

**I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd gives
his life for the sheep.**

—John 10:11

Sunday, April 25, 2021

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 25, 2021

WELCOME TO ZION. It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will strengthen your faith and fill your heart with the peace only God can give and the joy we have in believing that JESUS CHRIST is our Savior from sin.

WORSHIP FOCUS: This Sunday, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, focuses on the great shepherding love of God.

LITURGY: Service of Morning Praise

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OPENING HYMN: *CW 360 (vs. 1-4)*

"The Lord's My Shepherd; I'll Not Want"

REDEEMER

360 The Lord's My Shepherd; I'll Not Want

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4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed In
5 Good - ness and mer - cy, all my life, Shall

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pres - ence of my foes; My head thou dost with
sure - ly fol - low me, And in God's house for -

lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
right - eous - ness, E'en for his own name's sake.
and thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.
ev - er - more My dwell - ing - place shall be.

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Tune: BELMONT (CM) William Gardiner, 1770–1853; adapt.



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



M: Has - ten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



M: (Advent) Behold the _____ King comes: let us wor - ship him.
 (Christmas) Unto us the _____ Christ is born: let us wor - ship him.
 (Epiphany) The glory of Christ _____ is re - vealed: let us wor - ship him.
 (Lent) Behold the _____ Lamb of God: let us wor - ship him.
 (Easter) The Lord is _____ ris - en: let us wor - ship him.
 (Pentecost) The Spirit of the Lord _____ fills the world: let us wor - ship him.
 (General) Praise be to God, the Father,
 the Son, and the Holy _____ Spir - it: let us wor - ship him.

BE SEATED



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



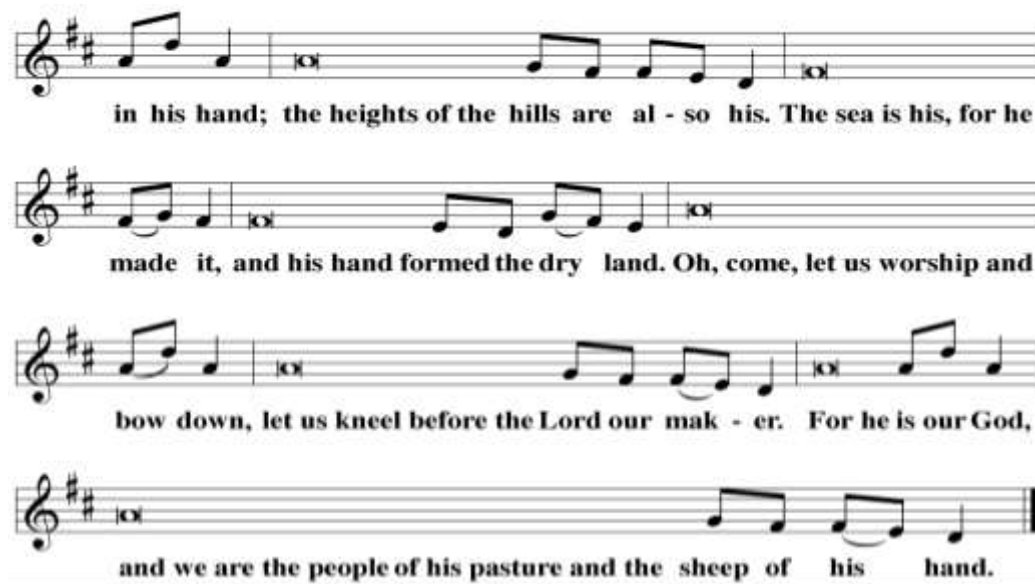
our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



great God and a great king a - bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



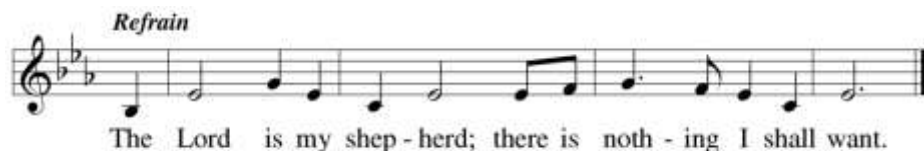
DUET

“GOOD SHEPHERD OF MY SOUL”

FIRST LESSON

Acts 4:23-33

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. (EHV)



The LORD is my shepherd,*
I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside quiet waters.

He restores my soul;*
he guides 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.

Refrain

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

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

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

Refrain

Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-2

¹See 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. ²Dear 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. (EHV)

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. Alleluia. (John 10:14)

HYMN: CW 375

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

REDEEMER

375

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has a measure rest at the beginning. The second staff has a triplet of eighth notes in the fourth measure. The third staff ends with a double bar line.

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
3 Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5 You spread a ta - ble in my sight, A

good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
Sav - ior gent - ly leads me; And where the ver - dant
yet in love he sought me And on his shoul - der
you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
ban - quet here be - stow - ing; Your oil of wel - come,

I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feeds me.
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
my de - light; My cup is o - ver - flow - ing!

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!

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-77, alt.
Tune: ST. COLUMBA (87 87 Iambic) Irish melody, c. 18th century, alt.

