

THE WORSHIP OF GOD



THE GATHERING

**Indicates congregation may stand.*
PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT *Please sign & pass the fellowship pad.*

INTROIT *Please use this contemplative time to prepare yourself to encounter God in this time and place.*

“I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.” John 10:9.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

In the laughter of children, we hear the voice of the Gate of the Way, and find our way home.
In the lap of a parent, God's compassion cradles us in the still waters of love.
The Shepherd of our lives leads us through that door into life with Him forever.
We are baptized with living waters which refresh us, restoring us to follow Jesus all our days.
The Holy Spirit, Keeper of truth, is the Light which guides us through every shadowed moment.
The Breath of life stills our worries and fears, as we are lead to that peaceful place of God's heart.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *He Lives* NO. 220

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gateway to Life, we know all too well where the wrong paths to foolish lives and repeated mistakes begin. Stirring up the waters with trouble comes all too easy to us, we confess. And locking the doors of our hearts so we don't have to

love others is second nature to us. Forgive us, our Goodness and Mercy. May our hearts overflow with hope for others, as you anoint us with healing oil. May we share from our abundance with all who hunger for life. May we follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to the places of service and life with You forever, even as we pray, “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.”

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen*

*THE PEACE
The peace of God be with you.
And also with you.
Greet one another as you pass the peace of Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
Please come forward during Passing of the Peace

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23:1-6
NEW TESTAMENT READING John 10:1-10

EXPOUNDING GOD’S WORD *Just One of the Sheep*

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* NO. 76

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *God all creatures here below;
Praise *God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. (*or
“Him”)*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* No. 59

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY	
Minister	Rev. Dr. Dave Ullom
Organist	Daryl Gommels
Worship Coordinator	Paula Beaver
Sound Operator	Lowell Swalve
Liturgist	TBA
Camera	TBA
Ushers	Paul Moffitt, Chelsey Moffitt, Pat Johnson, Beth Carrico and Lynda Hart
Chairlift Operator	TBA
Radio Broadcast	Given by Denna & Jim Hill in memory of Loved Ones.

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ORDAINED LEADERS AND ELECTED OFFICERS

SESSION –Eric Anderson, Kevin Sander, Walt Jensen, Brad Hermanson, Beth Carrico, Kelly Claude, Molly Jo Anderson, Aaron Ruschy and Lori Donovan.

DEACONS –John Klingbeil, Mary Clabaugh, Pat Johnson, Evy Strenge, Jan Greig, Cheryl Klingbeil, Jim Hill, Mavis Evans, Denna Hill, Georgia Whitehouse, Lavonne Ruschy and Kevin Strenge.

PROGRAM STAFF

Amber Hall, Administrative Assistant
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“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish and no one will snatch them out of my hand.” John 10:27-28.

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4th Sunday of Easter
03 MAY 2020 - 10:30 A.M.