



Fourth Sunday of Easter~Good Shepherd Sunday

May 12, 2019

THEME: Our glorified Savior is also our Good Shepherd.

HYMN 375: *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY: 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.

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

On his first missionary journey, Paul preaches in the synagogue and gives an excellent summary of our Savior’s work. Jesus lived, died and rose again for us. He fulfilled God’s promise to send a Savior.

15 After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the synagogue rulers sent word to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have a message of encouragement for the people, please speak.” 16 Standing up, Paul motioned with his hand and said: “Men of Israel and you Gentiles who worship God, listen to me! 26 “Brothers, 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 tree 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 fathers 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.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 23 (p. 72) (sung in unison)

In perhaps the most well-known of all the Psalms, our Savior-Shepherd always watches over us.

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 7:9-17

Jesus, the Lamb of God, also serves as our shepherd. He lived and died and rose again that we might be cleansed from all our sins and live with him in the perfection of heaven.

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 in front of 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 spread his tent over them. 16 Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon 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.”

CHOIR: *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:22-30 (Please Stand)

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, speaks words of eternal life to us. We, his sheep, hear and believe the message of salvation and enjoy the assurance that God is protecting our faith.

22 Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon’s Colonnade. 24 The Jews gathered around him, saying, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” 25 Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father’s name speak for 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 can 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.”

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HYMN 360: *“The Lord’s My Shepherd; I’ll not Want”*

SERMON THEME: The Lamb Will Be Our Shepherd

1. He washed us clean to give us white robes 2. He leads us from our troubles to give us eternal joys

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OFFERING HYMN 485 Verses 1 & 2: *“We Give Thee but Thine Own”* (Please Stand)

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HYMN 374: *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”*

SONG OF SIMEON – Page 24 (Please Stand)

BENEDICTION

HYMN 431: *“I Walk in Danger All The Way”*

SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serving Us Today ~May 12, 2019

Organist: Marge Schroeder

Altar Guild: Dave & Judy Zarter & Jan Zellmer

Ushers: Mark Andersen, Mady Andersen, Matt Mittelstaedt,
Randy Montgomery & Amy Montgomery



During Our Worship Service this morning we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Non-members are asked to speak with the Pastor before the service prior to communing.

The Flowers Adorning our altar this morning have been provided by Colin Hoffmann in memory of Burton & Elaine Hoffmann. The additional chancel flowers are from the funeral of Belle Ader held in our church yesterday.

Confirmation Sunday Is Next Sunday. Please join us in celebrating the confirmations of *Hunter M. Geis, Hannah J. Gregory and Olivia K. Juedes.*

Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms, Step-Moms, Mothers-to-be, Grandmothers and Great-Grandmothers of our congregation and guests worshiping and visiting us today.

Thank You To All The Dedicated Immanuel Members that came together last Saturday morning (and previous days) for our Spring Clean-up Day. We accomplished quite a bit...but there is always more to do. Hard work and donuts are definitely more fun as a group! Hopefully we can plan a future landscape day later this summer.

Lost and Found: Over the winter months, Immanuel has inherited a few items. Please look around our coat racks for any item you may have left behind.

Ladies' Guild Will Hold Their May Gathering on Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m. We plan to enjoy our annual "Bring-A-Guest Ice Cream Social". Hostesses will be Joan Radtke, Marge Schroeder and Pam Schedivy.

Please remember in your prayers: The Family of Belle Ader.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS		THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL	
Budgeted Need per week	\$3,379.00	Office Hours	Tues, Wed., Thurs 8:00 a.m. - Noon
Budgeted Received 05-05-19	\$3,142.00	<i>Mother's Day</i>	
Budgeted Need to date	\$60,822.00		
Budgeted Received to date	\$56,269.18	Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Bible Class
		Tuesday	Confirmation Class
		Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Confirmation
05-05-19 Attendance	70		



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