

# Wiser Lake Chapel



April 26, 2026  
Eastertide  
Good Shepherd

Call to Worship — *Psalm 23 (from Coverdale Psalter)*

*The LORD is my shepherd;*

**therefore I can lack nothing.**

*He shall feed me in green pastures*

**and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.**

*He shall refresh my soul*

**and bring me forth in the 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 comfort me.**

*You shall prepare a table before me,*

*in the presence of those who trouble me;*

**you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be  
full.**

*Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me*

*all of the days of my life,*

**and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

Songbook 18 — He Calls Me Friend

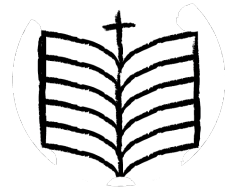
Songbook 21 — Hold Me Savior

Prayer of Invocation

New Testament Reading — **1 Peter 2:13–25 (p. 1203)**

Confession of Sin — *(adapted from the Book of Common Prayer)*

GOD CALLS  
US TO WORSHIP



**Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost  
sheep.**

**We have followed too much the devices and desires of our  
own hearts.**

**We have offended against your holy laws.**

**We have failed to do what we should,  
and have done things which we should not have done;  
and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Spare all those who confess their faults.**

**Restore all those who are penitent,  
according to your promises declared to all people  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon — ***John 10:11, 14–15***

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep...I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

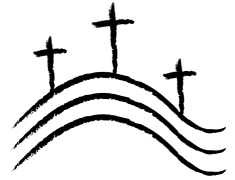
Hymn 472 — Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

Prayer of Intercession

Offering — ***Deuteronomy 14:28–29***

At the end of every three years you shall bring out all the tithe of your produce in the same year and lay it up within your towns. And the Levite, because he has no portion or inheritance with you, and the immigrant, the fatherless, and the widow, who are within your towns, shall come and eat and be filled, that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands that you do.

GOD DEALS  
WITH OUR SIN



GOD HEARS  
OUR PRAYERS



Sermon **Human Resolution / Jesus' Absolution John 8:1-11**

GOD SPEAKS  
TO US



\* Something to discuss:

\* Something to share:

Confession of Faith — *The Apostles' Creed* (p. 845)

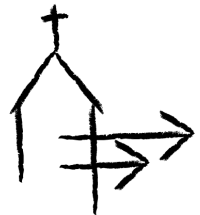
The Lord's Supper

Hymn 427 — Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

Benediction — ***Hebrews 13:20–21***

Now may the God of peace  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep,  
by the blood of the eternal covenant,  
equip you with everything good that you may do his will,  
working in us that which is pleasing in his sight,  
through Jesus Christ,  
to whom be glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

GOD SENDS  
US OUT



Doxology (words at Hymn 731)



We welcome Rev. Don Recker to our service this morning  
**Tonight** — Join us for a time of worship, prayer, studying 1 Samuel, and a shared supper

Duty	April 26	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
<b>Morning Pianist</b>	Ruth D.	Bethany H.	Karen S.	Ruth D.	Ruth D.	Bethany H.
<b>Greeter &amp; Usher</b>	Blok	Dickson	Doesburg	Drury	Finkelson	Gibson, D
<b>Sound Crew</b>	Blaise	Ethan	Mac	Craig	Blaise	Ethan
<b>Nursery</b>	Danyale T.	Hosanna L.	Mili B.	Ruth S.	Abbey D-P.	Alexa O.
<b>Nursery Helper</b>	Lucille M.	Eva C.	Abram M.	Faye T.	Lucille M.	Eva C.
<b>Snack-Time Hosts</b>	Doesberg Finkelson	Lovegren, J. Perez	Lovegren, H. Laninga	Wonder Matheis, K	Siebring, R. Olthuis	Gibson, E. Gibson, T.
<b>Eve. Leader</b>	Austin M.	Ben M.	Nate L.	Dan G.	Jesse T.	Nate G.
<b>Eve. Pianist</b>	Emily G.	Ruth D.	Jack L.	Ruth D.	Emily G.	Ruth D.
<b>Eve. Meal Host</b>	Craig & Lulu	Dan & Emily	Nathan & Kelsey	Ben M.	Nick W.	Jan and Hosanna L.

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