

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YR C
Senior Recognition Sunday

Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE *Laudate Dominum – O God Beyond All Praising*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION & RECOGNITION OF SENIORS

Leah Berg - Corrie Born - Julia Dahl - Stella Rechtzigel

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 23

L: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

C: The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

L: You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**C: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

**C; Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell
in the house of the LORD forever.**

HYMN *Now the Green Blade Rises*

All vss.

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- 1 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.**
- 2 In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,
thinking that he would never wake again;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.**

- 3 **Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.**

- 4 **When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
your touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD

A READING FROM: ACTS 9:36-43

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner. WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Spoken*

P: Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? **C: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: JOHN 10:22-30

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one."

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

HYMN *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

vss. 1,2,4

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PUBLIC DOMAIN

- 1 **Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.**

- 2 **We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.**
- 4 **Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.**

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

SHARING THE PEACE / GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING OF GIFTS- OFFERING PRAYER

P: Living God,

C: **you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God one another.

C: **Eternal God our creator, in you we live and move and have our being.**

P: Look upon your children, the work of your hands.

C: **Forgive us for the wrong we have done, and for the good we have failed to do.
By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength.**

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **God's love has been poured into our hearts through thy Holy Spirit given to us.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners;
for his sake, God ✠ forgives you all your sins.

C: **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD'S PRAYER – INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* vss.1,2,3,5

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Refrain

***You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.***

- 1 **As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice. *Refrain***

PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR—Julie Rogness ASSISTING— Intern Pastor Al Aakre

GREETERS & COMMUNION SERVERS: Senior Girls

MUSIC— Annette Thunhorst, Keyboard/Piano

TECH CREW—Jim Braaten, Steve Johnson, Bill Lewis, Dan Rogness, Holly Aldorfer, Heidi Haugen

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CALENDAR

Sun/May 8	9 AM	EASTER 4 WORSHIP – <i>Senior Recognition</i> – In Person & Live Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School
	7 PM	AA
Mon/May 9	1:30 PM	Literary Guild
Wed/May 11	-----	NO Wed Worship / NO Confirmation
Thu/May 12	1:30 PM	LOVE DAY
	7 PM	AA
Sun/May 15	9 AM	EASTER 5 WORSHIP - IN Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School
	7 PM	AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Give Away” - Various Items Offered to First Members

Available for the Taking: *folding chairs, kids chairs in various sizes and colors, small desks and chalk boards (ideal for play rooms!), also 1 window and 1 room air conditioner.* If interested, contact Don, Troy or Brad in the back of the church on Sunday morning.

May Food Shelf Drive

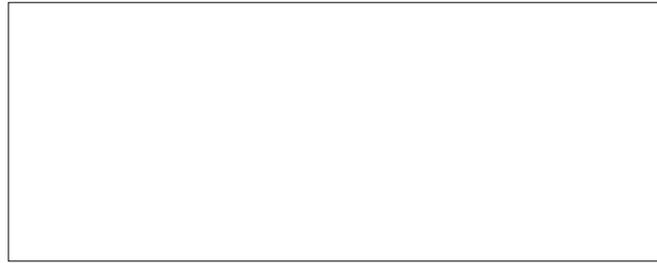
During the month of May, Food Shelf Items will be collected at First for the Kenyon All Seasons Food shelf. *Canned vegetables, Mac & Cheese, boxes of Jello, Coffee, Peanut Butter, Paper products, and Monetary Donations* - are all welcome. Help us help the food shelf stock up for summer!

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Worship Bulletin

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The gift of new life, of eternal life,
is the gift of the risen Christ.
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