



# Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

Compassionate. Challenging. Inclusive.

*Holy Spirit Lutheran Church is on the ancestral homelands of the Coast Salish peoples, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.*

**Welcome to Holy Spirit Lutheran Church!** Our mission is to **proclaim and embody the compassionate, challenging, and inclusive love of God revealed in Jesus Christ.** Your age, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, abilities, doubts and questions are all part of your story as a beloved child of God, and your whole self is welcome and affirmed here.

**If you are a first-time visitor, welcome!** We hope you will fill out a Welcome Card from your seat and drop it in the offering plate when it comes around - we'd love to get to know you! You are also welcome to communion today.

**Live streaming and recording** occur at our 9:30 am service. Those who worship online enjoy seeing people in the sanctuary, so if you are comfortable being on camera, please sit in the chairs to the right of the altar or close to the piano.

**The assisted listening system** in our sanctuary is compatible with personal hearing aids with the setting "T". Portable receivers and headsets are available from an usher.

**Children are always welcome in worship.** Children's bulletins are available from the ushers. Activities for kids are located on the bookshelf located at the back of the sanctuary. Please return items after the service. Childcare is also available at the 9:30 am and 11:00 am services in our nursery. The nursery is designed for children ages 4 and younger – follow the overhead sign in the narthex that directs you to the hallway towards the nursery (on the right).

**Sunday School** for kids aged 3 through 6th grade occurs during our 9:30 am service, and all are welcome. As Sunday School takes place throughout the building, look in the announcements or ask an usher or staff person where to find your child's class.

**This worship bulletin is intended to be used at all three services today.** Please leave it on your seat after the 8:00 and 9:30 worship. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. Feel free to take home the announcement inserts for your personal use.

**As we begin worship, we kindly ask that you please silence your cell phone.**



The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sibling in need.

**Prelude**

**Blessed Assurance**

Pete Isensee, piano

music by Phoebe Knapp, arranged by Bill Wolaver

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Blessing of the Quilts**

**Gathering Song**

**What Is This Place**

*Please stand as you are able.*



1 What is this place where we are meet - ing? On - ly a house, the  
 2 Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing, sparks that are sown in  
 3 And we ac - cept bread at this ta - ble, bro - ken and shared, a



earth its floor. Walls and a roof shel - ter - ing peo - ple,  
 us like seed: names for our God, dreams, signs and won - ders  
 liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and liv - ing,



win-dows for light, an o - pen door. Yet it be-comes a bod - y that lives  
 sent from the past are all we need. We in this place re - mem-ber and speak  
 we are each oth-er's bread and wine. This is the place where we can re - ceive



when we are gath - ered here, and know our God is near.  
 a - gain what we have heard: God's free re - deem-ing word.  
 what we need to in - crease: our jus - tice and God's peace.

## Easter Proclamation

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### Gathering Praises

*Please stand as you are able.*

Leader: O God, o - pen my lips,

ALL: and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

Leader: Glo - ry be to God, our Cre - a - tor,

Glo - ry be to Je - sus the Christ, Glo - ry

be to the Spir - it, now and for

ev - er, A - men.

Leader: Give glory to God, our light and our life

ALL: Come, O come, let us wor - ship.

### Refrain



ALL: Come, O come, let us sing to God,



let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;



Come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,



Come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

### Verses



1. You are a great and a won - drous God,
2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,
3. O that to - day you would hear God's voice,



cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.  
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.  
"Hard - en not your hearts as in days of old.



You made the hills and the moun - tains high,  
You are the God whom we call our own,  
There in the des - ert you test - ed me,

*(to refrain)*



You made the seas and the dry land.  
We are the flock that you shep - herd.  
Doubt - ing al - though I had saved you."

## Prayer of the Day

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Let's all be seated.*



## First Reading

**Acts 4:5-12**

*Peter and John had been arrested the previous day because they were proclaiming the news of the resurrection to the people. In today's reading, Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit so that he can proclaim salvation in Jesus' name to the religious authorities.*

<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."

Ancient Word, Resurrected Wisdom.

**Thanks be to God!**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**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.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

## Second Reading

## 1 John 3:16-24

*Jesus' death on our behalf is the clearest demonstration of divine love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through our deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill God's commandments.*

<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.

Ancient Word, Resurrected Wisdom.

**Thanks be to God!**

11:00

**Children's Message**

## Greeting of the Gospel

## Canticle of Zachary

*Please stand as you are able to greet the reading of the Gospel.*



Now bless the God of Is - ra - el, Who  
comes in love and pow'r, Who rais - es from the  
roy - al house De - liv - 'rance in this hour. Through  
ho - ly proph - ets God has sworn To free us from a -  
larm, To save us from the  
heav - y hand Of all who wish us harm.

## The Holy Gospel

## John 10:11-18 Spark Story Bible p. 436

*In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.*

[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."



This is the Gospel of the Lord.

