



# THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## Peace Lutheran Church

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### DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 601-1039  
Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 425-9568  
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# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 25, 2021

SATURDAY DRIVE-IN SERVICE Tune your radio to FM 90.1. Please be sure to record your attendance online.

KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST today is sponsored by Anita Kipp to the glory of God.

THANK YOU TO OUR KFUE SPONSORS IN 2021 This weekend is the last Sunday that Peace will be live on KFUE at 8:00am. We thank all our sponsors who made our broadcasts possible. And please remember, Peace's 8:00am service continues to be rebroadcast each following Saturday evening at 4:00pm on KFUE 850 AM.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is planned for July 19-23. Please register online on the Peace website by Sunday, June 6. If you have any questions, please contact Christina Stackle.

VIRTUAL BANQUET AT PEACE The Life Ministry Team is hosting a virtual banquet at Peace on Tuesday, May 4, for the Pregnancy Help Center of South County. Dinner will be served at 6:30p.m. and a video presentation of the work done by the center will be shown. A donation to the center would be appreciated. Contact Christy by April 28 if you would like to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH BONFIRE this Friday, April 30, 6-10:00p.m. Meet at church at 6:00p.m. to go to the Stevens' house. Dinner is provided. Newly confirmed youth are invited to attend.

JR. YOUTH EVENT Saturday, May 1, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 584. Meet at church at 4:30p.m. to head to Mastadon State Park for dinner, games, and a campfire. We will return by 8:45p.m. This event is for current 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

VISITS WITH PASTOR BROWN can be scheduled online. For weekend or evening visits, or to schedule a different time, please contact Pastor Brown directly.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ONLINE GIVING? Our Financial Secretary, Jacque McElroy will be available next Sunday, May 2, from 7:30am-11:30am at the Commons desk to answer any questions you have about electronic giving at Peace. Jacque will have a laptop computer and iPhone for demonstration, or you can bring your own device. If you are interested in downloading the giving app to your phone or tablet, make sure you have your password.

GRADUATION CELEBRATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES is Sunday, May 23. Graduates, please RSVP to Christina by May 9.

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

**P** = Pastor

\* = Stand

**C** = Congregation

## Opening Voluntary

### \*Hymn of Invocation

### LSB 709 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!

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### \*Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**C** A \_\_\_\_\_ men

## \*Confession and Absolution

**P** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**C** **Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we confess to You that we have been ungrateful for all You give us to sustain our bodies and lives. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.**

**P** He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

**C** **Like sheep, we are distracted and tend to wander and scatter. We forget who we are as baptized children of God and fail to respond to Your shepherding in our lives. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.**

**P** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

**C** **We confess that in difficult times of life, we sometimes struggle to be confident in Your presence and protection, seeking to find our own comfort. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.**

**P** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.


**C** **As we journey through this sinful world, we overlook the goodness and mercy that flow into our lives from You. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.**

**P** Jesus, our Good Shepherd, hears our cries and says to us, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep." Receive the forgiveness won for You through Christ's laying down His life and rising from death in victory. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\cdot\ddagger$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**C** A \_\_\_\_\_ men.

### \*Gloria Patri



☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

### \*Kyrie



☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### \*Gloria in Excelsis



☐ Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

**\*Salutation**


**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**\*Collect of the Day**

**P** Let us pray.



**C** A - men.

## First Reading

*Acts 4:1–12*

<sup>1</sup>As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, <sup>2</sup>greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. <sup>3</sup>And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. <sup>4</sup>But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

<sup>5</sup>On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup>And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 John 3:16–24*

<sup>16</sup>By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup>But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

<sup>19</sup>By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; <sup>20</sup>for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup>and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**\*Alleluia**



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*Holy Gospel**

*John 10:11-18*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.**



Hymn of the Day

LSB 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us  
 4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy  
 ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in  
 all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -  
 spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
 Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.  
 turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.  
 great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -  
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee  
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
 and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as  
 as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee  
 heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

## Anthem

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Howard Goodall

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
For you are with me, you will comfort me, you are with me, you will comfort me.*

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

**\*Offertory**

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

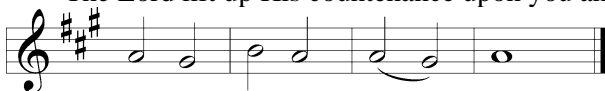
**\*Prayer of the Church**

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

**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

**\*Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**\*Hymn to Depart**

**LSB 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb**



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at  
 2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
 3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
 staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
 Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
 In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He  
 By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
 bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
 to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

**\*Silent Prayer**

**Closing Voluntary**

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### **SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown  
Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00, 10:30: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20: Sem. Jonathan Zoch  
Organist: 5:00: Alice Kastens; 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30: Burnell Hackman  
Choir: Chancel Singers  
Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
Sat. Cantor: Alex Arensmeier  
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Jeanette Mattingly/Dennis Gerfen  
Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke; 8:00: Dan Saufnauer, John Rastorfer; 9:20: Kyle Hopfer, Dan Saufnauer; 10:30: Erik Lunsford, Ken Werkmeister  
Ushers: 5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Mike Patrick, Bryan Reisel; 8:00: Mike Renner, Vern Bollman, Tim Drier, Greg Hard, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Ben Lattina, Jeff Orf, Doug Verseman, Robert Wolff; 10:30: Jeff Nelson, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Nathan Nelson, Luis Palma, Kyle Sandersfeld, Tom Willmering

### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2021**

Monday, April 26: 6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball  
6:30 – Elders  
Tuesday, April 27: 9:00 – Quilters  
6:00 – Men’s Club  
Wednesday, April 28: 7:00 – Wednesday Bible Study  
7:00 – High School Youth  
7:00 – Chancel Voices Rehearsal  
Friday, April 30: 6:00 – High School Bonfire  
Saturday, May 1: 4:30 – Jr. Youth Event with Scouts  
5:00 – Drive-in Worship Service  
Sunday, May 2: 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services