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### **Order for Worship**

**April 26, 2026 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

### ***The Approach to God***

#### **Welcome and Ministry Concerns**

**Prelude:** “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”      John B. Dykes

#### **Call to Worship**

**Pastor:** Our help is in the name of the Lord, who created the heavens and the earth.

**People:** *Amen.*

**Pastor:** With the good shepherd as our guide we shall want for nothing.

**People:** *God leads us along peaceful paths, restoring our souls.*

**Pastor:** Even in the shadow of death, we rear no evil,

**People:** *for the good shepherd walks with us day and night.*

**Pastor:** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow all the days of our lives.

**People:** *We shall dwell in the house of the Holy God all our life long.*

#### **Salutation**

**Hymn of Praise** - Requests from the Congregation

#### **Prayer of Confession (responsive):**

**Pastor:** The Good Shepherd calls to us.

**People:** *We know our Shepherd’s voice, though we often fail to heed it.*

**Pastor:** Merciful God, to walk in paths of righteousness and enjoy your life abundant, we must follow You in trust and obedience.

**People:** *Though You beckon us, we go our own way.  
Though You defend us, we are filled with fear.*

**Pastor:** You spread a table before us.  
Our cup overflows.

**People:** *We judge those with whom we are seated.  
We worry there will not be enough.*

**Pastor:** In Your mercy, forgive us, Lord.  
Take us by the hand, and guide us in Your ways.

**People:** *Help us to rest in Your company, and there learn to be grateful and generous. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon:** *God provides for us as a good shepherd provides for a flock of sheep, seeking green pastures and still waters for us even in periods of famine and drought. In fearful times, amid loss, the Shepherd’s care is always available. Surely God’s goodness and mercy will restore all who give up their own pretensions in order to live in community, with glad and generous hearts.*

#### **Summary of the Law**

#### ***The Word of God***

**Anthem:** “One Church, One Faith, One Lord”      James Southbridge

**Epistle Lesson:** 1 Peter 2:19-25

**Faith and Fun Time**

**Gospel Lesson:** John 10:1-10

**Hymn of Meditation:** “*The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want*”      #330

**Sermon** - Reverend Keith Schmitt

*The Response to the Word*

**Confession of Faith**

**Offering**

**Offertory:** “Andante”

J. Brahms

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication:** Thank You, God, for the abundant life we enjoy, not in the things we possess but in the relationships You offer and the opportunities for sharing that You provide. May all that we here dedicate to You be distributed in ways that meet human need and offer praise to You. Extend our outreach beyond our vision, that we may live in awe and wonder before You, marveling before Your goodness and mercy. Amen.

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**Hymn of Departure:** “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought” #635

**Commissioning and Benediction**

“May the Lord, Mighty God”

#843

**Postlude:** “The Omnipotence”

Franz Schubert

***The Church Staff:***

***Reverend Keith Schmitt, Interim Pastor***

***William Braun, Music Director***

***Lisa Hanson, Treasurer***

***Lesley Echols, Administrative Assistant***

***Mark Hall, Sexton***

***This Week in Our Church:***

Sunday:	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Monday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – noon
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Choir	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Thrift Store	9:00 a.m. - noon

WELCOME! We welcome you to our church in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting, please sign the guest register in the narthex or place a pew card in the offering plate.

Children are welcome in this congregation. An unstaffed playroom is on the second floor of the Christian Ed. building for ages six and younger. This room is available during the worship hour if your child needs a place to “let off steam.” Activity bags (in back of church) are available for other children who stay for services. Please be considerate of other worshipers if your child should become agitated. Please step outside the sanctuary until the child is calm.

**LARGE PRINT COPIES OF TODAY’S HYMNS** can be found on the back table in the narthex.

**THE SERMON** can be found in the literature rack in the family life center most Sundays. A few people have copies emailed to them the following week. If you would like one or like to be added to the list, contact the church office.

**WORSHIP LEADER:**

**FLOWERS:**

Placed by the Hanson Family in Loving Memory of Gert Hanson

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**