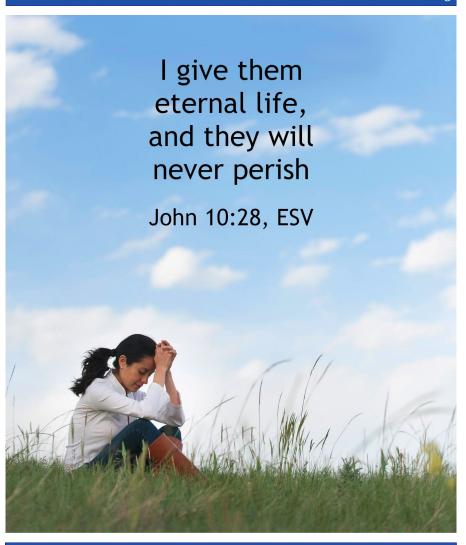
"We Preach Christ Crucified..."

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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As We Gather

The world is full of talkers. There are plenty of people who say they care about you. But we are aware of what many of those people will do when it comes time to put those words into action. Jesus tells you in his Word that he cares for you dearly... that he would do anything for you. How do you know you can trust him? Jesus followed up his words with works. Jesus said he would suffer and die for you, so that you might enter Paradise. He fulfilled that promise. Jesus words are followed by works. He once illustrated that point in a striking metaphor, that of the Good Shepherd. All shepherds use words, calling to the sheep hoping they will follow. What sets the Good Shepherd apart is the fact that his words are followed by his works, including his willingness to lay down his life. Every word our Good Shepherd speaks to us is trustworthy!

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 10-13 of the bulletin.]

♣ Preparation for Worship ♣

Hymn

CW 552 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Psalm 95:1-3a, 6-7

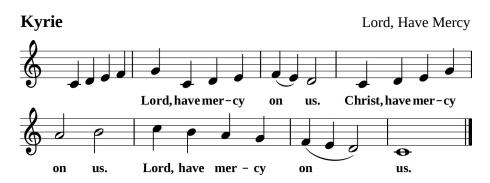
- **P** Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
- **C** let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- **P** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
- **©** For the LORD is a great God.
- P Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
- **C** For he is our God,
- **P** and we are the people of his pasture,
- **C** and the sheep of his hand.

Confession and Absolution

Indeed, our heavenly Father has called us to be His people. He has led us to green pastures and still waters. Yet, there have been times when we have treated our fellow sheep with disdain, when we have wandered away from our Shepherd. But our Good Shepherd does not abandon us, and we confess our sins before Him and one another.

- P Heavenly Father,
- we confess that we have wandered away from You. We confess that we have acted shamefully toward our brothers and sisters in Christ. We have sinned in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have failed by our inactivity. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, O Lord, that we might follow You to the green pastures and still waters of everlasting life.
- P Our heavenly Father has heard Your confession and sent His only Son, Jesus, to be our Good Shepherd. Jesus searches for each one of His sheep. He brings back those who have strayed. He binds up the injured. He even lays down His life for the sheep. By Christ's death and resurrection, God forgives you all your sins. As a called 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. We are sought by our Shepherd. We are forgiven in Christ.

♣ The Service of the Word **♣**





Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the Highest



Salutation

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

- **P** Let us pray...
 - ... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

First Reading

Acts 13:15-16a, 26-39

¹⁵ After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent a message to them, saying, "Brothers, if you have any word of encouragement for the people, say it." 16 So Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said: ²⁶ "Brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. ²⁷ For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize him nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them by condemning him. ²⁸ And though they found in him no guilt worthy of death, they asked Pilate to have him executed. ²⁹ And when they had carried out all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. 30 But God raised him from the dead, ³¹ and for many days he appeared to those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people. ³² And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, ³³ this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm, "'You are my Son, today I have begotten you.' 34 And as for the fact that he raised him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, he has spoken in this way, "'I will give you the holy and sure blessings of David.' 35 Therefore he says also in another psalm, "'You will not let your Holy One see corruption.' ³⁶ For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, ³⁷ but he whom God raised up did not see corruption. ³⁸ Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, ³⁹ and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

Psalm of the Day

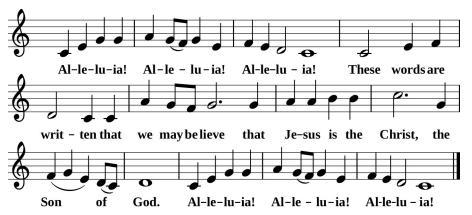
Psalm 23

- **P** The LORD is my shepherd;
- C I shall not want.
- **P** He makes me lie down in green pastures.
- **C** He leads me beside still waters.
- **P** He restores my soul.
- **C** He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- **P** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
- **Q** your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- P You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
- **Q** you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- P Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
- **and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

⁹ 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, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 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, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ "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. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ 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."

