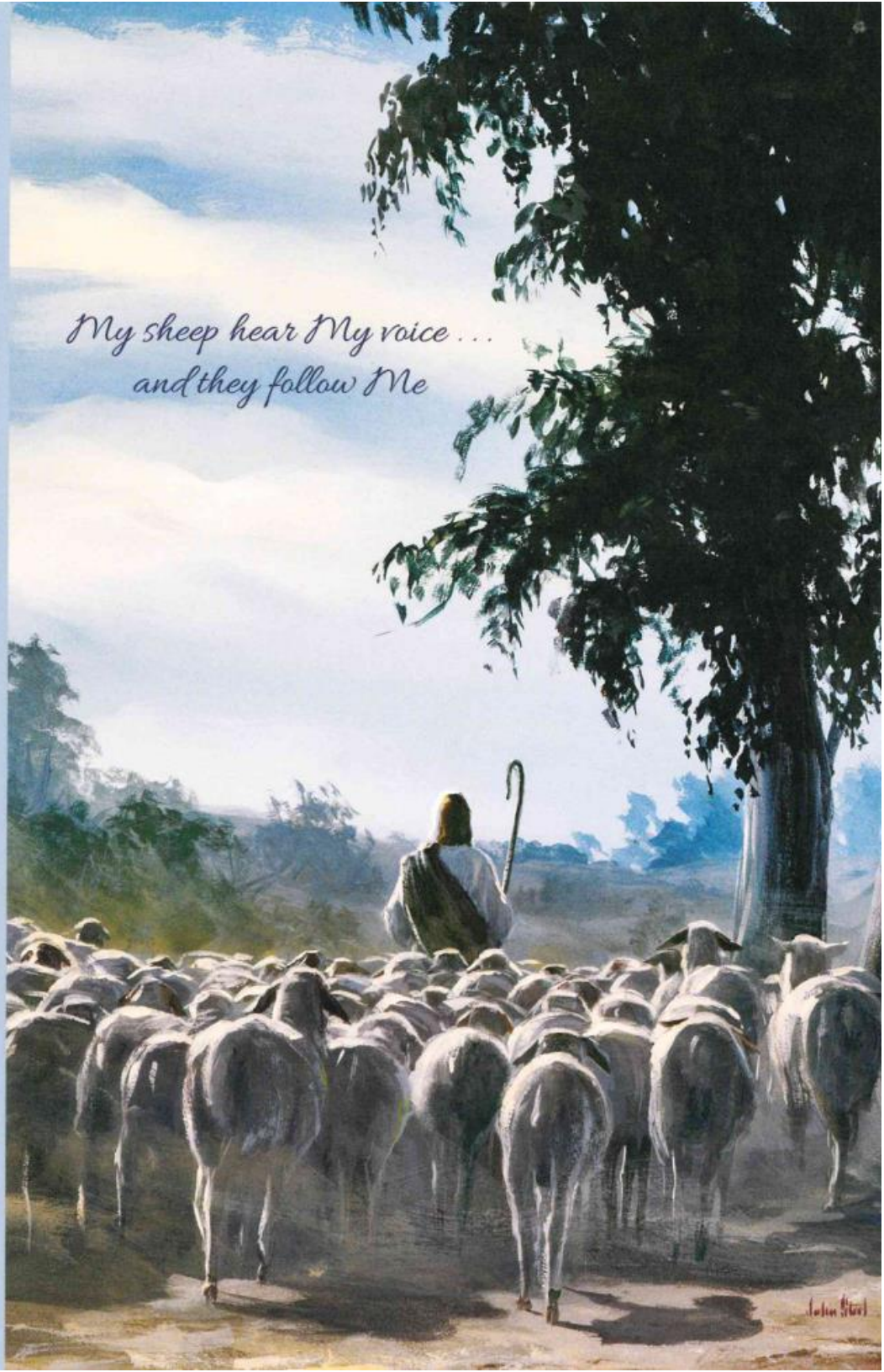


*My sheep hear My voice ...  
and they follow Me*



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# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

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## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

**Theme for Worship:** The fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” This morning we’ll hear Jesus speak about himself as the Messiah but also how He serves in the role of “Good Shepherd.” We’ll remember that thanks to Jesus’ saving work “no one can snatch us out of His hand.”

