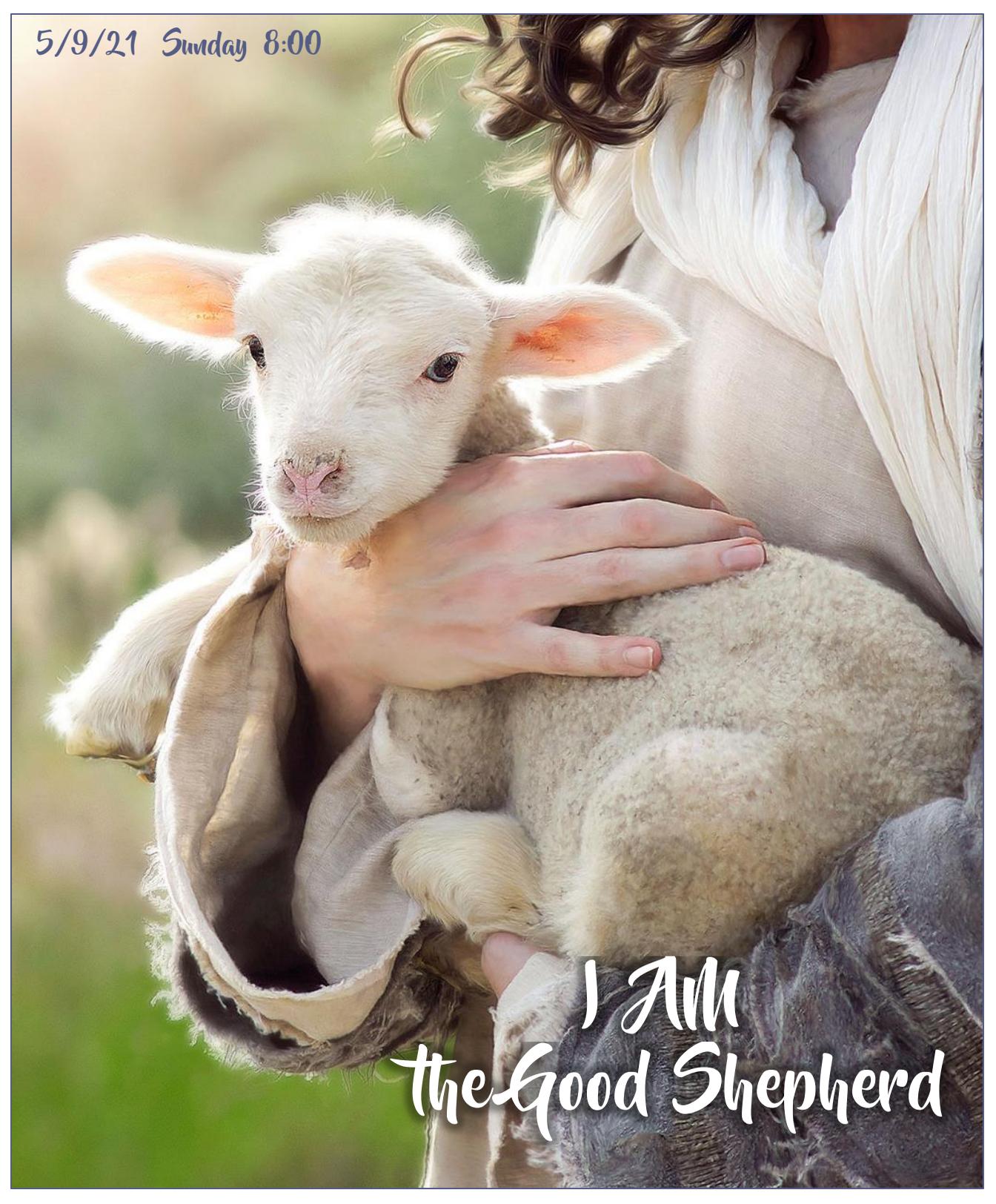


5/9/21 Sunday 8:00



I Am
the Good Shepherd

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTER
May 9, 2021 DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING 2

WELCOME & THEME

✠ PREPARATION ✠

(stand)

OPENING HYMN *“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”* LSB 475, vv. 1-3

**Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord of life is ris’n this day; bring flow’rs of song to strew His way;
let all the world rejoice and say: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

HOLY BAPTISM OF WITT NELSON MYERS

RESPONSE VERSE *“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”* LSB 475, v.4

**Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!!**

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside quiet waters, ³He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. ⁴Even 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. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

P This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. ¹⁷If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? ¹⁸Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. ¹⁹This then is how we know that we belong to the Truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in His presence ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and He knows everything.

²¹Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God ²²and receive from Him anything we ask, because we obey His commands and do what pleases Him.

²³And this is His command: to believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as He commanded us. ²⁴Those who obey His commands live in Him, and He in them. And this is how we know that He lives in us: We know it by the Spirit He gave us.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(stand)

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹[Jesus said] “I am the Good Shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

¹⁴“I am the Good Shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—¹⁵just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father—and I lay down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to My voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷The reason My Father loves Me is that I lay down My life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from My Father.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

(sit)

SERMON HYMN

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead US”

LSB 711, vv. 1, 2, & 4

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need Your tender care.
 In Your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Your fold prepare.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.

We are Yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
 keep Your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, hear us children when we pray.

Early let us seek Your favor, early let us do Your will;
 blessèd Lord and only Savior, with Your love our spirits fill.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.
 Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.

SERMON

“I Am the Good Shepherd”

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

*(stand)*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH - *after each petition:*

- P** Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
- C** His steadfast love endures forever.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB p 179

- P** Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** And also with you.

(sit)

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN

“I am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

LSB 740

I am Jesus’ little lamb, ever glad at heart I am;
for my Shepherd gently guides me, knows my need and well provides me,
loves me ev’ry day the same, even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.
when I hunger, Jesus feeds me, into pleasant pastures leads me;
when I thirst, He bids me go where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am, even now the Shepherd’s lamb?
And when my short life is ended, by His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast, there within His arms to rest.

ANTHEM

*“Stay with Us”**arr. Hovland*

CELEBRATION SINGERS

Keaton Connell, *director**(stand)*

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P We give thanks to You, Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, that You have fed us with Your own body and blood, which You freely gave up for us by Your perfect love for Your flock. We pray that by this gift our faith would be strengthened to enable us to faithfully follow where You lead. Grant that others be brought into Your flock as Your Spirit works within us, who with You and the Father are one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious unto you;
the Lord look upon you with favor
and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” LSB 477, vv. 1 & 3

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav’n and voices raise:
sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim for the world’s salvation bled—
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:
alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory;
alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia to the triune Majesty!

(sit)

- P** We enter to worship;
C We exit to witness.

Regarding Thank Offerings

To our Guests — Your gifts to the LORD are deeply appreciated, but please do not feel obligated to give an offering.

To our Members — Our offerings and tithes are our acknowledgment that God has given us all that we have. We return to Him a portion that helps build His Kingdom on earth through the ministries of this congregation.

Offerings can be given in the following ways:

1. Place in the box found by the sanctuary door as you exit;
2. Drop off or mail to the church office;
3. Go to oursaviorbett.org and click on “Give” at the top of the page for more options.



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