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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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*Our Mission: Created, saved and strengthened through God's grace,
we give, share, love and care for all people.*



Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Please stand as able

Confession and forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Hymn

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

ELW 533

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Hymn of Praise



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, throned on high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

Response: Amen.

Word

Please be seated

First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the

cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able at the introduction

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing Word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel

John 10:11-18

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated through the Offering

Homily

Response to the Word

Hymn of the Day

The Lord's My Shepherd

ELW 778

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

*Rejoicing that Jesus is risen...God of grace, **hear our prayer**
...through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.***

Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Greet those near you.

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Offering

Please stand as able through the Holy, Holy

Offering Response



We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine a- lone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface *join their unending hymn... (4 measure intro)*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Pease be seated o

Thanksgiving at the Table

Invitation to Communion

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.

Come and eat at God's table.

Lamb of God



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- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Communion

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

(All take the wafer located in the bottom of the chalice)

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

(All drink from the top of the chalice)

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Response: Amen

Sending

Please stand as able

Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ELW 502

Dismissal : Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

April



Concern of the Month

**Monetary Donations for
The Haven of Rest Ministries**

Haven of Rest provides Christ-centered care to homeless and hungry men, women and children in the Northeast Ohio area.



Upcoming Events With Zion

Monday , April 22nd, Noon - North Canton Community & Conversations Speaker:
Daryl Revoldt

Tuesday, April 30th -Bus trip to Luigi's in Akron for lunch.

Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space.

Worship Assistants

Homilist

Lei Fahrner

Lector

Gale Nagel

Ushers

Bill & Jill Toy

Greeter

Judy Baum

Main Camera/Production

Carl & Anne Fahrner

Pianist/Organist

Pat Hoffman/Linda Miller



Today's altar flowers are given by Jan & Neil Carlson to the glory of God and in thanks to all the members who stepped up to take on something new after Ed left. It is greatly appreciated.



Anyone interested in being added to the worship assistant's list, please sign up in the Gathering Space. The current list of volunteers and a sign up sheet are on the table. Ushers are especially needed so that we have enough volunteers when members are traveling, staying in Florida or providing music.



The Newsletter Deadline was yesterday, but if you have anything that needs publishing, please see me after the service.

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Remember When?

Remember the days of strange Jell-o molds and mystery fruitcakes?



Join us, and our friends from Zion, for a "Remember When?" party.

Saturday, April 27th at 5pm

Good Shepherd Fellowship Hall

Bring a favorite dish from your childhood (or anytime) to share.

There will be additional guessing games and prizes too!!!

Come for a great evening of fellowship!

Sign up on the back of your attendance card!

Please turn mobile phones off or put them in the vibrate mode.

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Worship

Assistants



Date	Usher	Lector	Greeter	Flower Wrap-	Pew Racks	Opening
4/21	Bill & Jill Toy	Gale Nagel	Judy Baum	Gay Rankin	Sandi Self	Robinson
4/28	Will & Judy Baum	Nancy Miller	Howard Leasure	Gay Rankin	Sandi Self	Davenport
5/05	Chuck & Karen P	Jan Carlson	Sandi Self	Karen Pressler	Linda Burgess	Miller
5/12	Annick S/Neil C	TJ Miller	Pat Hoffman	Karen Pressler	Linda Burgess	Burgess
5/19	Gary & Linda Miller	Diane Deem	Cindy Leasure	Judy Flading	Linda Burgess	Robinson
5/26	Nancy & TJ Miller	TJ Miller	Lee Deem	Judy Flading	Linda Burgess	Davenport
6/02	Linda Burgess/Bill Toy	TJ Miller	Gary Miller	Bill & Jill Toy	Linda Burgess	Miller
6/09	Judy F/Anne F	Jen Lowry	Don Neal	Bill & Jill Toy	Linda Burgess	Burgess
6/16	Rod S/Chuck P	Pat Long	Karen Pressler	Kathy Schmidt	Linda Burgess	Robinson
6/23	Cindy & Howard L	Nancy Miller	Wil Baum	Kathy Schmidt	Linda Burgess	Davenport
6/30	Linda & Don Neal	Pat Hoffman	Annick Schrader	Linda L	Linda Burgess	Hoffman

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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7 Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am	8 Eclipse Day	9 Prayer & Praise Zion 1pm	10 AA 7pm Council 7pm	11 Yoga 10am	12 Quilting 10am	13 Crafts & Con- versations 10am
14 Pr. Eli Here Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am	15	16 Prayer & Praise Zion 1pm	17 AA 7pm	18 Yoga 10am	19 Quilting 10am	20
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