

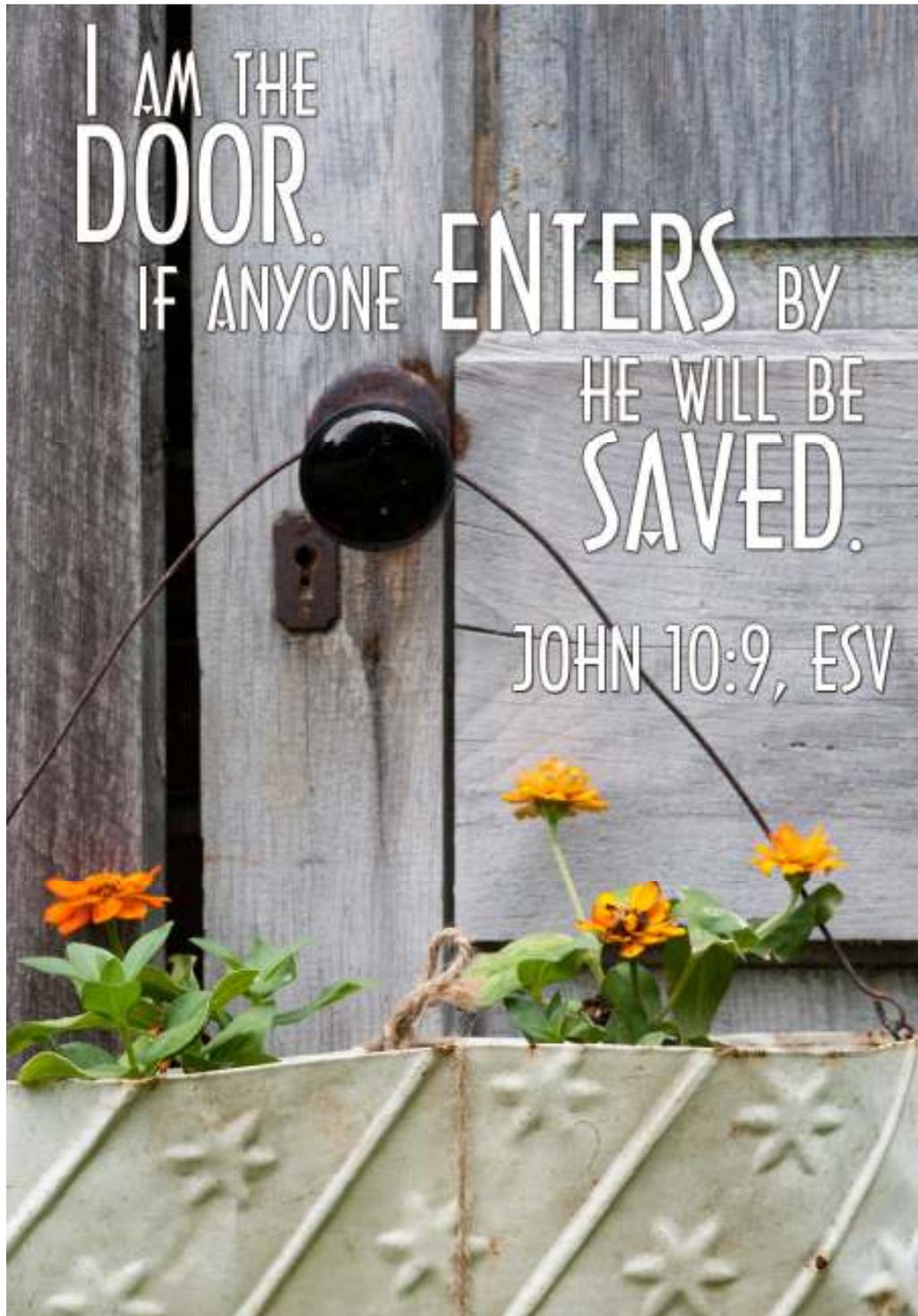
SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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9:30 a.m. WORSHIP



**May 7, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

All Are Welcome

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar rail. Children are encouraged to come to receive the Lord's Blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered, as well.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Doug to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet.

