

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
*May 10, 2026*



*Our vision:*

*"Joy is a spiritual community sharing the love of Christ in a challenging world."*

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*Our mission is to share  
the Good News of grace and love with  
all through worship, service, and fellowship.*

**Worship text is on the screen.  
\*Indicates Congregation Stands if able**

***Items in Italics are only for the service indicated***

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**Prelude—"God Himself Is Present"- arr. Terry D. Wilson**

**\*Thanksgiving for Baptism**

**\*Gathering Hymn: "Jesus, Messiah" (Music on pages 6 & 8)**

**\*Greeting**

**\*Hymn of Praise: ELW page 204—"Glory to God"**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

***(11:00 am ) Children's Lesson***

**First Reading: Acts 17:22-31**

**Psalm 66:8-20 *(Refrain and psalm are on page 4)***

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22**

**Special Music:**

***(8:15 am)- " Here I Stand"- Paul Hyatt***

***(11:00 am)-" Proclaim The Glory Of The Lord"-JOY Choir***

**\*Gospel Acclamation: -ELW page 205- "Alleluia"**

**\*Gospel: John 14: 15-21**

**Today's Message is Given by: Pastor Art Wuertz**

**\*Hymn of the Day: ELW # 397—"Loving Spirit"- verses 1-3, & 5**

**\*Nicene Creed**

**\*The Prayers of the People**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

- \*Offertory: "Come Share The Spirit" - com. Robert A. Hobby
- \*Congregational Offertory: "Like a Shepherd" -(Music on page 5)
- \*Offertory Prayer
- \*The Great Thanksgiving
- \*"It is indeed right....."
- \*Sanctus: - ELW page 207-"Holy, Holy, Holy"
- \*Eucharistic Prayer
- \*Words of Institution
- \*The Lord's Prayer
- \*Invitation to Communion
- \*Lamb of God: ELW page 208-"Lamb of God"
- (11:00 am) Communion Meditation*  
*"Here I Stand"- Paul Hyatt*
- Distribution Hymns:
  - ELW # 781-"Children Of The Heavenly Father"
  - CCLI # 3350395- "In Christ Alone"
  - ELW # 742- "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
- \*Communion Blessing
- \*Prayer after Communion
- \*Blessing
- \*Sending Hymn: ELW # 822- "Oh, Sing To The Lord"
- \*Sending
- \*Postlude: "Forward Through The Ages" arr. Zach Unke

## Psalm 66: 8-20



Bless our God, you peo - ples; let the sound of praise be heard.

Psalm 66:8

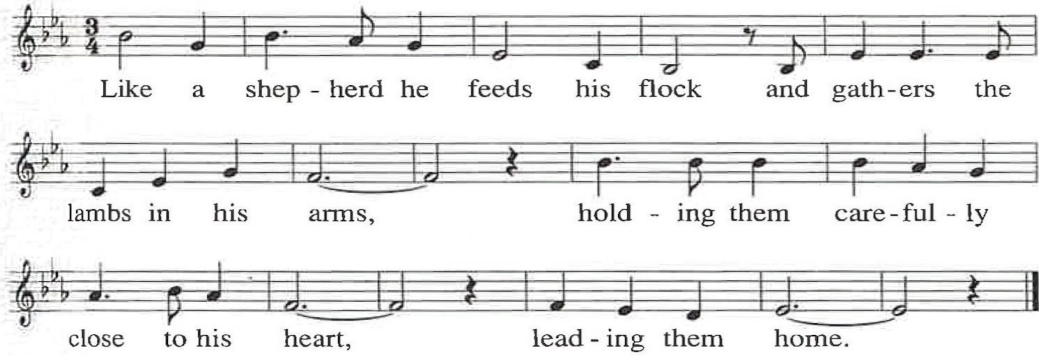
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**R: Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard. (Ps. 66:8)**

