



Lifted Up to Lift High the Cross

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

AS WE ENTER: Thank You, Lord, for giving Yourself as my way out from under the burden of sin. Amen.

Today's Service

Ringling of the Bell

Words of Welcome,

Hymns: Opening – **740**; Sermon – **709**; Distribution – **711, 620, 549**;
Closing – **710**.

Divine Service I with Holy Communion - **pg. 151** (*Lutheran Service Book*)

First Reading – **Acts 4:1-12**

Epistle – **1 John 3:16-24**

Holy Gospel – **John 10:11-18**

Sermon:

Serving the Lord's house:

Pastor Lowell Kindschy, em. will lead our service today.

Jan Polzin, Organist

Phil Dwyer, Elder

LORD'S SUPPER: On the basis of 1 Cor. 11:27-30, we believe that each Christian should be thoroughly instructed in Christian teaching and the meaning of the Lord's Supper, and publicly confess that they believe these truths *before* partaking of the Holy Sacrament. We therefore honor our Synod's practice of "close communion" and ask that only confirmed members of our fellowship register for or partake. You may make arrangements with the pastor to establish Communion fellowship.

ALTAR FLOWERS were given to the Glory of God by Lee Ann Sinner and Sheri Gates in Loving memory of Everette Stephens.

The Church Moves Forward in Christ

TODAY	Divine Service with Communion	9:00am
	Bible Class & Sunday School	10:30am
MON – FRI	Tiny Treasures Preschool	8:30am
SUNDAY	Divine Service with Communion	9:00am
	Bible Class & Sunday School	10:30am

THE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD is hosting an Open House on May 14th at 6:30pm following Tiny Treasures Preschool & Kindergarten Graduation. The Open House is for families interested in enrolling their children at Redeemer for the 2021/2022 school year. You will find in your mailbox an information letter and interest inventory card. Please share them with a family you might know that has elementary age children. If you would like more copies, please speak with a member of the Parish School Board or pick them up in the office.

EASTER 4 John 10:11-18: Jesus taught His disciples and, by extension, we as His people, that He is the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for His sheep. What can stop the witness of those who no longer fear death? Every enemy has been vanquished by the Good Shepherd. What Good News this is for our comfort and all of the sheep not yet in the fold. So, boldly share the Good News that there is a very Good Shepherd in the Risen Jesus Christ who came for the sake of all of the sheep.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR is broadcast over KNZZ – 1100 on the AM dial at 9:00am each Sunday Morning.