



Welcome to Worship

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Today in Worship
Fourth Sunday of Easter
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Welcome to worship at HOPE Lutheran. We invite you to please sign our guest registry, which you'll find on the inside aisle of each pew and pass it to your neighbors so that we might know who is worshipping with us this Lord's Day. After it reaches the end of the row, please return it to the inside aisle so that those seated there might give it to the acolytes following the service.

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Sunday Hymns: #710, #709, #740
Sermon Text: Acts 4:1-12
Sermon Theme: "Only Jesus!"

Wednesday Hymns: #710, #709, #740
Sermon Text: John 10:11-18
Sermon Theme: "A Good Pastor!"

Collect of the Day

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.

First Reading— Acts 4:1-12

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

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

Epistle— 1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But 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? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And 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.

²⁴Whoever 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.

Holy Gospel— John 10:11-18

¹¹[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He 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. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And 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. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may 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 I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

In Our Prayers

Our Missionaries: Jana Inglehart, Gary & Steph Schulte, Sarah Kanoy,

We remember those who are in care facilities:

At Regency: Shirley Book, Don Larson

Continental Springs: Teresa Santee

Bickford of Sioux City: Robert Jager

Health Concerns:

Shelli Tuttle,

Kim Daum, Daryl Daum's sister-in-law

Bob Gruber,

Pastor Jeff Walsh, Suzy Awe's brother

Howie Holdenried, Daryl & Roxanne Daum's friend,

Mary Bose, Renee Nissen's cousin

Carmen Ortega,

Karen Nissen, sister-in-law of Renee Nissen,

Phyllis Todd,

Susan Utech,

Sarah Hansen, Darlene Bennett's daughter,

Beth, Ervin Messerschmidt's daughter,

Ken Todd, Phyllis Todd's brother-in-law,

Doug Mallette,

Roxanne Daum,

Katrina Peabody, Renee Nissen's niece

Josh LeGrande, Annette LeGrande's nephew,

Sandy Mallette,

Lori Langenderg, Annette LeGrande's friend

Steve Petersen,

Rolando Luna,

Joanne Walsh, Jeff Walsh wife & Suzy Awe's sister-in-law

Kimberly Christiansen Bohlke, daughter of Lynette Barker,

Don Mallette, father of Doug Mallette

Kim Fales, Sharon Weber's niece,

John Murry,

Jennifer Veen,

Titus Diediker,

Diane Barge,

Christina,

Will Wittenborg,

Dean Schmidt,

Justin Miller,

Diane Nelsen,

Pastor Henry Witte,

Joan Bruhn, Dorothy Westin's friend,

Pastor Jerry Bruhn,

Gary Bach,

Matt LeGrande, Annette LeGrande's nephew ,

Bonnie Schnieder,

Ann Peterson,

Corby Barnes,

Randy Barnes,

SERVING THE LORD:

OFFICIATING:

Rev. Michael Awe

SUNDAY ORGANIST:

ALTAR CARE:

Kathy Koch, Viola Pearce & Deb Kochevar

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Matt & Mallory Calvert-8 year

Anniversary

WEDNESDAY ORGANIST:

Jo Chernock