***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