

# South Canyon Lutheran Church

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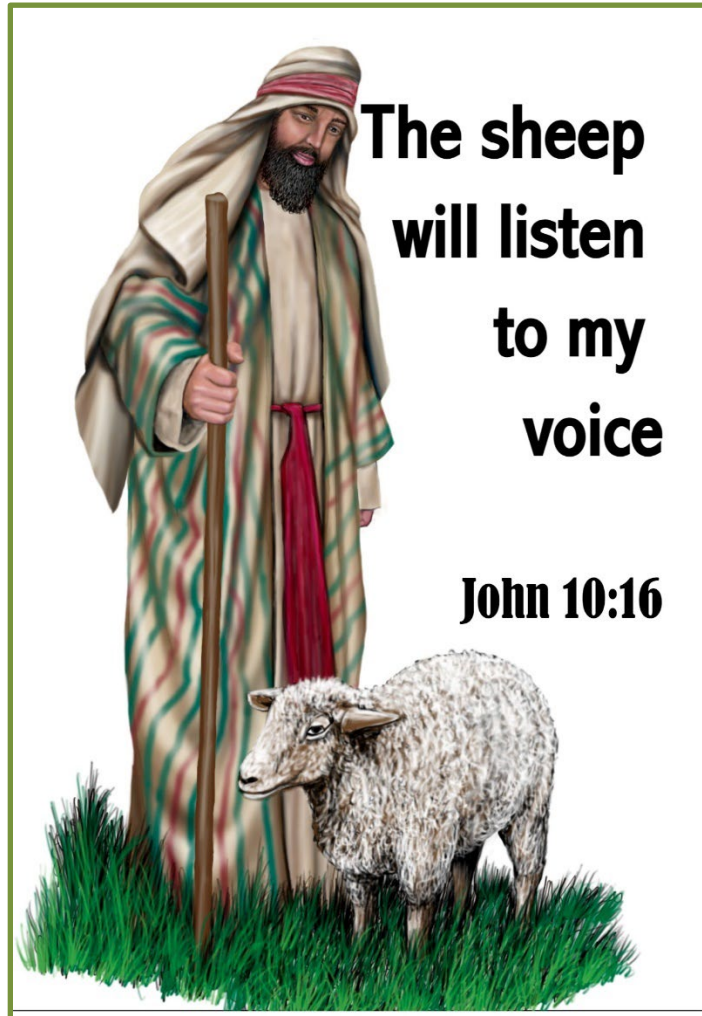
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*"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"*

**April 20 & 21, 2024**

**5:30 PM & 9:00 AM**



## WORSHIP MINISTRY

**5:30 PM**

music – Marsha Mertes  
assisting minister –  
reader –  
ushers –  
slide operator – Bob Jensen

**9:00 AM**

music – Parker Knox  
assisting minister – Dan Cavanaugh  
reader – Brent Ziegler  
ushers –  
ushers –  
slide operator – Butch Bowman  
streaming –

**(9 AM) PRELUDE**      *Meditation on "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"*      Craig Penfield

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Welcome to Worship – we are glad you are here!
- Prayer Bears will be sold after worship tomorrow/today. Buy one of these special bears as a gift or for yourself.
- Pancheros Fundraiser for our Youth Program is Monday/tomorrow from 4-8pm. Go grab a meal and support our kids.
- We are still in need of more people to volunteer for the Worship Teams. If anyone is interested, please contact Ellen.
- Church council meets Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm
- Now let's take a moment before we start worship to stand and greet or wave to those around you.

### **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**GATHERING SONG**      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*      **Hymn 858**

(5:30 PM)) Congregation sings verses 1 and 4.

(9 AM) Bells play and Choir sings verse 1. The congregation is invited to join in singing the second verse.

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again.  
Gladly forever adore him!**

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the wellspring of grace,  
our Easter and our joy.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

**We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning  
your voice thundered over the deep  
and water became the essence of life.  
Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.  
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.  
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea**

**into freedom's land.**

**In a desert pool the Ethiopian official  
entered your boundless baptismal life.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John  
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection  
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,  
freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts,  
giving all honor and praise to you,  
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**(9AM) CHOIR:**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Dan Forrest  
Beckenhorst Press, 2004

#### **RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 23**

P: <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

C: <sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

P: <sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

C: <sup>4</sup>**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.**

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

C: <sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

#### **READING: 1 John 3:16-24**

<sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

<sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup>whenever our

hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

<sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

## **(9 AM) GIZZY & FRIENDS**

### **GOSPEL: John 10:11-18**

The holy gospel according to John.

#### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>11</sup>“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

<sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The gospel of the Lord.

#### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **SERMON: Pastor Paul J Erdal, *Interim Pastor***

#### **SONG OF THE DAY**

*The King of Love my Shepherd Is (vs. 1,2, 5,6)*

**Hymn 502**

**1** The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine forever.

**2** Where streams of living water flow,  
my ransomed soul he leadeth  
and, where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.

**5** Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and, oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

**6** And so, through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

## INSTALLATION OF CALL COMMITTEE – SEE SEPARATE SHEET

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

Shepherding God, gather your church whenever we wander from you and one another. Empower our church in ministries around the world to worship and serve alongside global companions as equal partners and coworkers in the gospel. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Nurturing God, preserve the health of biomes and ecosystems. Inspire scientists, researchers, conservation organizations, and all people entrusted with the task of caring for creation, that we may be better stewards of the world around us. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, lead nations and communities to share resources, cooperate in solving conflicts, and listen to the wisdom of Indigenous peoples. Help all those with power to share it and to use such power for good. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Loving God, protect the very young and the very old, those living without housing, victims of domestic abuse, and all who are sick or live with chronic illness or compromised immune systems (**especially Helen, Nancy, Glenyce, and Roxanna**). Guide communities to actively care for people who are vulnerable. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, help this and all communities of faith to listen for your voice. Call us away from things that distract us from following you. Invite us to more deeply love and serve people who are lonely, isolated, and on the margins. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Peaceful God, free oppressed communities from occupation, exploitation, and abuse. Teach leaders your way of justice. Empower peacemakers and all who work to end violence and strife (**especially between Israel and Palestine, Russia and Ukraine**). God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Living God, we give thanks for our ancestors in faith. Strengthen us to share the good news in our own day. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.  
**Amen**

**(9 AM) OFFERING**

*In Pastures Green*

John Rasley

**(9 AM) OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*We Are An Offering*

**Hymn 692**

We lift our voices  
We lift our hands  
We lift our lives up to You  
We are an offering  
Lord use our voices  
Lord use our hands  
Lord use our lives they are Yours  
We are an offering  
All that we have  
All that we are  
All that we hope to be  
We give to You  
We give to You  
We lift our voices  
We lift our hands  
We lift our lives up to You  
We are an offering  
We are an offering

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Risen One,  
you call us to believe and bear fruit.  
May the gifts that we offer here  
be signs of your abiding love.  
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.  
**Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:  
**Our Father who 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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
And the power, and the glory,  
Forever and ever. Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

**CCLI 26997**

**1** We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored

**Chorus**

And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love

**2** We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land **Chorus**

**3** We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity  
And save each man's pride **Chorus**

**4** All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus  
His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit  
Who makes us one **Chorus**

**BLESSING**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The God of resurrection power,  
the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope  
bless you now and always. **Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**(9 AM) POSTLUDE**

***Fugato on "Crusaders Hymn"***

Gordon Young

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** We are glad you are here. Communion is offered on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays and prior Saturdays of each month. Staffed Nursery is available.

Please be advised that we live stream Sunday Services and that pictures taken during worship may appear on Facebook or in the Newsletter. If you are sensitive about having your image, or the image of a child, being seen online, please sit in the back three rows of the sanctuary, and use caution during the Children’s Message. Communion can always be brought to you.

<b>Monday, April 22:</b> 4:00 pm – Youth Fundraiser at Pancheros	<b>Thursday, April 25:</b> 9:00 am – Piecemakers Quilting Group
<b>Tuesday, April 23:</b> 6:00 pm – Church Council meeting 7:30 pm – Priscilla Circle Zoom meeting	<b>Friday, April 26:</b> 3:45 pm – NO Kids Choir
<b>Wednesday, April 24:</b> 7:30 am – Men’s Bible Study at Hardees 5:00 pm – Meal (Italian Night) 6:00 pm – Worship Service 6:35 pm – Faith Formation 7:10 pm – Choir practice	<b>Saturday, April 27:</b> 5:30 pm – Worship with communion <b>Sunday, April 28:</b> 9:00 am – Worship with communion (live streamed) <b>Monday, April 29:</b>

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Helen Olness

Nancy Palcenski

Glenyce Nordmeyer

Marianne, Mother of Brent Zeigler  
Roxana Uttermark, sister-in-law of Gina Nelson

**Prayer requests:** be sure to call the church office or contact [Info@scrc.org](mailto:Info@scrc.org) by Thursday to have names added to prayers during worship. Names will be posted for two weeks unless requested otherwise.

Use this code to give electronically:



***See, Grow, and Serve to the Glory of God!***

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