- <sup>8</sup> Bless our <sup>1</sup> God, you peoples;  
let the sound of <sup>1</sup> praise be heard.
- <sup>9</sup> **Our God has kept us a- <sup>1</sup>mong the living  
and has not allowed our <sup>1</sup> feet to slip. R**
- <sup>10</sup> For you, O God, have <sup>1</sup> tested us;  
you have tried us just as sil- <sup>1</sup>ver is tried.
- <sup>11</sup> **You brought us in- <sup>1</sup> to the net;  
you laid heavy burdens up- <sup>1</sup> on our backs.**
- <sup>12</sup> You let people ride over our heads; we went through <sup>1</sup> fire and water,  
but you brought us out into a place <sup>1</sup> of refreshment.
- <sup>13</sup> **I will enter your house <sup>1</sup> with burnt offerings  
and will pay <sup>1</sup> you my vows—**
- <sup>14</sup> those that I promised <sup>1</sup> with my lips  
and spoke with my mouth when I <sup>1</sup> was in trouble.
- <sup>15</sup> **I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the <sup>1</sup> smoke of rams;  
I will give you ox- <sup>1</sup>en and goats. R**
- <sup>16</sup> Come and listen, all you <sup>1</sup> who believe,  
and I will tell you what God has <sup>1</sup> done for me.
- <sup>17</sup> **I called out to God <sup>1</sup> with my mouth,  
and praised the Lord <sup>1</sup> with my tongue.**
- <sup>18</sup> If I had cherished evil <sup>1</sup> in my heart,  
the Lord would <sup>1</sup> not have heard me;
- <sup>19</sup> **but in truth <sup>1</sup> God has heard me  
and has attended to the sound <sup>1</sup> of my prayer.**
- <sup>20</sup> Blessed be God, who has not reject- <sup>1</sup>ed my prayer,  
nor withheld unfailing <sup>1</sup> love from me. R

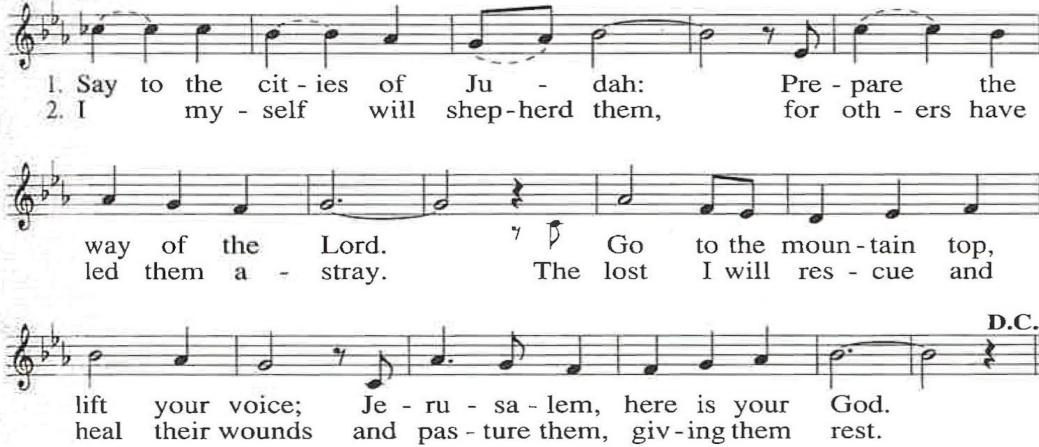
# Like a Shepherd 402

## Refrain



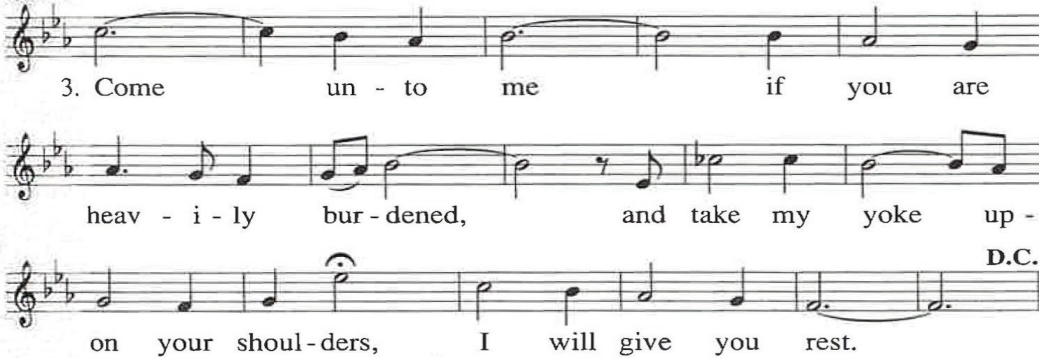
Like a shep-herd he feeds his flock and gath-ers the  
lambs in his arms, hold-ing them care-ful-ly  
close to his heart, lead-ing them home.

