# † FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER † Good Shepherd Sunday May 8, 2022

# **Evening Service of Holy Communion 5:30 p.m.**

PRELUDE Brother James' Air Dale Wood

#### **INVOCATION and CONFESSION** (Congregation rising)

- P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
- C Gracious God, have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **OPENING HYMN**

Christ is Our Shepherd

Christ is our Shepherd, we are His dear sheep; He laid His life down so we might live. In love He tends us, rescues and mends us; all that we need He surely will give.

We know His voice and we hear Him calling; be like His shepherd, His sheep to seek: Search for the lost one, bring back the strayed one, bind up the crippled, strengthen the weak.

So in one flock, all gathered together, His lambs and sheep all people may be; follow His Word and rest in His mercy, dwell in His pasture eternally.

Text by Dorothy Zelenko

Tune: Bunessan

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray:

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- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

## **ALLELUIA VERSE & PSALM** (Congregation rising)

Psalm 23

- P Alleluia. "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me."
- The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 10:22-30

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN OF THE DAY** The King of Love My Shepherd Is LSB **Hymn 709** 

**SERMON** "The New 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm" Rev. Dr. Robert Hartwell

# **THE APOSTLES' CREED** (Congregation rising)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

- P God, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

#### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OFFERING/VOLUNTARY**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Bach, Sheep May Safely Graze) Cindy Berry

#### **† HOLY COMMUNION †**

# **PREFACE** (Congregation rising)

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them up to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:
- Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SIGN OF PEACE

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."
- P Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
- C Lord, have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

# **DISTRIBUTION**

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#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

- P Almighty God, we thank You for feeding us with spiritual food, the body and blood of Christ. Whoever comes to You will not hunger, and whoever believes in You will not thirst. Send us back into the world to do the work You have given us, to share the Gospel and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### **BENEDICTION**

- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want LSB **Hymn 710** 

#### **DISMISSAL**

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- C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Andante John Stanley

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#### **COMMUNION STATEMENT**

Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who: †Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (*John 20:31*); †Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (*1 Cor. 11:29*); †Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (*1 Cor. 11:28*); and †Look to God's Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (*Col. 1:10*). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.

# Service of Holy Communion 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE Bunessan Lynn Trapp

#### **INVOCATION and CONFESSION** (Congregation rising)

- P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has brought us to a new and living hope through the resurrection of His Son.
- C Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts; we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and we have failed to do what You have commanded. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive our sins according to the promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.
- P God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the complete forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
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So in one flock, all gathered together, His lambs and sheep all people may be; follow His Word and rest in His mercy, dwell in His pasture eternally.

Text by Dorothy Zelenko

Tune: Bunessan

# (9:00) CHERUB CHOIR ANTHEMS

Jesus Loves the Little Children/He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

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**OFFERING/VOLUNTARY** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Greg Bottomley

## **OFFERING HYMN** (Congregation rising)

(LSB Hymn 740, v. 1)

I am Jesus' little lamb, ever glad at heart I am; for my Shepherd gently guides me, knows my need and well provides me, loves me ev'ry day the same, even calls me by my name.

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↑AGNUS DEI Tune: LLANFAIR

For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia! Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia! Lamb of God, now ris'n on high; Alleluia! Mercy, peace and grace supply. Alleluia!

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** You Satisfy the Hungry Heart LSB **Hymn 641** (Worshipers are invited to come forward to receive the pre-packaged Communion kit, then return to your seat to eat and drink. Children and those not partaking of communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing. If you need assistance, please alert the pastor or usher.)

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**POSTLUDE** The King of Love Franklin Ashdown

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# Participants in the Services:

5:30 9:00 10:45

**Lector** Ellen Story Daryl Story Deacon Joan Condon

**Usher Team**John Divi
Skip Hansen

Ralph Schoene Kathy Coffey

**Sexton** Ava Renzo

**Refreshments** Men of the congregation

# **News and Notes:**

**Congratulations to our newly elected officers of the Trustee board:** 

Yasmeen Livingston, President; Nate Linn, Vice-President; Walidah Aimee, Secretary; John Ansorge, Treasurer. Lou Albano has stepped down as president but remains on the trustee board.

**May Lunch Bunch:** Join us for another delicious luncheon with friends and a short program at VLC on **Tuesday, May 10**. Please RSVP by writing a note on the back of the Attendance Form or contact the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or KRapillo@VLC-NY.org

**New Member Weekend:** We will be welcoming in new church members next weekend, **May 14-15**. If you would like to become a member of this congregation, please fill out the form at <a href="https://www.vlc-ny.org/membership-request-form">https://www.vlc-ny.org/membership-request-form</a>. For more information call the church office at 914-337-0207 (1003) or email <a href="https://www.vlc-ny.org/membership-request-form">VLCMAIL@VLC-NY.ORG</a>.