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♪ **Pre-Service Music**  
**Ring of the Bells**  
**Welcome**

*Spiritwind*

♪ **Opening Song: “Refiners Fire”**

1. **Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.**  
**Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.**

*Chorus:* **Refiner’s fire, My heart’s one desire is to be holy,  
Set apart for You Lord. I choose to be holy,  
Set apart for You my master, ready to do Your will.**

2. **Purify my heart, cleanse me from within**  
**And make me holy. Purify my heart,**  
**Cleanse me from my sin, deep within.** *(1 measure instrumental) Chorus*

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## The Invocation

- P** We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen

## Apostles’ Creed

- C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**  
**maker of heaven and earth.**  
**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence 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.**

### **Collect Of The Day**

**P** Let us pray.

**C** Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd Of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### **The First Lesson**

*Acts 20:17–35*

<sup>17</sup>Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. <sup>18</sup>And when they came to him, he said to them: “You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, <sup>19</sup>serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; <sup>20</sup>how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, <sup>21</sup>testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup>And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup>except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup>But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup>And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. <sup>26</sup>Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, <sup>27</sup>for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God.

<sup>28</sup>Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

<sup>29</sup>I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock;

<sup>30</sup>and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup>Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. <sup>32</sup>And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup>I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup>You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. <sup>35</sup>In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## The Epistle Lesson

*Revelation 7:9–17*

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming 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 shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## The Children's Message

*Rev. Marty Marks*

## The Holy Gospel

*John 10:22–30*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory to you O Lord

<sup>22</sup>At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup>I and the Father are one.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You O Christ

### ♪ Sermon Hymn: “God Will Make a Way”

God will make a way where there seems to be no way,  
He works in ways we cannot see,  
He will make a way for me.  
He will be my guide,  
Hold me closely to His side, with love and strength for each new day,  
He will make a way, He will make a way.

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### Sermon: “Shepherding, sheep and The Messiah”

*Rev Marty Marks*

### Confession and Absolution

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## The Offering

*(An offering plate is available in the narthex; plates will not be passed during the worship service. Immanuel has the ability to accept offerings through online giving. Families can easily give one-time or set up as recurring gifts. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check by visiting [www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com](http://www.ImmanuelDeKalb.com). If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be prompted by email to create your own online donor account to manage your gifts.)*

## Announcements

### The Intercessory Prayers

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "**Hear our prayer.**"*

### The 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.

**♪ The Closing Song: “Carry the Call”**

**Lord make us a light to the nations  
Help us to shine like the Son  
Lord we carry the message of Jesus  
Help us to reach those  
Who've yet to be won  
We're called out of darkness  
And into the light  
A people that walk in the power  
Of Your might**

**And we will run with the wind  
Of Your Spirit  
And we will answer the call  
And we will flow with the river from Heaven  
Wherever the river may fall  
We'll carry the call**

**Lord give us a heart for the people  
And help us to touch everyone  
Lord give us a hand of compassion  
That they might be drawn  
To the love of Your Son**

**We're called out of darkness  
And into the light  
A people that walk in the power  
Of Your might**

**Wherever the river may fall  
Wherever the river may fall  
We'll carry the call  
We'll carry the call  
We'll carry the call**

**The Benediction  
Silent Prayers  
Postlude**

| <b>PARTICIPANTS – May 8, 2022</b>                         |  |  |
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| <b>Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan &amp; Jackie Hanson</b> |  |  |
|   | <b>8:00 a.m.</b>                         | <b>10:30a.m</b>                                    |
| <b>Musicians</b>  | C-J Motisi; <i>soloist &amp; pianist</i> | Angela Pringnitz;<br><i>Spiritwind coordinator</i> |
| <b>Pastor</b>   | Rev. Marty Marks                         | Rev. Marty Marks                                   |
| <b>Acolyte</b>  | Ken Boldt                                | Chloe Marks  |
| <b>Lay Reader</b>   | Pat McKinley                             | Darlene Hillman                                    |
| <b>Radio Narrator</b>                                     | Julie Ann Fuchs                          | ---  |
| <b>Videographer/Sound</b>                                 | Glenn Fuchs                              | Rachel Schmitt                                     |
| <b>Slides</b>   | Mark Mistic                              | Nathan Allen                                       |
| <b>Usher</b>  | Ken Boldt; Donna Boldt &<br>Alexis Cruz  | Hayden Harms &<br>Dan Lohmeier                     |

**THE WORSHIP SERVICE IS BROADCAST EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M. ON WLBK 1360.**

**Altar Flowers:** “In celebration of all the beautiful mothers God has blessed us with, especially for my mother, Lupe,” by Greg & Alma Sanchez

**Radio Broadcast:** “In loving memory of her mother, Bertha Conrad, and grandmother, Nora Miller,” by Linda Conrad

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