

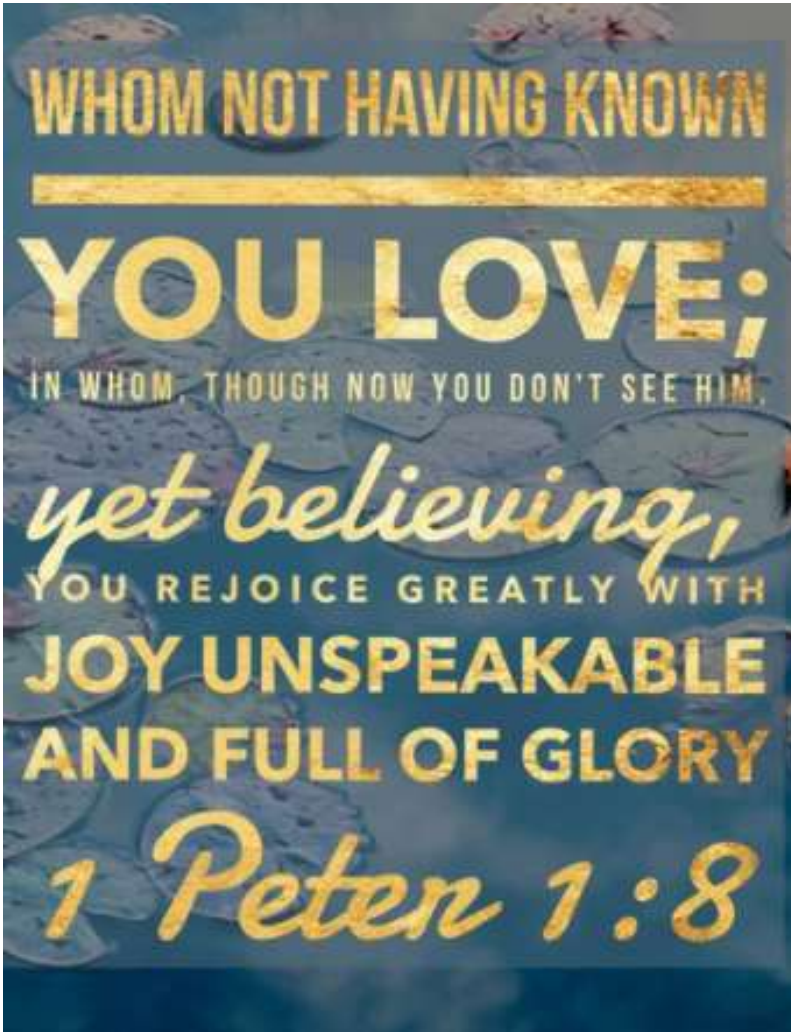
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Welcome to Trinity!

We're glad you're here to worship!

Please join us Sundays at 8:00am & 10:00am Mondays at 6:00pm

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tesch (715-587-8521)

Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep

(hymn 436)

1 Jesus, Shepherd of the
sheep,
Who your Father's flock does
keep,
Safe we wake and safe we sleep,
Guarded still by you.

2 In your promise firm we
stand;
None can take us from your
hand.
Speak -- we hear -- at your
command,
We will follow you.

3 By your blood our souls
were bought;
By your life salvation wrought;
By your light our feet are taught,
Lord, to follow you.

4 Father, draw us to your Son;
We with joy will follow on
Till the work of grace is done,
There to live with you.

Please rise

5 We, in robes of glory dressed,
Join th' assembly of the blest,
Gathered to eternal rest
In the fold with you.

+In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen+

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd; you have laid down your life for your sheep. Lead us now to the still waters and to the green pastures of your Word. Let us abide there forever in your Father's house, for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Please be seated

Historical Lesson

Despite the raging and threats of the religious authorities against Jesus and against his Gospel and its messengers, the Church, in her Shepherd's care, was at peace within and also in her mission field. Filled with the Spirit and the grace of her Shepherd, his flock nurtured souls and "continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus."

Acts 4:23-33 (EHV)

²³ After Peter and John were released, they went to their own friends and reported everything the high priests and the elders had said. ²⁴ When they heard this, with one mind they raised their voices to God and said, “Master, you are the God who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and everything in them. ²⁵ By the Holy Spirit, through the mouth of our father David, your servant, you said:

Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?

²⁶ The kings of the earth take their stand,
and the rulers are gathered together
against the Lord
and against his Anointed One.

²⁷ “For certainly, in this city both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and people of Israel, were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. ²⁸ They did whatever your hand and your plan had decided beforehand should happen.

²⁹ “Now Lord, look at their threats and give to your servants the ability to keep on speaking your word with all boldness ³⁰ as you stretch out your hand to heal and as signs and wonders take place through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”

³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were gathered was shaken. Also, everyone was filled with the Holy Spirit, and they continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

³² The whole group of believers was one in heart and soul. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they held everything in common. ³³ The apostles continued to testify about the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ with great power, and abundant grace was on all of them.

