

Easter #04

05-08-2022

Interim Pastor Joe Lettrich
J.V. Trautwein, Pastor Emeritus

Celebrate (Introduction)

“The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those ‘who have come out of the great ordeal’ in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

We come together in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Hymn: ELW 556 – [“Morning has broken”](#)

Psalmody: Psalm 23 - Psalm of David

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;^[a]

³ he restores my soul.^[b]

He leads me in right paths^[c]
for his name’s sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,^[d]

I 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^[e] goodness and mercy^[f] shall follow me

all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.^[g]

Hymn of Praise: ELW 838 – [“Beautiful Savior”](#)

Prayer of the Day

“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.”

1st Reading: [Acts 9:36-43](#)

2nd Reading: [Revelation 7:9-17](#)

The Gospel: [John 10:22-30](#)

Hymn: ELW 789 - [“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”](#)

The Message: ([Sermon Audio Link](#))

Offering*: ([On-Line giving Link](#)):

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Prayer

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially Eugene Ash, Pam Ash, Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, the Johnson family, Robert Karner, David Kieffer, Charles Larsen, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Elise Oliver, Peter Olsen, Debra Pastor, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Colin Shea, Jerry Shea, Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Esther and Buck Trautwein, Pastor Jack, and the family of Leo Dickel.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine upon you;

The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters

Live on knowing God's love,

The joy of living this life of love,

And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you.

So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

Closing Hymn: ELW 807 - [“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”](#)

Announcements

- We welcome interim Pastor Joe to Epiphany!
- This week, Pastor Joe and his wife Carol, along with Bob Hardy and Ed Hawkins will attend the Synod Assembly to elect a new bishop Thursday – Saturday in Ocean City. Please keep them and the processes of our Synod in your prayers.

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