Sermon Text and Theme:

John 10:11-15

¹¹“I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The 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. ¹³Because 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. (EHV)

JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

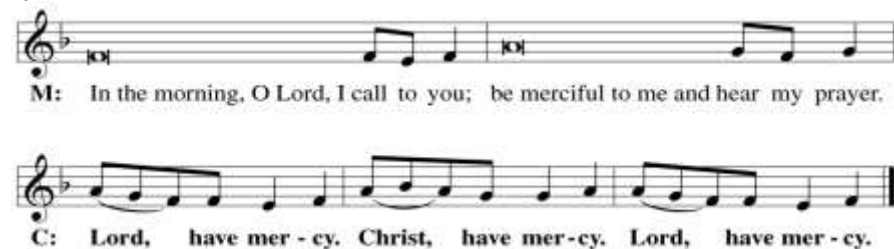
C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you,
Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,
cherubim and seraphim, sing in end-less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of
heav'n-ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry.
The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of
proph-ets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the ho-ly Church ac-claims you:
Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and on-ly Son,



and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of
glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther. When you became man to
set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin. You overcame the
sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther.
We believe that you will come to be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of
your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.
C: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.



M: Let us praise the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING



M: The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C: A - men.

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Officiants

Accompanist: Deanna Schneck

Duet: Mark Kipf and Bryan Schneck

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Ross Ulrich

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WORSHIP FOR APRIL:

Beginning on Sun., April 11, Zion will schedule worship on Sundays @ 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. We plan on in-person Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, and Youth Group at 9:30 a.m. We will keep this schedule (God-willing) through Sun., May 23.

PRIVATE COMMUNION: Pastor Ulrich is available for private communion by appointment. Please contact him at church (734)242-1378 or home (734) 240-3888. He will be happy to schedule a time to serve you.

CALL NEWS:

✝ Zion had called Pastor Benjamin Radtke, St. Martin's Lutheran church of Watertown, South Dakota to be our associate pastor. Please keep Pastor Radtke in your prayers as he deliberates his call to Zion.

✝ Zion has called Ryan Roth to be our 3-5th grade teacher. Please keep Ryan in your prayers as he deliberates his call to Zion.

ZION AUCTION: Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with the auction. It was another very successful event. We were blessed with beautiful weather and wonderful fellowship and outreach. This year the total made is close to \$14,000 before finalizing all numbers. Thank you again to everyone who helped make this a great success.

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING: The annual outdoor clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 15th at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to come and help make Zion look beautiful outside please come. This is a great way to share your talents and enjoy the wonderful outdoors and fresh air. Thank you for considering this time to help.

MLS SUMMER CAMPS

Information is now available for Michigan Lutheran Seminary summer camps. You can visit www.mlsem.org/summercamps for details on dates, times, and prices. You can also register for camps as well. We will not be offering any overnight camps this year. Camps offered include: basketball, volleyball, football, and fine arts.

Registration will open on Monday April 19 at 8:00 a.m. and run through midnight on May 23. Space at the camps will be limited due so social distancing requirements so don't wait until the last minute to register! Contact Michael Priebe at mdp@mlsem.org with any questions.



**HELP SUPPORT ZION LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL'S RUMMAGE SALE**

June 5th 8am-4pm

Proceeds Benefit Zion Lutheran School

DONATION IDEAS:

GENTLY USED CLOTHING & SHOES, TOYS, HOLIDAY
DECORATIONS, FURNITURE, BOOKS, HOUSEWARES, TOOLS,
BABY ITEMS, BICYCLES, APPLIANCES AND ELECTRONICS,
SPORTING EQUIPMENT, STUFFED ANIMALS, KNICK-KNACKS,
JEWELRY, ETC.

*SORRY, WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT: MATTRESSES, TVs,
EXERCISE EQUIPEMENT AND NON-OPERATIONAL OR BROKEN ITEMS

If you have any questions or to volunteer please contact
Melissa Freiny 734-652-1638 or melissa.freiny@gmail.com

COMING UP AT ZION

Sunday 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Group, and Bible Class
 NOON Quarterly Voter's Meeting
 6-8:00 p.m. BIC #6

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Worship (IC)

Next Sunday 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth Group, and Bible Class
 6-8:00 p.m. BIC #7

APRIL VOLUNTEERS

	April 1 & 2	April 4	April 7 & 11	April 14 & 18	April 21 & 25	April 28
ALTAR GUILD						
USHERS	<u>April 1</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Klaus Koenig Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick <u>April 2</u> <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny Bob Trowbridge Dave McKenzie <u>10:30 a.m.</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson	<u>April 7</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson <u>April 11</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Tony Affholter Dan Fuerstenberg Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Klaus Koenig Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick	<u>April 14</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Klaus Koenig Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick <u>April 18</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee David Krueger Russ Vitale <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé	<u>April 21</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee David Krueger Russ Vitale <u>April 25</u> <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux <u>10:30 a.m.</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson	<u>April 28</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux
COMMUNION HELPERS	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Mark Kipf	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Erich Freiny <u>10:30 a.m.</u> Jeremy Robinson		<u>April 14</u> Ken Vagt <u>April 18</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Mark Kipf <u>10:45 a.m.</u> Steve Sordahl		<u>April 28</u> Jeff Grubb