

EASTER

JESUS IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!



St. Matthews Church

WHERE COMMUNITY
GATHERS AND
GROWS

May 8, 2022

Easter 4

Sunday, May 8, 2022

(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Prelude *"In dir ist freude"* J. S. Bach

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Hymn 933 (see pg 4) *"Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded"*

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

Anthem *"My Shepherd's hand divine"* F. J. Haydn

Word

First Reading Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23 (see pg 5)

Second Reading Revelation 7:9-17

*Gospel Acclamation *"Alleluia"* p. 124

*Gospel Reading John 10:22-30

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 502 *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

*Nicene Creed p. 126

Installation of the Board of Directors

Music for Reflection *"Shepherd Lead Us"* arr. S. Geschke

*Prayers of Intercession **A: hear our prayer.**

*Peace

Meal

*Offering Hymn 184	<i>“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”</i>	
*Offering Prayer		
*Great Thanksgiving		p. 129
*Holy, Holy, Holy		p. 130
*Thanksgiving at the Table I		p. 130
*Lord’s Prayer (<i>Our Father in heaven...</i>)		p. 134
Lamb of God		p. 135
Communion Hymns 484, 778		
Table Blessing		
Prayer after Communion		

Sending

General Announcements		
*Blessing		
*Hymn 385	<i>“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”</i>	
*Dismissal		A: Thanks be to God!
Postlude	<i>“Gigue Fugue”</i>	J. S. Bach

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The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

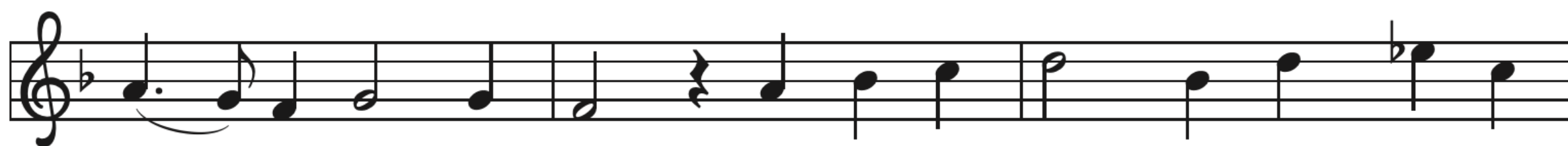
Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded



1 Day of de - light and beau - ty un - bound - ed, tell the news, the gos - pel
2 Day of de - light and beau - ty un - bound - ed, tell the news, the gos - pel



spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ
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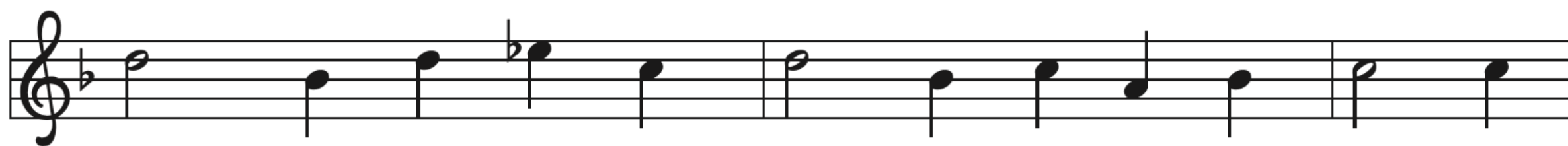
ris - en from the dead! Sing of the sun from dark - ness ap -
ris - en from the dead! Sing now of mourn - ing turned in - to



pear - ing; sing of the seed from bar - ren earth green - ing;
danc - ing; sing now the mys - t'ry, hope of our glo - ry;



sing of cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia! Sing of the
sing with thanks - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia! Sing now of



stream from Je - sus' side flow - ing; sing of the saints in
fast - ing turned in - to feast - ing; sing the Lord's fa - vor



wa - ter made ho - ly; sing of sal - va - tion, al - le - lu - ia!
last - ing for - ev - er; sing, all things liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

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Music: IN DIR IST FREUDE, Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, 1556-1622

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Psalm 23

Howard Hughes, S.M.



