Mission: Ethnodoxology

*Kristina Arellano,
Worship Team*

Offering: "I Need Thee Every Hour"
arr. by Rober Vandall

Macie Munson, pianist

***Offertory PH 592** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Offertory Prayer**

***Sung Response: PH 361** "How Firm a Foundation" (vs. 1-3)

***Charge and Benediction**

***Closing Refrain: PH 537** "Shalom Chaverim"

Postlude: Foundation

arr. by Wilbur Held

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This Week at Church

Sunday 04.30
9:00-10:00am Worship - Sanctuary & Zoom
Chaplain Darren Beachy is leading us in worship.
His message is entitled "Between a Rock and a Hard Place"
10:15am Fellowship Time
10:15-11:15am Growing Connections - Movie "The Letter" – Fellowship Hall
Church School – Gathering Room
10:15-11:15am Worship Team
1:00-3:00am AA Planning Meeting
6:00-7:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 702

Monday 05.01
Scholarship Applications Due
9:00-10:00am Staff Meeting
6:00-7:00pm Confirmation

Wednesday 05.03
8:00-9:00am Men's Breakfast
1:00-2:00pm Personnel Team
4:30-5:30pm Hand Bell Practice
6:30-8:00pm Confirmation

Thursday 05.04
1:00-2:00pm Serving Team

Saturday 05.06
9:00-12:00pm Table Tennis
TBD Confirmation Rehearsal

Sunday 05.07 Confirmation / Communion
Pastor Dan Schultz and the Confirmands are leading is in worship.
Sanctuary & Zoom
10:15am Fellowship Time
10:15-11:45am Growing Connections – Video "The Historical Jesus"
Church School – Gathering Room
6:00-7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 702 – Court of Honor

Looking Ahead

Loaves and Fishes

May 17

Fall Prevention Training

May 21

PRAYERS

Brian C.

Gary G.

Pat D.

Gib D.

Arnold L.

Pauline W.

Jesse F.

Silas W.

Liam A.

Jerry and Mary H.

Chastity G. and Joan S.

Jolene S. – Sister and her husband

Lynn K. *

Sheryl B.

Uncle Dick**

Don V.***

Lynn M. ****

*Lynn K. is battling 2 different cancers. She is an RN & grandmother of 3. Lynn is a friend of Laurie C.

**Uncle Dick – Laurie C. and her family give a prayer of thanksgiving for her uncle's recovery.

***Don V. is recovering from open heart surgery. He and Sandy are now back at home. Don will start physical therapy soon.

****Lynn M. is at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee. He was diagnosed with a serious infection and is taking IV antibiotics. As of yesterday, Lynn is doing much better! Lynn said, "the more prayers, the better!"

E-Giving

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Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we are able to worship God well.

Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
APRIL 23, 2023	108 IN THE PEW	\$807.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
APRIL 23, 2023		\$0.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN
04/17--04/21/23		\$2,416.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
04/17--04/21/23		\$0.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS
		\$3,223.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
		\$49,051.97	TOTAL IN THE "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN FUND
4/23/2023	6 Households		ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 04/23/2023