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Sunday, May 8th, 2022
 The Fourth Sunday of Easter -- “Good Shepherd Sunday”

Prelude
 Tower Bells
 Welcome
 Announcements
 Opening Hymn

Visitors are encouraged to note their attendance by filling out the “Welcome” side (blue print) of the pew cards and putting the card into the offering plate near the entrance doors.

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

LSB 474

Order of Matins LSB 219

Invocation (*Stand*)

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

Amen.

(Sing entire opening liturgy)

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

O come, let us worship Him.

Venite LSB 220

O come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

The sea is His, for He made it,
 and His hand formed the dry land.

O come, let us worship and bow down,
 let us kneel before the Lord, our maker. For
 He is our God, and we are the people of His
 pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Let us come into His presence with
 thanksgiving,
 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs
 of praise.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.

For the Lord is a great God
 and a great king above all gods.
 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 the strength of the hills is His also.

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

O come, let us worship Him.

Introit Psalm 23 (*spoken*)

1 The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

3 He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

4 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.

5 You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.

First Reading

Acts 20:17-35 (*Congregation sits*)

17 Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. 18 And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, 19 serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; 20 how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, 21 testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. 22 And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, 23 except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. 24 But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. 25 And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. 26 Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, 27 for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. 28 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. 29 I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; 30 and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. 31 Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. 32 And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. 33 I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. 34 You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. 35 In all things I

have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

Gospel Reading

John 10:22-30 (*Congregation Stands*)

22 At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one."

L: O Lord, have mercy on us. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsory LSB 221

(Sing) P: Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.

C: Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.

P: Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.

C: Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

LSB 609

Sermon The Lord is My Shepherd

Hymn

To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

LSB 768

(Offering Brought Forward on Last Verse of Hymn)

Prayer of Zion Lutheran Church

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Holy Spirit in rich measure, that hearing and following Christ, our Shepherd, we would pass through every tribulation to our eternal heavenly home, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Church [gathered here/in our day], that God would bless her under the care of her pastors, instilling in them wisdom, fortitude, humility and grace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

In thanksgiving for the gift of family, that You would bless those who have shown us a mother's love, all mothers with child, all those who have suffered miscarriage or the death of a child, and all those who have yearned for a child and lived with the pain of this unfulfilled longing, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For wise and faithful leaders, that they would govern in our land according to Your Law, defending the lives of the unborn, the orphaned and the widowed, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick, the suffering and the dying, [especially _____], that You would deliver and comfort us, guard us against despair, and grant us patience in the days of our trouble as we await Your perfect healing, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For favorable weather, that all farming, building and other springtime work activities may proceed, and that the Lord would grant protection and success in all these labors, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For faith to endure the tribulations of this life and pass through death to join the saints in the ceaseless praises of heaven, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Contact Pastor Rockrohr for changes to the prayer list.

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Kyrie (*Sing*)

LSB 227

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

The Collect

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (*spoken*)

P: (Spoken) The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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

Closing Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

LSB 711

Silent Prayer

Extinguish Candles

Postlude and Depart in His Peace

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Sermon Notes: “The LORD is My Shepherd”

Psalm 23; John 10:22-30; Acts 20:17-35; Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 23 – The LORD is my shepherd

This means...

Not because I am good, but for ...

I do not fear ...

All this life and after death into eternal life...

John 10:22-30 – Jesus is the LORD and He calls me...

I hear Jesus voice ...

Jesus give me ... and ...

No one or no power...

Acts 20:17-35 – St. Paul’s farewell and charge to the pastors from Ephesus “circuit”

vs 28 - Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy _____

has made you overseers (_____), to care for the church of God, which he obtained

with his own _____.

Revelation 7:9-17 – The Shepherd Whose Life was Sacrificed for God’s Flock

Did the come through the tribulation by their own good? _____

The Lamb is their _____ and He will ...