

#### Video Worship Service

9:30 a.m. May 3, 2020

## The WELCOME

## The INVOCATION and OPENING VERSE

(From Psalms 95 & 145)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Come, let us worship and bow down;

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

Pastor: For he is our God,

People: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King,

People: and bless your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

People: His greatness is unsearchable.

Pastor: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

People: and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

Pastor: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

People: and all your saints shall bless you!

Pastor: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord;

People: Let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever!

#### OPENING HYMN

## Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds LSB 465, v 1

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds In praise of love that still abounds: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!

# Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### **CONFESSION**

(Based on Psalm 51)

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

People: For You will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; You will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

Pastor: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

## People: a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

(Quiet moments for personal prayer and confession.)

Pastor: Most Merciful God,

People: we come to You with contrite hearts. We are prone to wander and often do not walk in the way of Christ. We are neglectful in serving others.

We allow evil to increase, while failing to accomplish the good You desire. Have mercy on us and heal us. Strengthen our faith; and restore to us the joy of Your salvation. Amen.

#### FORGIVENESS

#### <u>HYMN</u>

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, Name above all names, Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord, Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God, Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. 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.

People: Amen.

#### The APOSTLES' CREED

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.

#### + WORD +

(Readings by Larry & Diana Holden)

#### OLD TESTAMENT

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

#### **EPISTLE**

1 Peter 2:19-25

#### The HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:1-18

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

#### The CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

DCE Ashley Myers



#### OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

## PRAYERS

#### The LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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

#### CLOSING HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

#### Savior, like a shepherd lead us; Much we need Your tender care. In Your pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Your fold prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.

#### **BENEDICTION**

#### DISMISSAL

Pastor: May God bless the mission He has given us, our mission to:

People: Connect, grow and serve.

#### DOXOLOGY LSB 805

**Praise God from whom** all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### POSTLUDE