



# GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Easter*

*MAY 12, 2019*

*Growing Together in Faith*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Welcome! My name is Pastor Josh Olson and I want to thank you for joining us this morning for worship. In our service, we gather before our almighty God to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word. We pray that your time with us this morning is edifying and enjoyable. May God bless our worship together this day!

**FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE**

- **Restrooms** are located down the hallway opposite the entrance to classroom 1, on the right.
- **Ushers** are here to help. Please don't hesitate to ask them if you have any questions.
- **A Cry-Room** is available for mothers with infants in the church office. A live audio feed of the service is available in the room.
- **Sunday School** is offered during the service for children ages 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **Guest Register-** We ask that our guests sign the worship register so that we might have record of who joined us and invite you to upcoming events. In order to do that we would invite you to leave your contact information on the spaces provided (i.e. email address, telephone number, or address) Thank you!
- **Prayer-** O Lord— our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter— we are assembled in your presence to hear your holy Word. We pray that you would open our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of your Word we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus, and grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Jesus' sake.

# SERVICE OF WORD

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## OPENING HYMN

*Glory Be to God the Father* | CW 239

## INVOCATION

P: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is eter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for - ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray

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.

C

C: A - men.

## FIRST READING

*Ezekiel 34:25-31*

<sup>25</sup> “I will make a covenant of peace with them and rid the land of wild beasts so that they may live in the desert and sleep in the forests in safety. <sup>26</sup> I will bless them and the places surrounding my hill. I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessing. <sup>27</sup> The trees of the field will yield their fruit and the ground will yield its crops; the people will be secure in their land. They will know that I am the LORD, when I break the bars of their yoke and rescue them from the hands of those who enslaved them. <sup>28</sup> They will no longer be plundered by the nations, nor will wild animals devour them. They will live in safety, and no one will make them afraid. <sup>29</sup> I will provide for them a land renowned for its crops, and they will no longer be victims of famine in the land or bear the scorn of the nations. <sup>30</sup> Then they will know that I, the LORD their God, am with them and that they, the house of Israel, are my people, declares the Sovereign LORD. <sup>31</sup> You my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, are people, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign LORD.”

## PSALM OF THE DAY

**PSALM 23 (SUNG TO TUNE CW 297)**

**The LORD's my shepherd; I will lack nothing,  
He makes me lie down in pastures green.  
He leads by calm streams, and He revives me;  
He guides in right ways for His name's sake.**

**Although I travel through death's dark valley,  
No threat or danger there will I fear,  
Since you will always stay close beside me;  
Your rod and staff give comfort to me.**

**You've set my table where foes are watching;  
My head anointed, my cup You've filled.  
Such love and goodness through life pursue me;  
I'll live forever in the LORD's house.**

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God,  
who sits on the throne,  
and to the Lamb.”

<sup>11</sup> All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying:

“Amen!  
Praise and glory  
and wisdom and thanks and honor  
and power and strength  
be to our God for ever and ever.  
Amen!”

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”

<sup>14</sup> I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> Therefore,

“they are before the throne of God  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.

<sup>16</sup> Never again will they hunger;  
never again will they thirst.  
The sun will not beat upon them,  
nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup> For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd;  
he will lead them to springs of living water.  
And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

**GOSPEL READING**

*John 10:22-30*

*The Unbelief of the Jews*

<sup>22</sup> Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. <sup>24</sup> The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."

<sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one."

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is | CW 375*

**SERMON**

*Sermon Notes:*

## THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## OFFERING

*The members of Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## SERMON HYMN

*Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd | CW 508*

## PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C:   
C: A - men.

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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:   
C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

## CLOSING HYMN

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

## Week at a Glance

### **Today, Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM	Bible Class
10:30 AM	Worship/Sunday School
12:00 PM	Choir

### **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

3:30 PM	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism
7:00 PM	BIC

### **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM	Midweek Bible Study
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### **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Estate Planning Available All Day	
10:00 AM	AA Meeting (Classroom 2)
7:00 PM	Teen Night

### **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

Estate Planning Available All Day

### **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM	Sheperd of the Bay Escape room
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### **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM	Bible Study
10:30 AM	Worship with Lord's Supper

**Thank you-** Dan Hedegaard and Brian H. for stripping and waxing the church floors.

**Estate Planning-** Call and reserve your appointment to talk to Pastor Kenyon. 414-405-9226

**Lawn Mowing Teams-** If you are interested in joining a mowing team or being your own team, please talk to Brian H. Your team will be in charge of the grass cutting for one month. We have all the equipment here! We just need a couple of willing bodies to push or ride the equipment.

**Martin Luther College (MLC) Commencement Service** will be at 11:00am EST on Saturday, May 18. The Call Service is the same day at 3:00pm EST. You can watch live at: <https://livestream.com/mlc-streams>, or they will be archived on the same sight for viewing at a later time.



Our soccer camp is designed to improve the soccer skills of all the kids involved, whether they are beginners or already have some soccer experience. Our pastor loves the game of soccer and will be joined by college and high school players to build and improve the soccer skills of all. Our camp is about more than soccer. The theme is "He Scored... We Win!" Pastor Olson will use the game of soccer to teach all the kids something so much more important than soccer- Jesus! Each day the children will hear a Bible lesson about Jesus' love. Besides improving your child's soccer skills with the help of a quality, caring coaching, your child will learn life lessons more important than soccer, meet friends, and make memories they'll cherish for a lifetime.

**What:** Shepherd of the Bay Soccer Camp

**When:** June 17-21, 2018 9am-11/ 11:30am

**Ages:** 5-12 (All players- beginner or experienced- are welcome!)

**Where:** Southern Middle School (Field 3) 9615 HG Trueman Rd Lusby, MD 20657

**Cost:** \$40 per child for the whole week! (Pay Online [www.shepherdofthebay.com](http://www.shepherdofthebay.com))

**Receive:** A knowledge of Jesus, their Savior, improvement of soccer skills, a snack every day, a water bottle, a soccer shirt, a soccer ball.

**Registration:** Advance online registration is required! (Registration deadline is **June 3**)