

EASTER 4

May 11, 2025

SING ALONG! LSB=Burgundy Lutheran Service Book; LBLC=Green LBLC Song Book

MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing LSB 686
The Lord, My God, Be Praised LSB 794
Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven LSB 477
Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart LSB 806
When Peace, Like a River LSB 763

Have a favorite Hymn or Song Suggestion?
Let Kelly know—we may be able to add it to the list.

Old Testament Reading: Acts 20:17-35
Psalm: Psalm 23
Epistle Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
Holy Gospel: **John 10:22-30 (Sermon Text)**

+CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION+

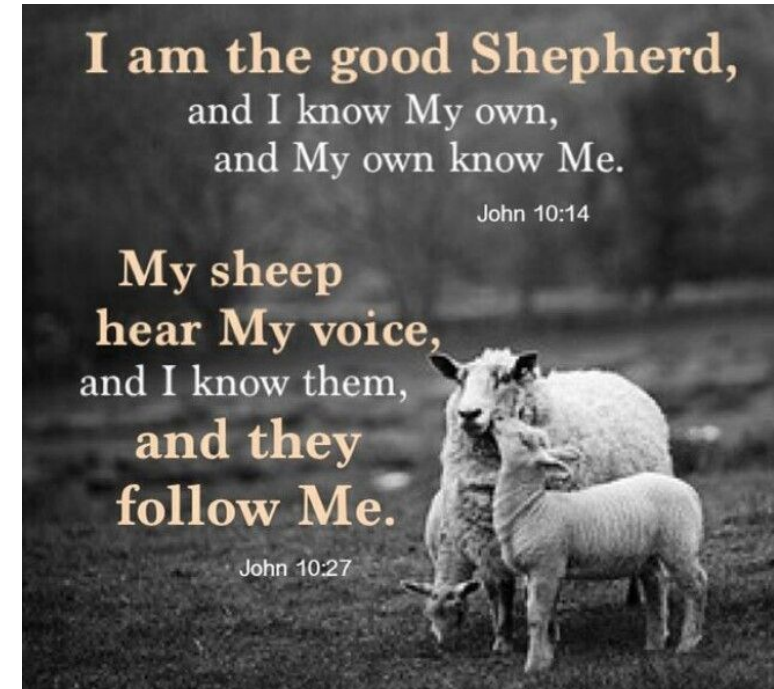
In this service we will be sharing Holy Communion. We believe there are seven questions to ask beforehand:

1. Am I a sinner?
2. Am I baptized?
3. Does God forgive me all my sins because of Jesus' death?
4. Do I renounce all my sins of thought, word, and deed?
5. Is Jesus bodily present in the bread and wine?
6. Am I a member of this community of believers?
7. Have I taken a first communion class or been confirmed?

If you answered “yes” to all these questions, we gladly welcome you to join us at the Lord's Table. Otherwise, you are invited either to come forward with your arms crossed for a blessing or remain in your pew and pray. If you have questions, please speak with the Pastor or an elder before or after service.

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Need to talk to or meet with Pastor? Just give him a call!

Living Branch Lutheran Church

To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

WELCOME to Living Branch Lutheran Church!
We are glad you are here with us. Whether you are a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we pray the service blesses you today.

- Have little ones? Here are some ideas:**
- Relax:** We are more than accepting of the many wiggles and noises that accompany children.
 - Sit near the front:** That way, they can see what’s going on.
 - Participate:** