



May 12, 2019
Easter 4/Good Shepherd Sunday

Curtis Holub, Pastor
Linda Noack, Organist

To Our Guests

- The restrooms are in the fellowship hall. Turn to your left when exiting the chapel.
- We are happy to have children in our worship. Cloth bags with age appropriate books and activities are available. Please ask an usher.

Calendar for This Week

Wednesday

Church Council at 6:30 pm

Thursday

Women of Emmanuel at Hudson Bagel at 3:00 pm

Friday

Hudson Mom's Group at 9:30 am

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who cleaned church yesterday morning. It is appreciated.

May Food Shelf Donations

You may have noticed that there is a box for food shelf donations in the narthex. Please bring your donations and place them in the box. Foods with a longer shelf life, personal items, and paper goods are needed. No expired items please. Let's see if we can fill the box up! The box will be out every Sunday in May and will be taken to the Hudson Community Food Shelf.

Other Items of Interest

- Attendance last Sunday: 53
- Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: none

- Altar Guild for May: Michelle Rust & Julie Michaels
- Church and School Cleaning Team for May: Garatzke, Huth (leader), Parker, Spreeman families

Service of the Word
Christian Worship p. 38

HYMN

With High Delight Let Us Unite, CW 168

FIRST LESSON: Acts 13:15,16A, 26-33

¹⁵ After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent word to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have a word of exhortation for the people, please speak.” ¹⁶ Standing up, Paul motioned with his hand and said:

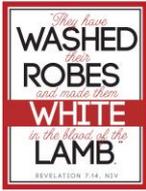
²⁶ “Fellow children of Abraham and you God-fearing Gentiles, it is to us that this message of salvation has been sent. ²⁷ The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize Jesus, yet in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets that are read every Sabbath. ²⁸ Though they found no proper ground for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed. ²⁹ When they had carried out all that was written about him, they took him down from the cross and laid him in a tomb. ³⁰ But God raised him from the dead, ³¹ and for many days he was seen by those who had traveled with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. They are now his witnesses to our people.

³² “We tell you the good news: What God promised our ancestors ³³ he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm: “You are my son; today I have become your father.’

HYMN

I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb, CW 432

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 7:9-17



⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying:

“Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes – who are they, and where did they come from?”

¹⁴ I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore,

“they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ ‘Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,’ nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; ‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’ ‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

²² Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon’s Colonnade. ²⁴ The

Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

²⁵ Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father’s name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one.”

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 23, CW page 72

SERMON

Sermon text: Psalm 23
Shepherd Like Comfort

HYMN

Shepherd of Tender Youth, CW 515

CLOSING HYMN

Have No Fear, Little Flock, CW 442

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