



My sheep hear my voice

JOHN 10:27

Hope Lutheran Church

May 8, 2022

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn “Christ Arose”

FOG # 298

P: In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name.

C: Illumine our homes with the light of your love.

P: We thank you for gifts of love we have received

C: from our mothers and those who have served as mothers in many ways nourishing us and guiding us as we grow to be who we are.

P: As we have been loved by them, so we are loved by you, O God, join with us in this day of celebration as we rejoice in being loved.

C: As you grant us peace in Christ Jesus our Lord, so we come to worship in His holy name.

Hymn of Praise “He Is Lord”

FOG # 234

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O God of peace, 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.

The Lessons	Acts 9:36-43	
	Psalm 23	FOG pg. 41
	Revelation 7:9-17	
Alleluia		FOG # 361
Gospel	John 10:22-30	
Sermon		
Hymn of the Day "He Lives"		FOG # 299
The Apostles' Creed		FOG pg. 137
Offering/Offertory		
Prayers of the Church		
The Lord's Prayer		
Benediction & Dismissal		
Closing Hymn "Happy the Home"		FOG # 540
Congratulations to Lindsey Moss who graduated from SDA Schools yesterday. She plans on attending Iowa Western Community College for Dental Assisting.		
Congratulations to Mason Sell who graduated from JCC School yesterday. He plans to attend Southeast Community College at Milford for mechanics.		
In Our Prayers: Bruce Gerking, Leta Steinkuhler.		
<u>Wednesday, 11th: 8:00 p.m. Church Council</u>		
<u>Thursday, 12th: 10:30 a.m. Pastor at Good Samaritan; 1:30 p.m. Bible Study & General Meeting, Marilyn has Bible Study, Dianne is hostess & has devotions.</u>		
<u>Sunday, 15th: 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship</u>		

FIRST READING: Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay."³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them.⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up.⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Psalm 23**SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,¹²singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor

and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!
Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?"¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night
within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

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

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35.

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