

*I came that they may
have life and have it
abundantly*

JOHN 10:10



**Hope Lutheran Church
April 26, 2026**

Pastor

Jim Helgren

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" LBW # 456

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Hymn of Praise "O Savior, Precious Savior" vrs 1 & 2 LBW # 514

Prayer of the Day

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through your Son, 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 2:42-47

Psalm 23

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1 Peter 2:19-25

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Gospel

John 10:1-10

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Borning Cry"

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**Affirmation of Baptism for Mackenzie Rae Sell and
Anusha Thomas**

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Prayers of the Church

**Offering /Offertory – We give thee but thine own, What ere the
gift may be. All that we have is thine alone. A trust, O Lord, from
thee.**

The Lord's Prayer - Sing

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn "I Know that My Redeemer Lives!" LBW # 352

In our prayers we remember Carol Speth.

**We congratulate Mackenzie Sell and Anusha Thomas as they
confirm their faith in their Affirmation of Baptism today. May God
continue to bless each of you.**

**We welcome you to Hope Lutheran Church. If you are a visitor
please sign the guest book in the entry. We are so happy to have
you worship with us today.**

Sunday, May 3rd: 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship

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FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]:

³⁶“Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23

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GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” ¹⁹He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth,

who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.” ²⁵Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10.

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