## Thanks be to God!

*Let's all be seated.*

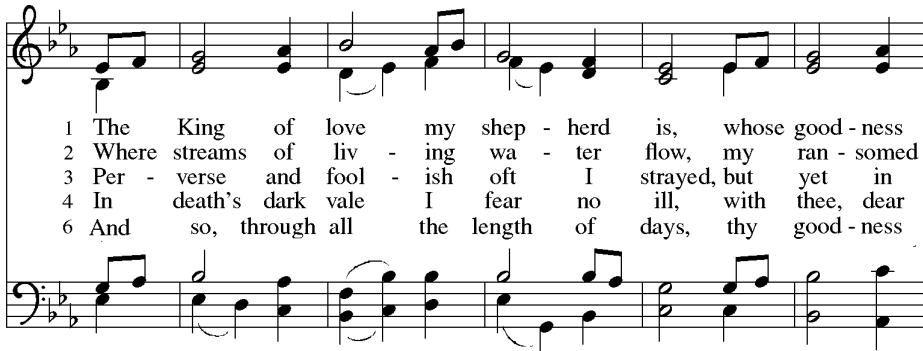
## Sermon

Pastor Gina Herman

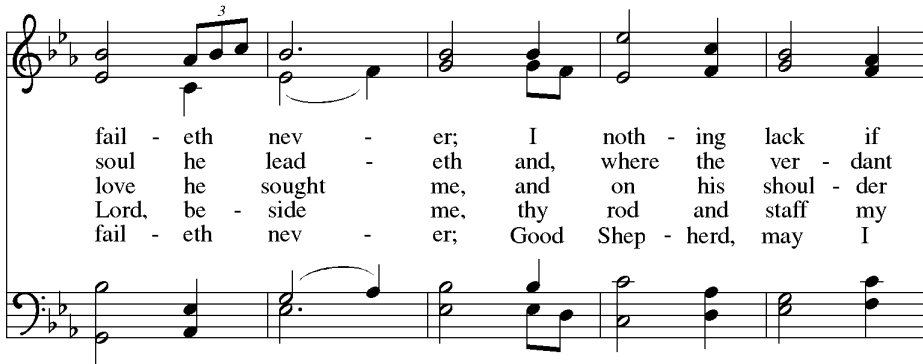
## Hymn of the Day

### ***The King of Love My Shepherd Is***

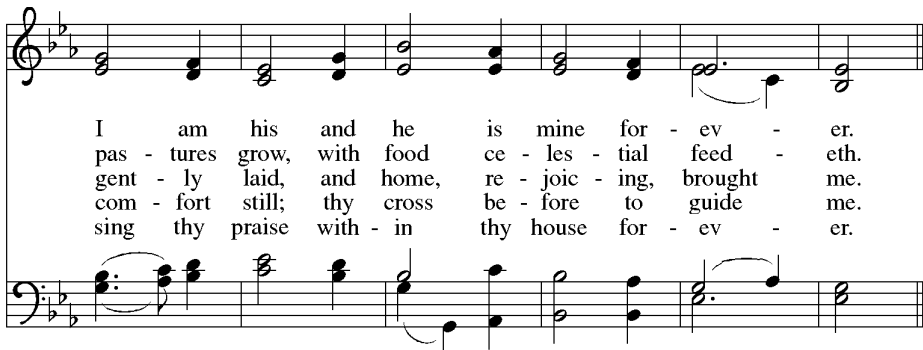
*Please stand as you are able.*



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear  
6 And so, through all the length of days, thy good - ness



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my  
fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.  
sing thy praise with - in thy house for - ev - er.

## Creed

Together, let's affirm our trust in God using the words of the creed.

We have faith in God who lives among us.

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation,  
to love and serve others, to seek peace and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God!**

## Prayers of the People

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news, saying:

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Our communal prayers begin with a short time of silence and then petitions for the world, the church, and people and places in particular need. You will also be invited to name, in speech or silence, the prayers you carry with you.*

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**Amen.**



## Sharing the Peace

The peace of God be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*Bearing in mind the personal comfort of those around you, please share a friendly sign of God's peace and reconciliation with others and then be seated.*

## Offering

We invite you to contribute to our shared mission and ministry. Scan the QR code to reach the Giving page on our website.



## Musical Offering

### *The Solid Rock*

Pete Isensee, piano

music by William Bradbury, arranged by Pepper Choplin

## Offertory

### *In the Morning I Will Sing*

*Please stand as you are able. All sing the refrain twice.*

In the morn-ing I will sing, I will  
sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to  
you. I will sing glad songs of praise to  
you.

## Offertory Prayer

God of life,

**you give us these gifts of the earth,  
these resources of our life and our labor.**

**Take them, offered in great thanksgiving,**

**and use them to set a table  
that will heal the whole creation;**

**through Jesus Christ,**

**our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

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 God thanks and praise.**

### **Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread,  
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,

gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus teaches us:

**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.**

*Let's all be seated.*



## Sending Hymn

## All Creatures, Worship God Most High



1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and  
2 Sing, broth-er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and  
3 Sing, broth-er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the



sky: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Sing, broth-er sun, in splen-dor  
grain: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear sis-ter wa-ter, use-ful,  
throng: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear moth-er earth, so rich in



bright; sing, sis-ter moon and stars of night:  
clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-  
care, praise God in col-ors bright and rare:



lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

### Dismissal

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

**Solfeggietto**  
music by C.P.E. Bach

Pete Isensee, piano

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<b>SERVING TODAY – April 21</b>			
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	n/a	Micah Herman	Noah Pumper
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Christina Brugman	Kurt Billett	Phil Etheredge
<b>GREETERS</b>	Kathy Doran	Chris Cole Judy Selmann	Sharon Clum
<b>USHERS</b>	Dennis Pierce	Doug and Dana Jacobson	Ron Nitz Maryrose Henebry
<b>A/V TECHNICIAN</b>	Becky Cole	Zander Cole	Aiden Stewart
<b>COMMUNION SET UP/ CLEAN UP</b>	Ilene Hamilton	n/a	Diane Lynch

<b>SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – April 28</b>			
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	n/a	Molly Fiegenschuh	Aiden Stewart
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Ilene Hamilton	Dave Papenhausen	Nathan Aldan III
<b>GREETERS</b>	Nancy Swanson	Michael and Jennifer Lally	Maryrose Henebry Cathy Dunlop
<b>USHERS</b>	Roseanne Hoxie	Michael and Suzanne Fiegenschuh	Jennifer Williams Rosemary Dunkle
<b>A/V TECHNICIAN</b>		Danielle Dadashi	Heath Stewart
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