Alleluia

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Hymn

WS 783 – Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep

Sermon Text John 10:22-30

²² At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ 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." ²⁵ 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, 26 but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

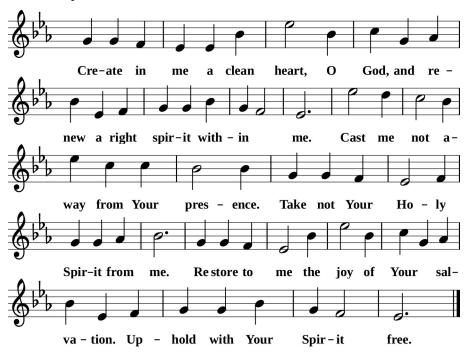


Sermon

Listen to the Shepherd's Voice. What do you hear?

I. He Sometimes Speaks Words the Feel Icy Cold. II. He Also Speaks Words that are Warm and Comforting.

Offertory



Hymn

WS 784 – Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

Offering Hymn

TLH 442 st. 2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly, freely, of Thine own;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

General Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

- The Lord bless you and keep you.

 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C Amen.

Hymn

TLH 401 – Praise to Thee and Adoration

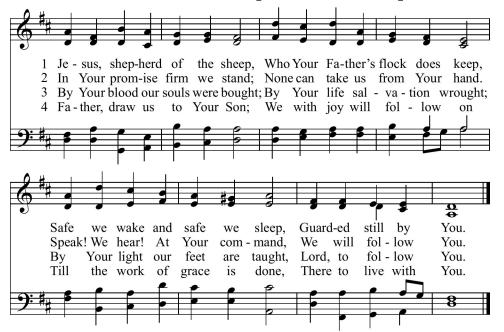
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CW 552 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is



- 5 You spread a table in my sight, a banquet here bestowing; your oil of welcome, my delight; my cup is overflowing!
- 6 And so through all the length of days your goodness fails me never; Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise within your house forever!

WS 783 – Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep



Text: Henry Cook, 1788-1868, alt. Tune: Friedrich Filitz, 1804-76, alt. CAPETOWN 777 5

WS 784 - Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



TLH 401 – Praise to Thee and Adoration

Ps. 106: 1 Lov og Tak og evig Aere Freu dich sehr "Genevan Psalter," 1551 Thomas Kingo, 1689 Tr., Kristen Kvamme et al., 1904 1 Praise to Thee and ad-o-ra-tion, Bless-ed Je-sus, Son of me nev - er, Lord, for-sake Thee, E'en tho' bit - ter pain and strife Who, to serve Thine own cre-a - tion, Didst par-take of flesh and blood. my way shall o-ver-take me; But may I thro' all my life From Thy fold or pas-tures stray, Teach me that I nev-er may fer-vent love to Thee, Inall woes for com-fort flee But with zeal and joy ex-ceed-ing Fol-low where Thy steps are leading. To Thy birth, Thy death, and Passion Till I see Thy full sal-va-tion. A-men.

+ Announcements +

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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OUR SCHE	DULE: "If the L	ORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15		
*Online calendar at FDLlutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran				
May 8	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class		
	10:00 am	Worship Service		
May 10	6:00 pm	Council		
May 11		Lakeview Place Worship Service		
'	10, 11 am	Woodlands Worship Services		
	1:30 pm	St. Peter's Place Worship Service		
May 12	10:00 am	Bible Class		
May 15	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class		
	10:00 am	Worship Service		
May 17	6:30 pm	Mission Committee Meeting		
May 19	10:00 am	Bible Class		
May 22	9:00 am	Confirmation Examination		
	10:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion		

Kinship: The Kinship Committee is in need of individual sponsors for both orphans and seminarians in our overseas sister congregations. Fields of opportunity are continually expanding, as are the needs for support from those who are moved do to do. Please consider helping. Financial support ranges from \$25/month to \$50/month. For more information please see, call, email, or text Dan Roehl— danroehl@hotmail.com / 507-381-2042.

