

May 3, 2020

Good Shepherd Sunday



**St James Lutheran
Ministries**



WEEKEND SERVICE

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

"Reckless Love" Cory Asbury

INVOCATION

CONFESSION

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" (#806)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

READINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

HOLY GOSPEL

HYMN

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (#709)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

WE PRAISE GOD

"You Never Let Go" Matt Redman

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" #711 (st.1,2,4)

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMON THEME:

"The Lord is My Shepherd" - based on Psalm 23
by Rev. Mark Drengher

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:42-47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

EPISTLE READING: 1 PETER 2:19-25

¹⁹This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he

did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 10:11-18

¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

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Sunday Service	Facebook	632
	YouTube	185

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Good Samaritan Fund	0	55

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