

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



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DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE

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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH REDLANDS, CA

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SUNDAY MORNING

9:00a.m. -- Divine Service

10:30a.m. – 11:30a.m. -- Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

TO GUEST AND VISITORS

We welcome you to our congregation in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book near the main door. We pray that the Holy Spirit would richly bless your hearing of God's Word with a living trust in Jesus Christ who died and rose for you. **For more information regarding Baptism, instruction in the Christian faith, and communicant membership, please see Pastor Smith.**

RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CHRIST THE KING

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- A) who have been **baptized** in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- B) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the **Lutheran Confessions**, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran Faith, and who **now confess** the same doctrine that is taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the **Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**;
- C) who believe that in this sacrament the **real body and blood** of Christ are truly distributed to them and **orally received** by them, bestowing on them the **forgiveness of sins, life and salvation**;
- D) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and **desire to receive** God's forgiveness in this holy meal.



HYMNS for TODAY'S DIVINE SERVICE

Processional Hymn: Shepherd of Tender Youth 864
Hymn of the Day: The King of Love My Shepherd Is 709
Recessional Hymn: I Am Jesus's Little Lamb 740



PRAYER CONCERNS

Susan Jay, at home receiving immune therapy infusions which are working immensely well
Ruth Wood's family, God has taken her to the refuge of His heavenly home
Charles Baker, recovering at home from a serious leg infection
Sue Meaney's family, God has embraced and welcomed Sue to her heavenly home
Barbara Larrabee, home with our loving God, memorial has been postponed
Cindy Danielson, at home recovering from full hip replacement surgery
Cynthia Amador, a friend of Lysah Rios, in an extended rehab facility with leg and ankle injuries following a head-on auto accident
Elizabeth Saldomando, Labecca Will's sister, continuing breast cancer treatment
Harriet Ouimette's daughter Shirli, battling myeloma
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Bill Nye, Troy & Louava Wideman

A decorative border of pink and white flowers, possibly gerberas, framing the central text.

*God is our refuge
and strength, a
very present help
in trouble!*

**PSALMS
46:1**


ALTAR FLOWERS
Today's flowers are given to
the glory of God from Cindy
Currier in thanksgiving of
God's word in the book of
Psalm 46.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 9:00AM..... Divine Service (Childcare provided for up to 5 years of age)
 WEDNESDAY 9:30AM..... Adult Bible Class
 SATURDAY 8:30AM.....Bible Study with Russ Gross

LSB DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

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| EASTER 4 | Su Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36 Luke 9:1-17 | M Lev. 9:1-24 Luke 9:18-36 |
| Tu Lev. 10:1-20, 11:1-15:33 Luke 9:37-62 | W Lev 16:1-24 Luke 10:1-22 | Th Lev 17:1-16 Luke 10:23-42 |
| F Lev 18:1-7, 20-19:8 Luke 11:1-13 | Sa Lev. 19:9-18, 26-37 Luke 11:14-36 | |

 **YouTube** Today's service will be posted on YouTube for viewing after the Divine Service on Christ the King's YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CTKRedlands>



ROMANS BIBLE STUDY

LCMS Pastor Will Weedon begins a Bible study on the Book of Romans. The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, on your favorite podcast provider and on the LPR mobile app.

| SERVANTS for THIS WEEK | | SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Altar | Anna Smith | Erica Vasquez |
| Elders | David Alder | Tom Crowley |
| Finance | Cindy Hanson & Judy Alder | Robert Arnold & Steve Aimar |
| Flowers | Cindy Currier | Dwayne & Rebecca Mugiishi |
| Ushers | Mike Bush & James Wilson | Mike Bush & James Wilson |

SLATE OF 2020-2021 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

2020-2021 CTK COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS & NOMINEES

President

Steve Wolff.....2021

Vice President

Thomas Crowley2021

Secretary

Donna Crowley.....renew

Treasurer

Bill Phillips.....renew

Elders

David Alder2021

Charles Baker2021

Thomas Crowley2021

Dwayne Danielson.....2021

Don Davidrenew

Russ Grossrenew

Vic Haynes (C).....2021

Roger Loewecke.....2021

Anthony Lombardorenew

James Wilson.....2021

Finance

Steve Aimar (C).....2021

Judy Alder2021

Robert Arnold.....renew

Lucy Becker.....2021

Mary Coppenger.....renew

Bernice David (alt.)renew

Cindy Hanson (C).....2021

John Hinkleman, Jr.....renew

Roger Loewecke.....renew

Catherine Murano.....2021

Margaret Nowak (alt.)2021

Joy Phillips (alt.).....2021

Anna Smith (alt.)2021

Joseph Vasquezrenew

Debbie Wolff (Bd. Acct.)renew

Evangelism

Lorrie Hinkleman..... 2021

Karen Prill..... 2021

James Wilson (C)..... 2021

Stewardship

Anna Bush.....renew

Mike Bush(C)renew

Loyd Coppenger 2021

Mary Coppenger 2021

Cindy Currier 2021

Connie Johnson..... 2021

Betty Mitchellrenew

John Mitchellrenew

Trustees

Steve Aimarrenew

Glenn Henderson (C)..... 2021

Jodi Hendersonrenew

Mike Nauman 2021

Erick Nowak 2021

Loren Scott..... 2021

Christian Education

David Alder..... 2021

Thomas Crowley..... 2021

Cindy Currier (C)..... 2021

Russ Gross 2021

Anthony Lombardo..... 2021

James Wilson 2021

School Board

Joe Belli (C)..... 2021

Kaye Deen..... 2021

John Mitchellrenew

Jeanie Nowak..... 2021

Alise Smithrenew

Erica Vasquez 2021



THE READINGS



ACTS 2:42-47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the

proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

1 PETER 2:19-25

¹⁹This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in

his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

JOHN 10:1-10

¹[Jesus said:] "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the Shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for

they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

The Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Good Shepherd

Although we *“were straying like sheep,”* the Lord Jesus Christ has willingly suffered and died for us, bearing our sins *“in His body on the tree”* (1 Peter 2:24–25). We are healed by His wounds (1 Peter 2:24), and in His Resurrection He gathers us to Himself as our Good Shepherd, by whose righteousness we *“have life and have it abundantly”* (John 10:10). Now, through other shepherds whom He calls and sends in His Name, He guards and keeps us in the green pastures of His Church, leading us beside the quiet waters of our Baptism and spreading the Feast of His Table before us. Since He has called us by the Gospel to be His own dear sheep, we also *“hear His voice”* and *“know His voice”* (John 10:3, 4) in the faithful preaching of His Gospel, and we follow Him by faith. When we receive His Gospel, we have the abundant life and common unity of the entire flock under one Good Shepherd, in *“the apostles’ teaching and fellowship”* and in *“the breaking of bread and the prayers”* (Acts 2:42).



THE INTROIT (*Ps. 95:1-3, 6-7a; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b*)



I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

Oh come, let us sing | to the Lord;*

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!

Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;*

let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!

For the Lord is a | great God,*

and a great king a- | bove all gods.

Oh 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 sheep | of his hand.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

THE COLLECT

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.

THE GRADUAL (*adapt. From Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*)

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,

he has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.