Ministries for Today

Altar Assistant and Lector: 9:30 a.m. - Nadine Kelly

Altar Guild: 9:30 a.m. - Bonny Derry

Ushers: 9:30 a.m. - Pat & Guy Cooper and
Judy & Bruce Kobs

April 30, 2017 attendance: 9:30 a.m. – 150

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Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 7, 2017

9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting 10

+ *Indicates Please Stand*

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ **ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:

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

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P Gracious God,

C **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**

P 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.

C **Amen**

+ **OPENING HYMN** *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!”* ELW 369

+ **GREETING**

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

C **And also with you.**

+ KYRIE AND HYMN OF PRAISE

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He Lives

A. H. ACKLEY

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1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day; I know that He is
 2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care, And tho' my heart grows
 3. Re - joice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing E - ter - nal hal - le -

liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say; I see His hand of mer - cy, I
 wea - ry I nev - er will de - spair; I know that He is lead - ing, thro'
 in - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King! The Hope of all who seek Him, the

hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I need Him He's al - ways near.
 all the storm - y blast, The day of His ap - pear - ing will come at last.
 Help of all who find, None oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.

REFRAIN *Spirited*

He lives, He lives, Christ Je - sus lives to - day! He walks with me and
 He lives, He lives,

talks with me a - long life's nar - row way. He lives, He lives, sal -
 He lives, He lives,

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va - tion to im - part! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives with - in my heart.

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42–47

⁴²The baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 23 (*Spoken*)

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:19–25

¹⁹For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. ²²"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

²³When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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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.

+ The Holy Gospel according to: **John 10:1–10**

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said: Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers."

⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"Guardian"

Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg

Text: Lessons for the day

HYMN OF THE DAY

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

ELW 502

+ 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**

+ **THE PRAYERS** (*You may come forward for prayer.*)

+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

(*Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.*)

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

OFFERTORY HYMN

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

ELW 778

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C **Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

+ PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+ SANCTUS

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

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1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall
ring: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le -
lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623
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+ **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Spoken)*

C **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**

THE COMMUNION

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine or juice. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

ELW 362

+ **COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

+ **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

Be Not Afraid

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Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia! *(Repeat)*

Text: Matthew 28:5; Taizé Community
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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BE NOT AFRAID
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A Let us pray.

C **We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

+ **THE BLESSING**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen

+ **SENDING HYMN**

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

ELW 619

+ **DISMISSAL**

A He is risen!

C **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Elaine Mart in memory of Caio DeSantos.

A CALL FOR ACTION

Every week, Shepherd of the Glades will be collecting and donating canned and boxed food to help persons in need at St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Immokalee Friendship House. Suggested items are canned food of all kinds, powdered milk, peanut butter, jellies/jams, cereals, soups, rice, pasta, etc. Items need to be within code date and unopened. Just bring your donations to the Church and give to the ushers. All items are being delivered locally. The last delivery was to Immokalee Friendship House.



SOTG MINNESOTA REUNION

The annual Shepherd of the Glades Minnesota Reunion will once again be held at Gabes by the Park, in St. Paul, MN, on Monday, August 7th at 1 PM. Gabes is located at 991 Lexington Parkway, just south of Como Park and about one and one-half miles north of the I-94/Lexington exit, at the corner of Lexington and Energy Park Drive. The 1 PM starting time should allow out-of-town and out-of-state folks to arrive on a timely basis. Pastor Doug and Lynn Wahlberg will be with us, and we will have our own private room for socializing and fellowship. Please RSVP to Chris & Dave Willits if you plan to attend. You may reach them by phone (763) 300-9482 or by email (cmwdww@msn.com). We look forward to seeing you at the MN Reunion.

SOUPS ON!

Due to the many requests for recipes for the delicious soups served at the Wednesday midweek Lenten services, we have decided to put them all into a simple booklet format. If you were one of the kind and generous people who made soup, we would love to include your recipe. Please, email it to Judy Kobs at - judykkobs@gmail.com – or bring it by the church office and give it to Lynn. A big thank you to all of the soup makers. We hope you will share your recipe.

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

Office hours are: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Today, Sunday, May 7, 2017, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Landscaping crew; 5:30 p.m. Council meeting

Sunday, May 14, 2017, Mother's Day, Worship at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Doug; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

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