

**Garfield Lutheran Church, ELCA  
Lac qui Parle Lutheran Church, ELCA**



**April 22, 2018**

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## *The Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 22, 2018*

ORGAN PRELUDE and CHURCH BELL

PASTORAL GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

**Cong: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

Pastor: Faithful and just God,

**Cong: we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: In this love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

**Cong: Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

*“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”*

ELW 385

GREETING

Pastor: From the one who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the first fruits of the resurrection, grace and peace be with you all.

**Cong: And also with you.**

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HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Glory be to God...”*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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HYMN

*“Children of the Heavenly Father”*

ELW 781

FIRST READING

Acts 4:5-12

Lector: John Dove

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 23

SECOND READING

1 John 3:16-24

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

"Alleluia..." and Gospel responses

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GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

SERMON

Pastor Bringle

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"The Lord's My Shepherd"*

ELW 778

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

**Cong: hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*"We Are an Offering"*

ELW 692

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Cong: Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

Pastor: Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

**Cong: Amen.**

Pastor: Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses.

**Cong: Amen.**

Pastor: God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.

**Cong: Amen.**

PASTORAL DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Cong: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

SENDING SONG

*"Have No Fear, Little Flock"*

ELW 764

SILENCE, CHURCH BELL and DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE

