

The Order of Worship

(9:00 am)

Gospel Choir

"To Rescue a Sinner like Me"

&

"Good Old Gospel Singing"

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Statement

Gathering Song

ELW #367 – "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Greeting – page 147

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

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

(Pew Bible Page – 1003)

Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing was well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.

Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

(Pew Bible Page – 1124)

Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering, in whose blood the saints have washed their robes and made them white.

Gospel Acclamation – page 151

Holy Gospel: John 10:22-30

(Pew Bible Page – 980)

Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

Sermon – Pr. Kevin G. Frey "We the Sheep"

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn of the Day

ELW #764 – "Have No Fear, Little Flock"

Apostles' Creed – page 105

Prayers

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the Peace

The Offering

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer - Sung

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

The Sending Song

ELW #789 – "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Closing

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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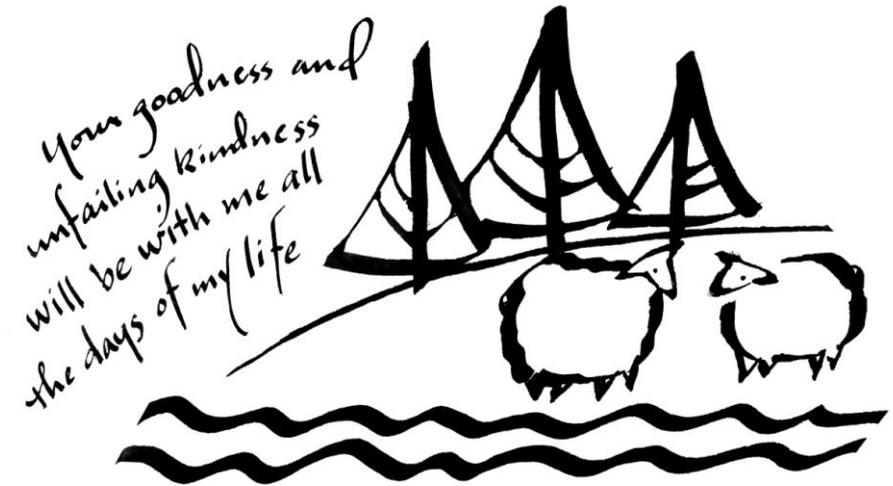
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019 – 9:00 am

The mission of our congregation is to multiply and equip the children of God's household!