Vacancy Notice: Notice has been given to council that one half of the duplex will be vacated at the end of June.

Have You Considered ILC?: Our Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, offers an academically excellent, Christ-centered college education. There are four-year degree programs in Education (BS) and Pre-Theology (BA), as well as a two-year Associate of Arts program. ILC offers a range of student aid to help you finance your education; apply by the May 1 deadline to receive priority consideration. If you are a high school junior or senior (or older) thinking about college, check out our academic and registration information at ILC.edu, or contact our CLC recruiter, Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, at sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com, cell (414) 534-7279.

Porcupine Mountains Youth Camp-Out: This year's camp will happen August 6-10 (Sat-Wed). This is for students entering grades 8-12. The total camp fee is around \$85. Go to tinyurl.com/porkies2022 to get more info and to register. Or, check out the printout posted on the bulletin board.

Traveling VBS: The TVBS committee has finalized our list of trips for this summer. We will be going to California, Washington, and North Dakota. We are now in need of volunteers to ensure we can make these trips possible. If you are interested in volunteering and would like more information please go to our website: http://www.clctvbs.org/tvbs. You will find information about the trips, this year's theme, and a registration form. If you have any questions you may use the 'contact us' link or email us directly at the email address below. Please let us know if you would like more information or have any questions. Thank you for considering!

Concluding Activities at Immanuel: Friday, May 20, will be the final day of classes at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary. In giving the LORD God glory for the various achievements by students and student groups, Class Day will be held at 3 pm. The band will play during this event. At 7:30 pm there will be a concert of sacred music sung by the Mass Choir and Tour Choir at Messiah Lutheran Church. On Saturday, May 21, there will be the concluding Graduation worship service at 10 am at the ILC Fieldhouse. We pray that the students will take what they have learned from the Word of God and treasure the Gospel by expressing their gratitude to the LORD Immanuel in their daily walk with Him.

CLC Call News: Pastor John Hein of Grace Lutheran, Fridley, MN, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. + Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, is still considering the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA.

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you... 2 Thessalonians 3:1





Myanmar – Esther, one of the orphan children supported through Kinship, has been suffering from an unknown illness affecting kidney functions. Pray for the doctors treating Esther and that our Lord will restore her health. Life continues to be difficult for

our brothers and sisters in Myanmar as the military junta continues to rule with brutality. Many protestors have been imprisoned, killed, or are missing. The military continues to make it difficult for Christians to gather for worship and prayer. Most government offices and services remain closed, along with banks and financial institutions. Food and daily necessities are scarce, and prices have increased. We are thankful that the Lord has provided an opportunity to send funds to Myanmar again so that we may help our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Pray for justice and peace for all the people of Myanmar. Pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Christ that the Lord will grant them strength, courage, and boldness during these difficult times.

Nepal – The Himalayan Bible Institute building was recently dedicated to our Savior and the work of His kingdom in early April. Ten students are set to begin seminary classes in mid-May. **Thank** the Lord for His many and continued blessings on the building project as final preparations are made for the start of classes. **Ask the Lord** to bless the teaching of His Word in this building so that many more faithful preachers and teachers will be trained to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Bangladesh –Pastor Monotosh is eagerly awaiting the arrival of Missionary Ohlmann on May 10th. He has a busy schedule of evangelism and pastoral training seminars planned. **Ask the Lord** to continue to bless both the preaching and hearing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the evangelism efforts scheduled in Bangladesh.

Togo – Construction work on the seminary classroom and teacher housing has progressed to the point where classes could begin. Classes with a new cohort of students began on March 21st using teaching materials written by retired professor David Lau and translated into French by Missionary Evensen. **Pray** that the Lord would bless these new buildings, the truth of God's word that will be taught there, and the students who will study to prepare for the Gospel ministry in Togo.

India – Leaders of the BELC and CLCI both report many opportunities to proclaim the Gospel even amid the ongoing threats and dangers of persecution. With Covid restrictions being lifted, more and more outreach is being done by our brothers and sisters in Christ to bring the truth of Jesus Christ to the masses trapped in the darkness of idolatry. Pray that the Lord will continue to grant boldness, confidence, love, and wisdom to His faithful servants as they unashamedly preach Christ crucified in this predominantly Hindu nation. Pray also for the teachers and students of CLCI seminary and the BELC Bible Institute that many more men will be equipped to preach and teach God's saving word.

