

**April 21st, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter**

Festival of God' Creation

Welcome & Announcements:

Opening Songs: "God So Loved"
"Psalm 23"

Greet One Another and Pass the Peace of Christ

Psalm Reading: Psalm 23 Pg.435

Call To Worship:

Are we eager to show Christ's love for one another
in truth and action?

Are we ready to study the example of Jesus,
who laid down his life for us?

As we consider how to absorb God's lessons,
may we bring others to Christ's fold.

Scripture Reading: Acts 4:5-12 Pg. 887

Opening Prayer:

Shepherding God, guardian of our souls, you offer us rest in the safety of green pastures. Shower us with your love and offer us the fullness of life in your name. When our spirits are parched, you lead us beside still waters and quench our thirst for righteousness; you restore our souls and heal our battered spirits. Touch our hearts and minds, that your goodness and mercy may follow us every day of our lives. May we abide in your love and grace for all eternity. Amen.

Children's Message:

Presentation of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings:

Offertory Prayer:

As the Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep, may we, too, strive to serve our neighbors. Whether next door, across town, or around the world, may God bless our prayers, our gifts, and our ministries. In Christ's name, we present these gifts. Amen.

New Doxology:

Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer:

The Lord's Prayer:

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18 Pg. 872

New Testament Reading: 1 John 3:16-24 Pg. 990

Message: Pastor Allen

Closing Song: "Soul On Fire"

***Benediction:**

Postlude:

Announcements this week:

Reminder: Spring Plant Sale—May 2nd & 3rd. If you have perennial plants to share, we will be collecting plants, starting at noon on Thursday, May 2nd. Proceeds will go to hunger projects.

Sunday: “The Chosen” @ 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Monday: Bible Study @ 1:30 p.m.

Shawl Ministry @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Jubilation 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: World Malaria Day

Save the Date

The Leadership please save the date for May 14th, Ad Council Mtg.

We are asking for your help!

We are planning the Summer Food for Kids program. We will need individual mac and cheese cups; peanut butter; fruit snacks; applesauce cups; tuna helper; tuna; spaghetti and sauce; pancake mix; and syrup.

Weekly Readings:

Monday Jeremiah 23:1-8

Tuesday Ezekiel 11:14-21

Wednesday Jeremiah 31:10-14

Thursday Joh 10:1-18

Friday 1 Peter 5:1-11

Saturday Acts 20:17-38



Prayers:

Dale Pullin; Todd Hess; Colleen Schulz: Family of George Selk; Home Bold; & Residents in the Care Facility

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