



# The Devoted Church

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9:30am Online Worship



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## PRELUDE & WELCOME

## EASTER PROCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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## GATHERING SONG

*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is vs. 1-4"*

ELW 502

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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.

**Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in **bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Let us pray..... 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. Amen.**

### **Reading: Acts 2:41-47**

*Today's reading is a description of life in the community following Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost, when the Spirit was poured out on God's people. The new community is sustained in worship and fellowship, shares what they have, and ensures that everyone has enough.*

<sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.<sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.<sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common;<sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.<sup>46</sup> Day 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,<sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.



### **Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10**

*In Today's Gospel reading Jesus uses an image familiar to the people of his day to make a point about spiritual leadership. Those who listen to Jesus are led to abundant life*

<sup>1</sup>“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. <sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup> Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup> So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

## REFLECTION

*The Devoted Church*

Pastor Karen Pahl

## GOSPEL SONG

*"Goodness, Love & Mercy"*

Song# 7117450

## APOSTLE'S 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 THE PEOPLE

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*We will pause after each prayer for a brief time of reflection.*

L: Lord, C: hear our prayer.

With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our 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.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## SENDING

### BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name ✝ of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

**Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve. Thanks be to God!**

## SENDING SONG

*"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart vs. 1 & 5"*

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## POSTLUDE

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## HAPPENINGS....

Sunday Virtual Zoom Coffee Hour after Worship 10amish

Tuesday Zoom Bible Study at 11am & 7pm

Wednesday Zoom Youth Group at 7pm

Thankful Thursday Zoom check-in at 3:30 & 6:30pm

*All these Zoom links are available in the weekly Cross & on Facebook or touch base with Pastor Karen or Intern John.*

### Check Our Website & Facebook Daily:

We have great devotional's, zoom conversations and worship being posted during the week to keep us connected as we are going through this time of social distancing. These and many other opportunities help us find new ways to love Jesus, change lives and reach out and serve.



# The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
 thine unction grace bestoweth;  
 and, oh, what transport of delight  
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,  
 thy goodness faileth never.  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
 within thy house forever.

# Goodness Love And Mercy

## Verse

Oh Lord You're my Shepherd  
You make me lie in fields of green  
You lead me by the still waters  
You restore righteousness to me  
Though I walk through the valley  
I will fear no evil thing  
For You are with me and You comfort me

## Chorus

Surely goodness love and mercy  
Will follow wherever I go

## Bridge

I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever

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# You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

## *Gift of Finest Wheat*

*Refrain*



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,

*Refrain*



so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.  
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.  
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?  
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.  
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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*A brief silence.*

God of resurrection, from the very beginning you give the church the gift of women as your witnesses: as preachers, teachers, leaders, and so many others. Open our ears to their proclamation this day and always. Lord, **hear our prayer.**

All your creation praises you—the earth hums, the stars shine, and creation begins to bloom its glorious beauty to honor you. We give thanks and praise for your creation and may we continue to care for it on a daily basis. Lord, **hear our prayer.**

The countries of this world are experiencing so much during this time of pandemic; as we set our minds on being safer at home, help us to continue to care for our neighbors and work towards justice, peace and steadfast love together. Lord, **hear our prayer.**

We still weep with those who weep, and mourn with those who mourn. Cradle in your arms all those who struggle in mind, body and spirit: especially..... Lord, **hear our prayer.**

Risen Lord, you went ahead of us into the grave and defeated the powers of evil. We remember those who have gone before us and those who have lost their lives because of the corona virus. Send peace, healing and love to these families and inspire us to live our lives in this resurrection hope and draw us to you in our final days. Lord, **hear our prayer.**

With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**