



# Fourth Sunday in Easter

April 22, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

## We Gather in the Presence of the Risen Savior

### Prelude

(8:30) Canzona by Giovanni Gabrieli

(11:00) A Jubilant Song by Judy Phillips

### Welcome + Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship | Psalm 95:1,6-7

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Come, let us worship and bow down,

**let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**

for he is our God

**and we are the people of his pasture, and the flock under his care.**

#### \*Gathering Hymn | All People That on Earth Do Dwell *red hymnal*, #1

## We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

### \*Call to Confession

The LORD Jesus Christ gave himself for our sins to set us free. He is the Good Shepherd who lays his life down for his flock. Let us entrust ourselves to him by confessing our sin, first silently and then together as God's people.

*Silence for personal confession*

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**Hymns + Songs** | *Lift Up Your Hearts* (red hymnal)

**Bold Print** | Speak or sing together in unison

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, we are like sheep, and we get lost. We forget the needs of our neighbors and do not love you above all else. We are deaf to your guiding voice, and we listen all too quickly to the voices of the proud. We need a Savior, so we long for Jesus. Forgive us and set us free from sin. Come, fill our lives, Jesus. Amen.**

### **\*Words of Assurance**

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

### **\*The Peace | time of greeting**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## The Word of the Lord

**Psalm | Psalm 23** *Bible, pg. 435*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle Lesson | 1 John 3:16-24** *Bible, pg. 990*

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**Time for Young Disciples | Heather Woodin, Director of Children's and Family Ministry**

*Parents who would like to have their children (3 year old-Kindergarten) participate in Children's Time are welcome to accompany their children downstairs during the congregational hymn. Children will be brought back to the sanctuary during the Sending Hymn.*

**Congregational Hymn | Shepherd Me, O God** *red hymnal, #456*

Verses: Choir/Soloists Refrain: Congregation

**Gospel Lesson | John 10:11-18** *Bible, pg. 872*

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**Message | One Flock, One Shepherd** Rev. Kyle Otterbein

## Responding to the Word

### **Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

*Prayer requests may be written on a prayer card and placed in the offering plate.*

### **Offertory**

(8:30) Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us *setting by Monte Budahl*

(11:00) Beautiful Savior *setting by Paul Edwards*

**\*Offertory Response** | Doxology with Alleluias

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Text: Thomas Ken, adapted by Gilbert Vierira

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People + 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Sending

**\*Sending Hymn** | The King of Love My Shepherd Is *red hymnal, #824*

**\*Charge + Blessing**

**\*Postlude** | All People That on Earth Do Dwell *setting by Piet Post*

*You are invited to remain for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!*

*If you desire a personal time of prayer, we're here to pray with you and for you. Please join a prayer partner at the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service.*

## Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Daniel deBeer + Rev. Kyle Otterbein, *pastors*

Matthew Penning, *director of music* | Logos Choir, Sarah Beerends (flute)

Lee Rabe, *assistant director of music* | Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble

Nancy Barth, *worship leader*

# Announcements

**Welcome!** We are happy to have you here with us today. If you would like more information about St. Andrew, please indicate your interest on the Connection Card. Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after the service. This is a wonderful way to meet the St. Andrew family.

**All ages are welcomed in our worship services.** Worship materials for children and adults, including large print hymnals, bibles, and bulletins are available on the shelves outside the north sanctuary doors. A T-Coil hearing assist loop is also available for those with this feature on their hearing aids.

If needed, **infant and toddler care** (up to age 2) is provided downstairs in the Nursery. Children's Time, for ages 3 years through Kindergarten, is also downstairs.

**Connection Cards** are one way we can extend welcome and hospitality to our guests while also helping us consider steps we can take in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. We ask each person to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Members, once your contact information is correct, you only need to write your name. As my next step, I will . . .

- ◇ Talk with my household/friends about the obstacles that stand in the way of knowing my neighbors.
- ◇ Identify one relationship in my life where there is alienation and pray for restoration and reconciliation.
- ◇ Reach out to one of my neighbors with a tangible act of love.
- ◇ Reflect on one habit/pattern in my life that I must give up in an act of self-denial in order to be more loving to my friends/neighbors.

**Prayer requests** may be written on a blue Prayer Request Card and placed in the offering plate.

The **flowers** this morning are given by the Duys family in celebration of Amanda, Robbie, and Kathy's birthdays.

Join the Guatemala Team as we welcome **Pastor Luis and Dinora Martinez from Impacto Ministries** this afternoon at 4:30 pm. Worship will begin at 4:30 and then we will fellowship together over a potluck meal. Questions? Contact Kathi Anderson at [mainekids@mchsi.com](mailto:mainekids@mchsi.com).

Mental Health Initiatives continues to collect **sweat pants for psychiatric patients** at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics through the month of April. Pants can be placed in the designated bin in the Atrium.

The **annual children's musical** will be presented on Sunday, April 29, at both worship services. This year's musical is called, "100% Chance of Rain".

**St. Andrew Friendship Dinners** are being held in April, May, and June. Check out the sign-up sheets in the Atrium and our website for more details.

We are still looking for one more **nursery care provider**. Please talk to Heather Woodin for more information.

The final installment of the **Last Sunday of the Month Documentary Series** will be held next Sunday, April 29, at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The documentary being shown that evening is called *Jesus Camp*. More information is available on our website.