Psalm 23

David, the humble shepherd who became king of Israel, served as prototype for the Good Shepherd of today’s Gospel, David’s Son and David’s Lord, Jesus, who gave his life to save his flock, took it up again, in his glorious resurrection from the dead.

*The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

Cantor: The LORD is my ‘shepherd,*

Congr.: I shall not ‘be in want.

Cantor: He makes me lie down in green ‘pastures;*

Congr.: he leads me beside quiet 'waters.

Cantor: He re'stores my soul;*

Congr.: he guides me in paths of righteousness for his 'name's sake.

Cantor: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no 'evil'*

Congr.: for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they 'comfort me.

*The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

Cantor: You prepare a table before me in the resence of my 'enemies.*

Congr.: You anoint my head with oil; my cup 'overflows.

Cantor: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days 'of my life,*

Congr.: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for'ever.

Please rise

***Glory be to the Father and 'to the Son*
and to the Holy 'Spirit,
As it was in the be'gining,*
is now, and will be forever. 'Amen.***

*The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

Please be seated

Epistle Lesson

While our Good Shepherd tends and defends his flock, his Church, we wait, living for him in purity, anticipating the day when we shall see him as he is.

1st John 3:1,2 (EHV)

See the kind of love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are! The world does not know us, because it did not know him.

2 Dear friends, we are children of God now, but what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he is revealed we will be like him, and we will see him as he really is.

Verse of the Day

Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the Good Shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. Alleluia!

C: Alleluia!

Gospel Lesson

Jesus is heavily invested in his sheep; he has given his life for them. The hired worker has no such commitment; he does not hesitate to flee in time of danger, leaving the flock unprotected. Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd; the Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

John 10:11-18

¹¹ "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired man, who is not a shepherd, does not own the sheep. He sees the wolf coming, leaves the sheep, and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the sheep and scatters them. ¹³ Because he works for money, he does not care about the sheep.

¹⁴ "I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me ¹⁵ (just as the Father knows me and I know the Father). And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I also have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. Then there will be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life so that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have the authority to lay it down, and I have the authority to take it up again. This is the commission I received from my Father."

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

(Hymn 374)

1 My shepherd will supply my
need -- Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed
Beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back
When I forsake his ways
And leads me, for his mercy's
sake,
In paths of truth and grace.

2 When I walk through the
shades of death,
His presence is my stay;
One word of his supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.
His hand, in sight of all my foes,
Will still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows;
His oil anoints my head.

3 The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
Oh, may his house be my abode
And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest
While others go and come,
No more a stranger or a guest
But like a child at home.

Sermon: John 10:11-18
THE GOOD SHEPHERD!

*Fully committed to each member of his flock;
Provides for every need of his flock;
Welcomes all sheep into his flock.*

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.*

Through him all things were made.

*For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,*

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

*who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.*

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

*We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.*

Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion and Distribution

(On screen)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(Hymn 375)

1 The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
And he is mine forever.

2 Where streams of living water flow,
My Savior gently leads me,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feeds me.

3 Confused and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me
And on his shoulder gently laid
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With you, dear Lord, beside me;
Your rod and staff my comfort still,
Your cross before to guide me.

5 You spread a table in my sight,
A banquet here bestowing;
Your oil of welcome, my delight;
My cup is overflowing!

6 And so through all the length of days
Your goodness fails me never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
Within your house forever!

The Thanksgiving

(on screen)

Prayers for Our family and Friends

Melanie Bell, Milferd Behnke, Ashleigh Bourdelais, Gladys Constine, Geri Garbrecht, Jean Harper, Anita Hemminger, Dorothy Johnson, Rose Karr, Sharon Malmstadt-Rupert, Angie Salewsky, Lisa Schmitt, Becky Schrank, Fred and Karen Schrank.

Prayers for those called to protect

Military: Jesse Adams (Sue Connor's son), **Greg Carow** (Dennis Carow's godson/nephew), **Aeron Forsberg** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Dayton Godfrey** (Dave & Cindy Schacht's great-nephew), **Joshua Jansen** (Isaac Jansen's cousin), **Patrick Noppenberg** (Denis & Deb Vieth's son), **Dylan Vanko**, (Roy and Grace Chmela's grandson), and **Thomas Weirich** (Mary Bush's nephew). **Firefighter: Steve Campbell. Police: Greg Haemker, Raymond Cashaw** (Pastor Sonnemann's niece's husband) **and David Peterson** (Jamie Tesch's uncle). Ask the Lord to bless them, strengthen them, and keep them safe.

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; And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.*

The Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.

He's Risen, He's Risen

(Hymn 143. vv. 1,4,5)

1 He's risen, he's risen, Christ
Jesus, the Lord;
He opened death's prison, the
incarnate Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in
jubilant song
And earth, sea, and mountain the
praises prolong.

4 Oh, where is your sting
death? We fear you no more;
Christ rose, and now open is fair
Eden's door.
For all our transgressions his
blood does atone;
Redeemed and forgiven, we now
are his own.

5 Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who now sits in glory and ever shall reign.

TRINITY'S CORE MISSION

Shining the Light of the Gospel in our community.

John 8:12 - *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk
in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

Matthew 5:16 - *"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your
good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven"*