**SOUP KITCHEN** – Prepare food in aluminum trays (Reception desk) and drop off in the parking lot from 12:00-1:00. The next date is **Wednesday, May 18**. Please sign up in advance to confirm your contribution. For more information, contact Nelly Palumbo at <a href="Maybourder-NPalumbo@thechapelschool.org">NPalumbo@thechapelschool.org</a> or 347-538-2909.

**Women's Bible Study/LWML** – We close this portion of our study with Jesus' words of comfort in the Sermon on the Mount. Please read Matthew 4:23-5:48 and join us **Saturday, May 21**, at 9:00 a.m. for time in the Word and fellowship. For more information, contact Deacon Wendy at 914-391-9356 or Terry Vidal (terry.n.vidal@gmail.com).

Armed Forces Day will be observed on Saturday, May 21, at the 5:30 service. We will be praying for active-duty service personnel and veterans. If you or a loved one is a veteran or on active duty, please submit the name(s) on the back of the attendance form or email by Tuesday, May 17 to <a href="mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.ORG">KRapillo@VLC-NY.ORG</a>. Members of the community are welcome; a pizza supper will follow.

**Evangelism Zoom Workshop** – Learn best practices to share faith with those who may not have a relationship with Christ, who have no church home, or who just want to talk about important faith issues. Pastor Hartwell invites you to a one-night workshop on evangelism, **Tuesday, May 24 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** Zoom Video Call or Zoom Conference Call. For more information, call 914-337-0207 (1003) or email <u>VLCMAIL@VLC-NY.ORG</u>.

**Prayer Conference Call:** We will be offering one more prayer service this spring on **Tuesday, May 31, at 6:00 p.m.** To participate, simply dial (1) 732-434-3982. If you have a special prayer request, please contact the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or KRapillo@VLC-NY.org

Music Ministry: Our rehearsal schedule for this week is as follows:

- Village Belles Wednesday, May 11, at 6:00 p.m.
- Youth Choir Thursday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m.
- Chancel Choir off Thursday, May 12, and Sunday, May 15
- **High School Choir** Sunday, May 8, at 10:15 a.m.; Sunday, May 15, at 8:30 a.m.

**Youth Sunday Weekend** is May 14-15. If any youth would like to sing or play an instrument for any service (solo and/or hymns), please contact Mr. Heath by May 8. Ms. Reiss is also available to play any accompaniments.

**Youth News: Voyagers** (Grades 3-6) will meet on Thursday, May 12, at 6:00 p.m. **Donuts & Discussion** (High School) will meet on Sunday, May 8. For more information, contact Erika Schultz at <a href="mailto:tyandbash@aol.com">tyandbash@aol.com</a>; Sarah Nunes (Confirmation instructor) at <a href="mailto:SNunes@VLC-NY.ORG">SNunes@VLC-NY.ORG</a>; or Amy Heath (High School Youth) at <a href="mailto:amyheath1023@gmail.com">amyheath1023@gmail.com</a>

**Youth Tag Sale** – The sale will be held on **Saturday, June 11**. If you are downsizing, spring cleaning, or just want to de-clutter, please set aside your items for donation. All proceeds go to support of those attending the youth gathering this summer. If you have any questions, contact Amy Heath at 914-439-3839 or <a href="mailto:amyheath1023@gmail.com">amyheath1023@gmail.com</a>

**Wednesday Bible Study** – Class begins at 11:00 a.m. On May 11, we will begin looking at the final chapter of Philippians.

Prayer Line: We pray for the sick and those experiencing any kind of difficulty: John Accocella, Joan Adams, Shalimar Barbosa, Marge Baum, Stephen Bella, Ray Bozan, Vincent Brown, Flora Caivano, Rachel Campanello, Walter Cerfontaine, Joann Chin, Lynn Ciano, Frank Clark, Tracy Collins, Byran Dacosta, Nicolas DiPiero, Rev. Rudy DeRosa, Dimos Family, Clarine Dohrenwend, Monique Galloway, Hans Gesund, Michelle Ghiorsi, Rhonda Gleason, Nathan Graybosch, Oana Hantar, Maria O'Hara Iacampo, Nancy Hylton, Mekiah Knox, Mike Knuth, Deacon Joe Lamoureux, Merline Leon, Frank Lyman, Lucille McGough, Christian Messado, Gloria Mayer, Jerry Melvin, Keith O'Dowd, Edward Orlik, Maria Perriello, Sunnaria Pettinati, Louise Podszus, Sylvia Puig, Cherlynn Puma, Hilda Qualetero, Willi Rosendahl, Susan Schwager, Clark Smith, Steven Smith, Frances Turcnyn, Bill Vogt, Lorna Watson, Paul Watson, Donald Westerby

**Bereavement Prayer Line:** We pray for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

- † **Benjamin Hartwell**, brother of Pastor Rob Hartwell, who passed away on April 27, 2022
- † **Daniel Chao**, beloved husband of Lydia Chao and long-time VLC member, who passed away on April 21, 2022
- † **Rosemarie McNary**, cousin of Louise Podszus, who passed away on April 20, 2022

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