

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day

May 8, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude: Mothers Day Medley

Betsy Wagner

**Welcome and Church Life**

\* Call to Worship - Psalm 23 (NLT)

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need.

**People: He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams.**

Pastor: He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.

**People: Even when I walk through the dark valley of death, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.**

Pastor: You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You welcome me as a guest, anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.

**People: Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.**

\* Invocation

\* Hymn # 455 He Leadeth Me

\*Offering Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Prayers of the People** and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 440 Open My Eyes That I May See

Scripture Lesson John 10:22-30 Revelation 7:9-17 Joan Mayer

Special Music Mom Rob Palanza

Message: Voice Recognition Rev. Liz Jensen

\* Closing Hymn # 465 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

\* **Benediction**

Postlude:

**Church Bell Chimes indicate the start of worship and the beginning of our recording.**

\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

**CHURCH LIFE**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Global Mission Emphasis: Evangelical Covenant Churches around the world

Local Mission Emphasis: Pray for the Body of Christ serving in churches in our local community.

Pray for local, national and world leaders, that they would seek God's wisdom as they lead.

Pray for your neighbors. Continue to pray for the members of our congregation who are dealing with illness, recovering from surgery, or unable to attend currently.

**Dick Cross, Ron & Sue Peltier, Bill Whitman, Jim Black**

Ask God to use you in His Service to this community. *You are His Church.*

**GOOD NEWS** - There is a sign-up sheet for our Fellowship Brunch at Venezia (Ramada) for next Sunday May 15 at the table on the side of the Church. . We are trying to get an idea about how many people will be interested in coming so we can let the Restaurant know. There will be someone available at the table to answer any questions you may have.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** - Meets on a monthly basis on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. This month's meeting is May 10th at 1:00 p.m. Please let one of your council members know if you have anything you would like brought to the council's attention.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Dick Sauer 5/15, Rita Thornton 5/15

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Tom & Wanda Thies 5/10

**Head Usher:** Hal Bates

**Usher/Greeters:**

George Alexander & Nancy Janish

Hal Bates & Jane McKenzie

**Attendance Last Sunday:**

**In-Person: 56**

**Online Church: 43**

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:22-30 Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22 Then came the Feast of Dedication {22 That is, Hanukkah} 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; {29 Many early manuscripts What my Father has given me is greater than all} no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one."

Revelation 7:9 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."

We collected \$1,562.00 for Global Missions this year. Last year we collected \$3,307.00. Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times.

### CHURCH WEBSITE

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