## Verses 1, 2



1. Say to the cit-ies of Ju-dah: Pre-pare the  
2. I my-self will shep-herd them, for oth-ers have  
way of the Lord. Go to the moun-tain top,  
led them a-stray. The lost I will res-cue and  
lift your voice; Je-ru-sa-lem, here is your God.  
heal their wounds and pas-ture them, giv-ing them rest.

## Verse 3



3. Come un-to me if you are  
heav-i-ly bur-dened, and take my yoke up-  
on your shoul-ders, I will give you rest.

Tett: Isaiah 40:9ff, Ezekiel 34:11, Matthew 11:28ff; Bob Dufford, SJ, b.1943  
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# Jesus Messiah

(as published by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Words and Music by Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

## VERSE

*J*=86

F Gm7 F/A

1. He be-came sin, who knew no sin; that we might be - come His  
 (2.) bod y the bread, His blood the wine bro-ken and poured out,

B $\flat$ 2(no3) F Gm7 F/C

right-cous-ness; He hum - bled Him-self, and car - ried the cross. Love so a-maz-  
 all for love. The whole earth trem-bled, and the veil was torn. Love so a-maz-

## CHORUS

B $\flat$ 2(no3) F/C B $\flat$ 2(no3) F

- ing, Love so a - maz - ing. Je - sus, Mes - si - ah;  
 - ing, Love so a - maz - ing.

B $\flat$ 2(no3) F Csus

Name a-bove all names; Bless-ed Re-deem - er; Em-man-u-el.

F B $\flat$ 2(no3)

The Res-cue for sin - ners, the Ran-som from heav - en;

F/A Csus F

1 2

*Last time to Coda*  $\oplus$

Je-sus, Mes-si - ah, Lord of all. 2. His All our hope

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**BRIDGE**

Gm11 F/A B♭2(no3) Csus Gm11

is in You, all our hope is in You; all the glo - ry to You,

F/A B♭2(no3) Csus D.S. al Coda  $\oplus$  F/D

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God, the Light of the world. Je-sus, Mes-si Je-sus, Mes-si -

**ENDING**

F/C Csus B♭2(no3) C7/B♭ B♭2 B♭2(no3) C7/B♭

- ah, Lord of all. The Lord of all!

B♭2 C7/B♭ B♭2(no3) F

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The Lord of all.

**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST**

**John Cobb-Health**  
**Don Conner-Surgeries**  
**Robert Cretul\* – Cancer**  
**Violet Frey-Health Issues**  
**Guy Griemey\*-Cancer**  
**Susan Holmes-Health**  
**Linda Kraigenow-Recovery**  
**Ed Mathena-Surgical Recovery**  
**Abby Owen\*-Cancer**  
  
**Debbie Pequignot\*-In Hospice**  
**Dolly Schember-Health**  
**Schiavone family-Bereavement**  
**passing of Eugene**  
**Brian Shull\*-Special**  
**Circumstances**  
**Patti Spellman-Cancer**  
**Nancy Spitzack\*-Family Issues**  
**Kristen Spivey\*-Preparing to be a**  
**kidney donor**

**Samantha Stafferi\*-Possible**  
**Cancer**  
**Lee & Edie Stewart – Health**  
**Helen Vance\*-Cancer**  
**Maggie Vanek-Recovery**  
**Ken Warner\*- Lung Cancer**  
**Dawn Winblad-Cancer Treatment**

**Bertha Hendrickson-Assisted Liv-**  
**ing**  
**Cynthia Randall-Memory Care**



<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>04/29/2026</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>05/03/2026</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>55</b>
	<b>05/03/2026</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>96</b>



