



Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

April 29, 2018

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Today We Celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday

*The picture of Jesus as a shepherd with his lambs is a loving and tender one.
The Shepherd leads his sheep where he wants them to go.*

Opening

P: Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

All: Jesus, we have gathered as your lambs. Thank you for your security surrounding us. Nourish us today, so that when we leave in a little while, we might not go astray. Amen.

Opening Hymn- "Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep"

CW 436

Confession of Sins

P: Jesus, as our Good Shepherd you know each one of us by name. You call but often we do not listen to your voice. Instead, we listen to our own voice or the voices of temptation. Listen to us as we confess our sins, and snatch us back from Satan and our sinful flesh.

ALL: Almighty God, merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful. I have sinned against you with my thoughts, words and actions and justly deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them, and for the sake of my Savior Jesus Christ I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a poor sinner.

P: Jesus grants you full pardon for all your sins and commissions you to go forth as a blessing to all people. May his Spirit abide in you and give you new freedom and power to live for your Good Shepherd. Amen.



SING: I am 'Je - sus' lit - tle lamb; Ev - er glad at heart I am,
Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my staff and stay.



For my shep - herd gent - ly guides me, Knows my needs and well pro -
When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me, In - to pleas - ant pas - tures



- vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
leads me; When I thirst, he bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.

Prayer for the Day

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

God's Word

The risen Christ is our Good Shepherd

Acts 20:28-32

²⁸Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. ³⁰Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. ³¹So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears. ³²Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Musical Selection – Tone Chime Choir

“Savior Like a Shepherd”

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Responsive Lesson
Psalm 23 and John 10
Our Favorite Picture of Jesus
Old Testament prophecy
gives way to
New Testament fulfillment
in John 10.



ALL: The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

P: I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

ALL: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

P: The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

ALL: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

P: I am the Good Shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

ALL: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

P: The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.

The Confession of Faith

I believe in God our Lord and Father in heaven, who made us the crown of his creation, and preserves us with every good thing, that we may live before him in peace and joy.

I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only Son from eternity, who became a man for us sinners, redeemed us from Satan's power with his holy precious blood, rose from death, and made us his own to live with him now and forever.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who draws us to our Savior by the Gospel, keeps us united in the true faith, forgives our sins, and at the end of the world will raise us from death to eternal life. I believe in the Triune God. Amen.

Sermon Hymn

CW 458

“May We Your Precepts Lord Fulfill”

Sermon

Based on Good Shepherd Lessons

Hymn of the Day

CW 375 vv 1-3

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

Children’s Lesson

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

Blessing

Closing Hymn – *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

CW 375 vv 4-6

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill With you, dear Lord, beside me,
Your rod and staff my comfort still, Your cross before to guide me.**

**You spread a table in my sight, A banquet here bestowing;
Your oil of welcome, my delight; My cup is overflowing!**

**And so through all the length of days Your goodness fails me never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise Within your house forever!**

This Week's Calendar

Today	8 & 10:30a Worship 9a Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary 9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School 12p Catechism
Tuesday	6:30p Facility in Use
Wednesday	7p Choir
Thursday	8a Breakfast Bible Study 6p Elders 7p Worship 7:45p Bible Class
Saturday	9a Field & Track Day 6:30p Family Bible Study & Potluck at COR
Sunday	8a & 10:30a Worship 8:30a Finance Board 9:15a Confirmation Speeches & Sunday School 10:30a Confirmation
Monday	No School

Announcements

Rocky Mountain Lutheran Christian Camp: RMCC, located in Leadville, CO gives our young people an opportunity for Christian fellowship with others of their same faith (youth from New Mexico, Utah, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming). This year RMCC will be July 14th – 21st. Youth entering 6th grade are eligible. The cost is \$150 per person (includes all food and tents). For more information or to register go to <http://www.rmcc-wels.com>.

Electronic Giving: Please consider electronic giving. Scan the QR Code to the right or go to our website www.corchurch.com and click the "Online Donation" link to set up a one-time (such as our Property Improvement Fund) or recurring offering.



May Newsletter and Calendar: We rely on email to distribute our monthly calendar and devotion. You should have received our May Newsletter yesterday morning. Please make certain we didn't end up in your junk file! Please let us know of any contact information changes christredeemer@corchurch.com 303-337-3108. Thank you!



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Worship Services at 8 and 10:30a

- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children - Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our 10:30a service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
- Please let an usher know if you require a larger print bulletin.
- Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website corchurch.com and click on Video Broadcast.