Liberia – Pastor John Hein, who serves as the part-time missionary to Liberia, continues to work with Pastor Joseph Kwiwalazu of Grace Evangelistic Lutheran Church in Monrovia to reach out with the truth of God's saving word in several other areas of the country where the Lord has opened doors of opportunity among individuals and groups of independent pastors who desire training in sound Lutheran doctrine. Thank the Lord for these opportunities and ask for His continued blessings on the preaching and teaching of the Good News of Jesus in Liberia.

Tanzania – Classes with a new cohort of ten students have recently begun at the Wittenberg Lutheran Theological Seminary of the CLC-Tanzania. These students will spend the first year studying basic theology, Bible History, and English. Following this first "pre-seminary" year of classes, each student will be evaluated by the faculty and will either receive an Evangelist certificate and be assigned to a congregation or move on to the three-year seminary program to prepare for

ordination and a call into the pastoral ministry. **Ask for the Lord's blessings** on these new students and those called to teach and train them.

Kenya – The CLC Board of Missions recently approved MDF-grants to construct new classrooms and an administrative office at the two schools supported by Kinship in Etago and the Moi's Bridge area. Kinship funds were also approved and sent to purchase new textbooks required by the government. **Give thanks to the Lord** for His many blessings and **ask Him** to continue to bless the teachers, students, and staffs of St. David's Kinship School and Emmaus Millimani School as they grow in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

2022 Mission Helper Trip – The following eight volunteers, along with Missionary Ohlmann, will be traveling to Africa from July 11-28. They will have the privilege of working alongside the pastors and leaders of the Zambia-CLC to spread the Gospel. As in years past, they will focus their efforts on child evangelism as they travel to several villages in Southern Zambia to teach an anticipated 1000 children. The 2022 Mission Helpers are Henry Lau, Noah Ohlmann, Candy Ohlmann, Andrea D'Onofrio, Amy Tvedt, Kaylee Koenig, Kari Wales, and Erica Oster. **Pray** for the Lord's blessings as preparations for this trip continue for the volunteers and for Pastor Ibrahim and others they go to work with in Zambia.

Pakistan – Pastor Tim Daub has led a group of individuals in Pakistan through a study of Luther's Small Catechism and is currently leading them through the Online Theological Studies course on the CLC Statement of Faith and Purpose. They have been meeting for class via internet video twice a week for more than a year. The group includes three independent pastors, several elders, and Sunday school teachers from two different congregations in Faisalabad. The group is eager to start a Lutheran church in Pakistan. The Board of Missions recently authorized Missionary Ohlmann to accompany Pastor Daub on a visit to Pakistan when they are ready, and Covid travel restrictions are lifted. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless both the teaching and learning of His word. Thank our Savior for this opportunity and the technology to proclaim the truth of His word in such a way.

D.R. Congo, Nigeria, Uganda, and Mexico – please continue to pray for all of our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world, who by God's grace, are dedicated to proclaiming the truths of God's saving word for the salvation of souls as they trust the promise of our Savior that His Word will not return to Him void but will accomplish that for which He sent it.

The Philippines – Correspondence continues with an independent Lutheran pastor in the Philippines. This pastor has recently completed the first introductory Online Theological Study based on the CLC Statement of Faith and Purpose. Missionary Ohlmann and Board of Missions member Jeff Radichel are planning an initial face-to-face visit sometime in the late summer or fall of 2022. Pray that the Lord would continue to bless this correspondence, that it will lead to a Godpleasing unity of faith and teaching. Ask the Lord to provide opportunities and all that is necessary for Pastor Jordan to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!

New and Ongoing Opportunities – The Lord continues to provide opportunities to proclaim the truths of His saving Word in various ways in different areas of the world. Thank the Lord for the privilege of teaching the truths of His saving Word to others! Pray for these individuals and all those around the world that we are working with as they seek to grow in their understanding of God's Word to be better equipped to spread the Good News of our Savior Jesus Christ!

God be merciful to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us, That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. Psalm 67:1–2





