***St. John Lutheran Church***

April 21, 2024                                                                                     9:30 a.m.

*The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love.*

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

RINGING OF BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

HOLY BAPTISM Elnora Grace Miller

SPECIAL MUSIC *Good God Almighty*  Sunday School

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

REFLECTION                              Psalm 23                                                                   Shift Worship

HYMN                               ***All People That on Earth Do Dwell*** (vss 1,2,5)                                      ***#883***

GREETING, LITANY & PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

PSALM **Psalm 23**

EPISTLE READING 1 John 3:16-24

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION    ***(tune #380)***

***Hallelujah! Jesus lives! Christ is risen from the grave!***

***He who died this comfort gives: Lo, he lives, his own to save!***

***Hallelujah! Praises be To our Lord eternally!***

      The Gospel According to John

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

GOSPEL LESSON                                                   John 10:11-18

      The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

***Jesus lives, our Shepherd true! Let his flock, redeemed, rejoice,***

***Now the path of life pursue, Following the Shepherd’s voice.***

***Oh, what endless joy is this: We shall see him as he is!***

MESSAGE                                                                 “**I AM**” so We ‘Can Be’ Pastor Steve

**OUR RESPONSE**

HYMN OF THE DAY              ***Have No Fear, Little Flock                                         #764***

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH ***(Sung)***

OFFERING

OFFERTORY                                  ***O Master, Let Me Walk with You*** (vss 1,4)  ***#818***

**THE MEAL**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER ***(Sung)***

DISTRIBUTION

 HYMN ***One Bread, One Body #496***

COMMUNION BLESSING

**SENDING**

SENDING PRAYER

THE BLESSING       Sunday School

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

HYMN ***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*** (vss 1,4)***#789***

POSTLUDE

LEADERS IN THE SERVICE

*Pianist: Denise Nienow*

*Liturgist: Kristin Duncanson*

*Audio-Visual: Erik Magelee, Josh Hengel, Bryan Bennett & Carl Nienow*

*Council: Rita Caron & Bev Raimann*

CHURCH STAFF

*Caryl O’Brien, Custodian*

*Mary Larson, Editor, The Story*

*Anna Stenzel, Office Manager*

*Judy Berkeland & Denise Nienow, Music Directors*

*Steve Berkeland, Pastor*

***Last Week Attendance*:** ***Online Viewers:***

***Offering*:** *$*

*Welcome* to St. John Lutheran Church

*Whether you are looking for a place of worship or are just passing through, we hope our service has blessed you on your journey as* your *presence has been a blessing to* us.