## NEXT WEEK'S DATELINE

May 11, 2026 — May 17, 2026



**DATELINE LEGEND:** SH= SWENSON HALL; S=SANCTUARY; N=NARTHEX;  
OR= OUTREACH ROOM; MG=MEMORIAL GARDEN; CG=CHURCH GROUNDS; OC=OFF CAMPUS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOC
MON. 5/11	9:30 AM	Stephen Ministry	SH
TUE. 5/12	11:00 AM	Beginner's Bible Study	SH
	1:00 PM	Finance	SH
	3:30 PM	Tutoring (Closed)	SH
	6:00 PM	"More About Marty" Discussion	SH
	7:00 PM	JOY!Formation	SH
WED. 5/13	9:00 AM	Happy Hands Ministry	SH
	9:00 AM	Joyful Hands Ministry	SH
	3:00-4:00 PM	JOY Choir Rehearsal	SH
THU. 5/14		Wear Gloves Lunch Share	OC
	1:30 PM	Outreach Ministry	SH
	3:00 PM	Council Executive Board Meeting	SH
	6:30 PM	Ascension Thurs. Worship Service	S
FRI. 5/15	10:00 AM	JOY! Handbell Choir Rehearsal	S
	1:00—3:00 PM	Cleaning Service	S/SH
SAT. 5/16	10:00 AM	Closed Lesson	S
SUN. 5/17	8:15/11:00 AM	Worship Services	S
	9:30 AM	"Bearing Witness in Acts" - Discussion	N
Altar Angels	8:15/11:00 AM	Diane Julian, Anne Burkett/Irene Henderson, Vicki Valli	S
Ambassadors	8:15/11:00 AM	Sarah Logue/Lynne Shineman	N
Fellowship	8:15/11:00 AM	Ethel Kleiner/3 Cooks + 3 Stooges	N
Ushering	8:15/11:00 AM	Groth/Faris	S
Counters		Carolyn Cummings, Tom Ittner	SH

# EMERGENCIES DON'T WAIT



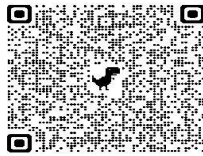
# GIVE BLOOD

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**Sunday, May 24th**

7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church



**T-shirt** for all  
May donors!

**\$40 e-gift card** and  
**t-shirt** for platelet and  
double red cell donors.



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**LIFESOUTH**  
Community Blood Centers

Donors must be 16 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and show photo I.D. 16-year-olds require written parental permission.





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Church

Thinking about becoming a member of Joy?  
Would you like to learn more about us?

Join us for ...

## **JOY!FORMATION**

Our Joy!formation classes offer a welcoming space for information, conversation, and connection. These two sessions are a chance for us to get to know one another, answer your questions, and share the wonderful ways God is at work in our congregation.

Class Dates

**Tuesdays, May 12 & 19**  
7:00–8:30 pm • Swenson Hall



**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY  
ARE PLACED BY:  
TERRI FEELEY  
IN MEMORY OF  
SHARON HICKMAN-BESCH**

THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS		
	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
Assistant Minister	Jim Hessel	Bev Kriner
Reader	Sharon Fairchild	Susan Jobbagy
Cross Bearer	Diane Julian	
Communion Assistant	Kim Hessel	Vicki Valli
Ushering Team	Heinzen	Owen
Food & Fellowship	Sally Hurley	Grapes of Wrap
Altar Angels	Diane Julian, Anne Burkett	Irene Henderson, Vicki Valli
Ambassadors	Becky Spees	Mary Wright
Counters	Judy and Joe Spillane	

OUR STAFF	
Administrative Assistant	Zsuzsanna Jobbagy
Director of Music	Silas Daniel
Choir Director	Linda Aker
Handbell Choir Director	Melissa Daniel
Treasurer	Terry Owen
Sexton	Carson Faris

**OFFICE HOURS:-**

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—3:30 pm CLOSED ON FRIDAY

	<p><b><u>FOR OUR MEMBERS &amp; GUESTS</u></b>          Our bulletin and music for the hymns is available on our website and can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the LEFT.          It will take you to our Worship Tools : click on <u>HYMNS</u>          You can view the music for the entire service on your phone or i-pad.</p>
	<p><i>Our Sanctuary is 'hearing aid-friendly' and also connects with Bluetooth devices. "</i></p>



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