



## First Lutheran Church

Box 98 Akeley, MN 56433

Office 218.652.3335

firstchurchl@arvig.net

www.flcakeley.org

Pr. Maribeth McGoven

## The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

### GATHERING

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
WELCOME HYMN	<i>He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought</i>	<i>LBW 501</i>
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
	Blessing of the Quilts	
GREETING		screen
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		screen
GATHERING HYMN	<i>Here in This Place</i>	<i>WOV 718*</i>

### WORD

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God of peace,

**C: you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING		Acts 9:36-43
PSALM		<i>Psalm 23</i>
SECOND READING		<i>Revelation 7:9-17</i>
GOSPEL		<i>John 10:22-30</i>
SERMON		Pr. Maribeth McGoven
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Have No Fear, Little Flock</i>	<i>LBW 476</i>

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION P: God, in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

**OFFERING**

MISSION FOCUS: Living At Home

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Living God,

**C: you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION: The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (Please sing)

screen

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

screen

**SENDING**

BLESSING

screen

QUILT PRESENTATION to Mackenzie Mitchell – Congratulations!

BELLS

SENDING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

*LBW 551\**

DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

L: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

<b>Mon</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 100; Ezekiel 37:15-28; Revelation 15:1-4</u></a>
<b>Tue</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 100; Ezekiel 45:1-9; Acts 9:32-35</u></a>
<b>Wed</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 100; Jeremiah 50:17-20; John 10:31-42</u></a>
<b>Thu</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 148; Ezekiel 2:8-3:11; Revelation 10:1-11</u></a>
<b>Fri</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 148; Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 11:15</u></a>
<b>Sat</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 148; Daniel 7:27; Revelation 11:16-19</u></a>
<b>Sun</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 148; Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35</u></a>

	This Week	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike & Carol Jones	Mike & Carol Jones
<b>Reader</b>	Wayne Lenander Wayne & Heather Lenander communion assistants	Violet Sundermeyer Tom & Shane Synstegard communion assistants

**Prayer Concerns:** *All people impacted by Covid-19 in the world. The ARCC Emergency Shelter, The people of the Ukraine, The family of TJ Wells (Debbie Wells' stepson), The family of Tim Stee (Phyllis Deer's nephew), Marlys Stainbrook (Carl Anderson's sister), Dorothy Pohl, Tim & Lorna Cooper, Jeff Edelman, Bev Mitchell, Judy Gerdts (friend of Peg Davies), Amanda Semmler, Ron Semmler, Kristine Schlagel (Carl Anderson's niece), Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, Billie Marie Larson, Phyllis Carlson, Deloris Lamb, Carole Ann Morris, Beth Goertz (friend of Shane Synstegard), Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Susan K. (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Johanna Jones, (niece of Mike Jones), Mark Hanson, Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Steve Pritchard, Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Lori, Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law)*

### Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Fellowship Coffee	11:00 AM
	Church Council	11:30 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Fellowship Coffee	11:00 AM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ WELCA Conference 4 Spring Gathering – May 14, 9-12, Bethany Lutheran of Nevis
- ◆ Garage Sale – May 21 – bring your clean and priced items to the back Sunday School room on the left at any time.
- ◆ A work sign-up sheet for the garage sale is on the table in the narthex.
- ◆ June 11 – Plant Sale – Get your plants started.
- ◆ We'll be making Cathy's donuts on June 9 at 9 am to serve at the plant sale. Come join us!

***May Mission  
Living at Home (LAH)***

*Living at Home of the Park Rapids area's mission is to help seniors stay independent and in the home of their choice for as long as it is safe to do so.*

*LAH began serving clients in 1992 – 30 years ago - under the umbrella of the Mahube Community Council. In 2000, it established its own bylaws and nonprofit status as a stand-alone agency.*

*LAH mobilizes volunteers and other community resources to assist those 65 years old and older in their home, whether that's a private residence, an apartment or even an assisted living facility.*

*The service area includes Park Rapids, Nevis, Akeley, Osage and the surrounding communities.*

*LAH is always looking for additional volunteers. Its offices are located at 120 Main Ave. N in Park Rapids. For more information, call 732-3137, or write to PO Box 465, Park Rapids, MN 56470, or go to [www.parkrapidslivingathome.org](http://www.parkrapidslivingathome.org).*

*Donations can be sent to the above address. If you wish to donate through the church, please make your check to FLC with LAH on the memo line, put it in an envelope and place it in the offering plate.*