My shep-herd is the Lord, — My shep-herd is the Lord. —

1. My shepherd is Lord, I have all I need, giving me rest in green and pleasant fields, reviving my soul by finding fresh water, guiding my ways with a shepherd's care.
2. Though I should walk in death's dark valley I fear no evil with you by my side, your shepherd's staff to comfort me.
3. You spread my table in sight of my foes, anoint my head, my cup runs over; you tend me with love always loyal. I dwell with the Lord as long as I live.

Leading Worship Today

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Michael Pryse, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, ELCIC

Presiding Minister: Rev. Sebastian Meadows-Helmer

Assisting Minister: Scott Kuschnerreit

Diaconal Minister of Music : Deacon Scott Knarr

Choral Scholars: Nicole Hamilton, Laura Moolenbeek, Dylan Siebert, Jacob Steinmann

Vocal Ensemble: Julia Crnko, Lana Moses, Bev Roeder, Erika & Jim Sattler

Celebration Bells: Gwenanne Jorgenson, Anneke Klaver, Laura McClellan, Linda McClellan, Christine Klaver-Schmidt, Chloe Schmidt, Sam Schmidt, Mary-Ellen Winkler

Radio: Andrew Weber

Building Monitor: Don Robins (519-502-2099)

Worship Notes

In our prayers: John, Susan, Marie, Grace, Maureen, Frank and Bernice.

Communion: For those wanting to receive, you will be offered both bread and wine for Communion (there is no juice at this time). You will be ushered to the front starting with the side aisles. Leave 2 meters distance between you and the person ahead of you. The pastor will drop the wafer into your outstretched hands with tongs. The wine will be pre-poured in individual cups placed in a tray on tables. Please take a cup and your wafer to consume near the baptismal area (where you may remove your mask). The cups may be disposed of in a basket on the front pew. If you do not want to partake in the wine, you are welcome to take the wafer back to your pew.

Those seated on the side aisles will come up first, followed by those on the centre aisles. The directional flow will stay the same (up the front aisle, and down the side aisles). Those on the piano side aisle must circle around the pulpit side to return to their pew as the choir area is off-limits.

Alternately, you may choose to bring your own bread and wine and consume these in your seat (at the same time as those at home are invited to).

General Announcements

Outside Rental Concert: A new local choir and chamber ensemble will present a World Premiere of Justin Lapierre's freshly composed "Mass of Saint Anne" along with Bach's Cantata No. 150 at St. Matthews on May 14. More information about the performance and tickets can be found at massof-saintanne.weebly.com.

Church Fire Plan For everyone's awareness, a copy of the Church Fire Plan for safe exit from the Sanctuary appears in the back of the worship books. Please take a moment to review for your own safety.

Welcome

St. Matthews Lutheran Church BBQ

Sunday, June 12th

After Worship to 12:30 pm

Held in Room 102 & The Courtyard



**Enjoy our Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Cool Drinks & Coffee
Fellowship with your Friends & Families**

Important Information for today's worship

- **Masks:** According to our church's current protocols, wearing a mask indoors is mandatory.
- **Offering:** Please place your offering in one of the offering plates upon leaving.
- **The Peace** will be shared without physical contact
- **Guides to Worship:** Please place these in the recycling bins in the Narthex upon leaving, or take them home.
- **Exiting:** At the end of the service, all will remain in place until the end of the postlude. Please do not mingle inside, and maintain distancing until you

are outside, where you are free to mingle.

- **Washrooms:** Are not sanitized after each usage. Please only use the ones in the Sanctuary basement, follow all signage and maintain physical distancing.
- **Coffee Hour** is cancelled until further notice.
- **Mingling:** Please do not mingle while indoors and respect 2 metre physical distancing at all times. Please refrain from shaking hands or other physical contact with people outside your social bubble.
- **Pastors** will not be greeting at the door or mingling indoors, but will make an effort to come outside asap after the service. If you wish to talk to them, best to call or email at another time. An in-person meeting may be scheduled.
- **Water coolers** are currently disconnected.
- **Property Cleaning and Sanitizing:** Will be increased throughout this time
- **Thank you for helping to keep all of us as safe as possible during this pandemic, by following these directions!**

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