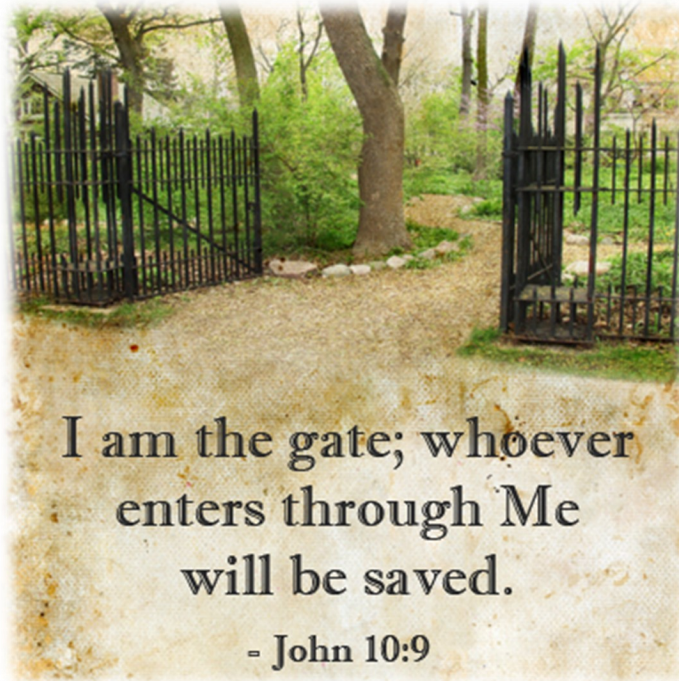


The Chapel in the Pines

April 30, 2023

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

The Fourth Sunday of Easter The Good Shepherd Sunday



**The flowers on the Communion table this week
are given by Sue and Dick Van Horne in honor of
their forty-first wedding anniversary.**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Call to Worship

Our Good Shepherd calls.
He knows us each by name.

Our Good Shepherd leads.
We are here to listen and to follow.

Our Good Shepherd protects and provides.
We give thanks and praise for our Good Shepherd.

The Invocation and Lord's Prayer.

**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;
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...Amen.**

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd.
I lack nothing.

He lets me rest in grassy meadows.
He leads me to restful waters.

He keeps me alive!
He guides me in proper paths for the sake of his good name.

Even when I walk through the dark valley,
**I fear no danger because you are with me.
Your rod and your staff – they protect me.**

You set a table before me – right in front of my enemies.
You bathe my head in oil – my cup spills over.
**Yes, goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life,
and I will live in the Lord's house as long as I live.**

***Hymn** Lord, You Are My Shepherd Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

**Lord, you are my shepherd and so I am blessed;
You make me lie down in green pastures to rest.
You lead me beside the still waters, O Lord;
In you I find peace and my soul is restored.**

Refrain:

**In this world, there is much that can tempt me away,
Yet in you, I'm content, as you guide me each day.
O Lord, I don't need to feel lost or alone;
For you are my Shepherd and I am your own.**

**You lead me to do what is just, in your name;
You guide me through valleys of death and deep pain.
I'll fear nothing evil with you by my side;
Your rod and your staff, Lord, will comfort and guide. [Refrain]**

**You set me a table right here by my foes;
You bless me with joy till my cup overflows.
Your goodness and mercy will follow me through;
I'll live in your presence, forever with you. [Refrain:]**

***The Passing of the Peace**

The grace and peace
of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ be with you all...
and also with you.

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

Patient God, you know how easy it is for us to stray.

We wander off so easily. Forgive us, we pray.

Heal our brokenness and our fears.

Remind us again that you lead us in gentle paths and by quiet waters –

**When the paths are stony and the waves tumultuous,
help us to remember your protection and your care.**

And, help us to extend that same love and care to others.

The Declaration of Forgiveness

***Hymn #45 Surely Goodness and Mercy**

1 A pilgrim was I, and a wand'ring
In the cold night of sin I did roam
When Jesus the kind Shepherd found me
And now I am on my way home.

Refrain

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

All the days, all the says of my life;

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

All the days, all the days of my life.

2 He restoreth my soul when I'm weary,
He giveth me strength by day;
He leads me beside the still waters,
He guards me each step of the way. **[Refrain]**

3 When I walk thru the dark lonesome valley,
My Savior will walk with me there;
And safely His great hand will lead me
To the mansions He's gone to prepare. **[Refrain]**

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 2:42-47
All who believed were together and had all things in common...

Anthem

A Reading from the Gospels John 10:1-10
*I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved
and will come in and go out and find pasture.*

Homily The Good Shepherd, the Gate, and the Big Lie

The Prayers of the People

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory

***The Doxology**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***The Affirmation of Faith** Adapted from 1 Peter 2:24-25
Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross,
so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness.
By his wounds we have been healed.
For we were going astray like sheep,
but now we have returned to the shepherd
and guardian of our souls.

***Hymn #462 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

2 We are Thine; do Thou befriend us,
Be the Guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Har, O hear us when we pray.

3 Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.

4 Early let us seek Thy favor;
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our beings fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

***The Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn #461 He Leadeth Me (verse 1)**
He Lead-eth me! O bless-ed thought!
O words with heav'n-ly comfort fraught!
What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me!

He lead-eth me, He lead-eth me, by His own hand He lead-eth me.
His faith-ful fol-l'wer I would be, for by His hand He lead-eth me.

***The Postlude**





Prayers for Chapel Friends:

Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Cami Thistles, Mary Faas, Macey Duncan, Olivia Mcdonald, Lerici Racine, Jamie Raskin, Joe Currie, Kevin Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Abbe Theodore, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Scott Olson, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Norma McKeithan, Irene Klein, Cindy Nell Ostby, Wink Hilliard, Bob Macdonald, the family of Robert Carpenter, the people of Ukraine and Syria, the people of East Palestine Ohio, and the people devastated by tornados in the south.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Nancee Letter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Dave Westerman, Joan Tourt, Meta Evans, Charles Hinson, Tamara Lee, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Esther Robinson, Glenda Clendenin, Peggy Olson, and Jon Tichenor.

May Announcements

Altar



Monday-May 8 Connie Ambrosio
Wednesday-May 10 Dick Van Horne
Wednesday-May 10 Marilyn McCaskill
Wednesday-May 10 Ray Tourt

May

5-7 Jerry Moss Family
5-14 Donna Cantwell
5-21 Carole Faas
5-28 **Volunteer Needed**



Sunday-April 30 Butch and Mary Kay Allen
Monday-May 1 Dick and Sue Van Horne

Looking Ahead!

Tuesday-May 2	4:30 pm	Worship Team
Wednesday-May 3	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday-May 4	2:30 pm	<i>Fran's Friends</i>
Sunday-May 7	9:00 am	5th Sunday of Easter
Wednesday-May 10	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday-May 12	10:00 am	Mission Team
Sunday-May 14	9:00 am	6th Sunday of Easter
		<i>Mother's Day</i>
Wednesday-May 17	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday-May 18	5:30 pm	The Gathering—
		The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday-May 21	9:00 am	7th Sunday of Easter
Wednesday-May 24	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday-May 28	9:00 am	Pentecost

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5-7 Dennis and Sandy Cifranic
5-14 Leslie White
5-21 Cris and Jim Beck
5-26 Kathy and Stacey Golzio

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