



2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21 - 10:00 a.m.

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*Please silence mobile devices. Before the service, talk to God. During the service, listen as God talks to you. After the service, talk to one another.*

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*Holy Communion is celebrated in the confession and confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.*  
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PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN      *Stand and face the cross*      **478**

HOLY BAPTISM      PP. 268-271

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION      P. 151

INTROIT      *Sing in unison*      *Psalm 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b*



I am the good | shepherd.\*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

The LORD is my | shepherd;\*

I | shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green | pastures.\*

He leads me beside still | waters.

He re- | stores my soul.\*

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;\*

your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;\*

you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,\*

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

I am the good | shepherd.\*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

KYRIE PP. 152-153

HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is the Feast" P. 155

SALUTATION, COLLECT P. 156

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING Acts 4:1-12

GRADUAL Sing in unison adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen | from the dead.\*

God the Father has crowned him with glory and | honor.

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

EPISTLE READING I John 3:16-24

ALLELUIA AND VERSE P. 156

HOLY GOSPEL John 10:11-18

HYMN OF THE DAY 709

SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH P: Lord, in your mercy. C: Hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY P. 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT PP. 160-164

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord" P. 164

BENEDICTION P. 166

RECESSIONAL HYMN Turn and face the cross 816

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PRAYERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayers for the Homebound:** William Baving, Brenda Bell, Patricia Bodi, Sonya Brown, Marilyn Collier, Paul DeGarmo, Jackie Eichelberger, La Vera Hansen, Esther Henry, Roy & Marge Holderbein, Larry Pohlad, Elaine Rubke, Emma Siemens

**Sick:** Cindy Hiles, Robert & Jackie Kluender

**Recovery:** Linda Allen, Judy Evans, Bill Hardy, Amanda Kephart, Adam Roadruck, David Wilkinson

**Before Childbirth:** Adam & Amy Johnson and their unborn child. Nathan and Laura Smith and their unborn child.

**Comfort Care:** Sharon Schaffert

**Those Who Mourn:** The death of Bob Brownfield, who fell asleep in Jesus April 8.

**Altar Flowers** are placed to the glory of God by Bonnie Hunt.

**Eternal Candle** for April is placed to the glory of God by Harold & Louise Urness.

**2Q Missions Support:** Missionary Dennis Meeker, Kenya; Missionary Daniel Conrad, South America; Pamela Boehle-Silva, Always Mercy Kenya.

**Wisdom & Discernment:** For the members of the search committee for the next president of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

**Thursday Bible Class,** 9:30 a.m., Isaiah

**Sunday Bible Class,** 8:45 am, Ruth

**Walk For Life -** April 27, Bidwell Park. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Walk begins at 10:30 a.m. Free lunch for registered walkers at 11:30 a.m. Free t-shirt for walkers that raise \$100 or more. Every registered walker will receive a raffle ticket. Register online at [partner.womensresourceclinic.org](http://partner.womensresourceclinic.org)

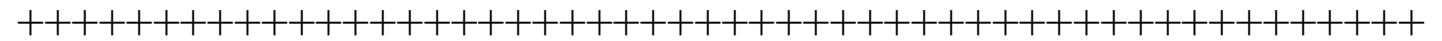
**Chico Wildflower Bike Ride** is the weekend of April 27 & 28. As per our custom, there will be a Saturday evening Divine Service on April 27 at 5:00 pm.

**Pastor DeForest** will be away May 1- May 7.

**Voters' Assembly:** Sunday May 19 following service to begin approving the updated Constitution and Bylaws. Please plan to attend!

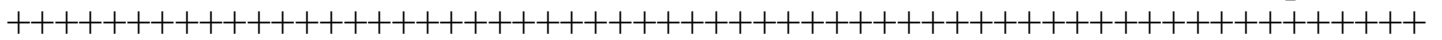
**Interested** in a Women's Book Club? Abby DeForest is gathering interest. Speak with her for more information.

**Support** Christian Education in Chico: Hope Academy, where Abby DeForest teaches, is hosting a banquet fundraiser on Saturday May 11. If you wish to support Christian education, or just don't want to cook that evening, consider joining the DeForests at their table (seating is limited). For more information, to purchase individual tickets, or to make a donation without attending, visit <https://hopeacademy.swoogo.com/may11>.



THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY		FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
		ANSELM OF CANTERBURY, THEOLOGIAN
	8:45 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:00 AM	Divine Service
15 MON		
16 TUE		
17 WED		JOHANN WALTER, KANTOR
18 THU	10:00 AM	Bible Class - PH
19 FRI		Pastor's Day Off
20 SAT		
21 SUN		FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	8:45 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
	10:00 AM	Divine Service
	11:00 AM	Fellowship - PH



ACOLYTES:		Everett Luther, Yuhuan Wenslaff
ALTAR PREPARATION:		Robert Engelken, Bonnie Hunt, Linda Rean, Louise Urness
DEACON OF THE MONTH		Robert Rean
USHERS		Timothy Wenslaff
COUNTER		Pat Lillie
ORGANISTS		David Bunting, Jay Erwin
ATTENDANCE		69
INCOME:	(through March 31)	41,684.10
EXPENSES:	(through March 31)	52,303.85
NET INCOME:	(through March 31)	-10,619.75
AVAILABLE BALANCE:	(through March 31)	62,887.62