

Today's Worship at Our Savior's

4th Sunday of Easter – May 11, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

**Please stand if the Spirit moves you.*

GATHERING

Welcome

*Song: "Your Love Awakens Me" - insert

*Greeting and Prayer of the Day

Song: "What a Beautiful Name"

*All children are welcome in worship!
Children (birth - 3) are also welcome
in the nursery, located on the west
hallway and staffed by two adults
during the 10:00 a.m. service.*

WORD

Reading: Psalm 23 (*read responsively with leader*)

Ryan Mertz

¹ The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

² **The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³ You restore my soul, O Lord,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Song: "Revelation Song"

*Gospel Reading: John 10:22-30

Response after the announcement: "Glory to you, O Lord!"

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one."

Response after the reading: "Praise to you, O Christ!"

Sermon: "Easter Challenge: Prune"

Pastor Deb Abbott

*Song: "Cornerstone"

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Prayers

... Hear us, O God,
your mercy is great.

Prayers for healing and strength for: Warren Salvesson, Rob Dinges, Gary Burnam (Debby Baker's brother), Spencer Kler (Marilyn Ehn's brother)

Prayers of sympathy for the families of: Steve Hart (Vicki Franek's brother-in-law)

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Offering Prayer

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MEAL

Children's Time

*Sharing of the Peace

*Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer & Distribution

Song: "Be Thou My Vision" - ELW # 793

Blessing and Prayer

SENDING

*The Blessing (*sung*)

*Song: "Goodness of God"

*Announcements & Dismissal (*response: "Thanks be to God!"*)

Assisting in worship

Pastor: Rev. Deb Abbott

Music leader / guitar: Mike Korth
Tony Archer

Vocals: Jeanece Kieselstein
Michelle Stoltz

Bass: Kirk Vogel

Minister of Music: Dennis Larson

Sound technician: Grey Conderman
Projection: Tasha Zahary

Video production: Scott Young

Communion assistants: Mary Lauck, Greg Winter, Gene Plampin

Ushers: Jerad Sutton, Gene Plampin

Altar Guild: Alan & Kathy Berryman

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Scripture readings next Sunday: Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for complimentary coffee and cookies between Services.

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