

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024 - 10:00 AM**

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude "O Lamm Gottes unschuldig" **Johann Pachelbel**

Announcements

"Not So Children's Time"

***Call to Worship (From Psalm 23)**

Led by Bonnie Hoffner

One: The Lord cares for all of our needs.

All: We will lack nothing on our journey.

One: We are led by still waters, our souls come alive.

All: Surely goodness and mercy are our shadow,

One: and we live under the canopy of God's blessing forever.

All: Let us worship God!

***Hymn**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Hymn #142

Prayer of Restoration

Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, and restore all things in glory through the victory of your son Jesus Christ. We pray that, wherever your image is disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. We humbly ask that by your mercy you remove any obstacles that prevent us from becoming signs of your new presence in our world today. In Christ we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri (#579)**

Passing of the Peace

Led by Liturgist Bonnie Hoffner

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: AND ALSO WITH YOU. (greet one another, sharing signs of peace & reconciliation)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 23 (Blue Bible p.474 Black Bible p.501)

New Testament Lesson

John 10: 11-18 (Blue Bible p.103 Black Bible p.97)

Communion Meditation

"Divine Shepard Economics"

Rev. Dr. Peter Kelley

Litany For Ordination and Installation
(Congregation joins in phrases in bold.)

There are different gifts, **But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

There are different ways of serving God, **But it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through different people in different ways, **But it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all.**

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit, **To use for the common good.**

Together we are the Body of Christ, **And individually members of him.**

Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation, led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make his church useful in the world, and we call women and men to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord, to the glory of God.

Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the word, ruling elders or deacons. In ordination, we recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said: "Whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all, and if whoever wants to be first must be the slave of all humankind!"

Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.

To be Installed as Ruling Elder (*Caroline MacArthur*)

To be Installed as Deacon (*Jay Batterman*)

Moment for Stewardship

David Dickerson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

Led by Liturgist Bonnie Hoffner

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen. (From "A Brief Statement of Faith," The Book of Confessions of the Presbyterian Church, USA)

Offertory Anthem

"I Am the Light of This World"

Rev. Gary Davis

***Doxology (#592) & Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Anthem

Doxology (#592) & Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

*Closing Hymn

“Arise, Your Light Has Come!”

Hymn #411

Benediction

Postlude

“Coronation”

Tim Fields

Music: Daniel Koontz

Usher/Greeter: Doug & Barbara Herrmann

*If you are able, please stand.

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of father Daniel Finne by Faith Finne.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

MAY 7TH LUNCH & LAUGHS RESUMES TUESDAYS AT NOON – BRING A LUNCH (OR NOT) SOME SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED.

MAY 18TH 6:00 PM POTLUCK, GAMES, AND CRAFT TABLE! FOR ALL CHILDREN AND NOT SO CHILDREN! TO BE HELD EVERY THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.

MAY 19TH FOLLOWING WORSHIP PENTECOST CELEBRATION! WEAR YOUR RED IN CELEBRATION OF GOD'S GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

JUNE 4TH TUESDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY SUPPERS RETURNS. RESERVATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED. SEATING LIMITED TO 35 GUESTS.

YOU MAY RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY CALLING THE OFFICE AT 631-765-2597 OR ONLINE AT FPCSOUTHOLD.ORG/CSUPPER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD A KITCHEN TEAM, PLEASE SEE FAITH FINNE OR CAROL DELONG TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS SERVICE OPPORTUNITY. THIS EVENT IS TRULY A MINISTRY AS IT PROVIDES EVENING FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD FOR THE MIND AND BODY FOR THOSE WHO WOULD NOT OTHERWISE FIND IT.

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A hearty welcome to you today!

**We are strangers and friends, locals and visitors, believers, and doubters,
the certain and the curious, because ever since the calling of disciples,
Jesus attracts a mixed company to his side.**

May Christ be your companion today and all week.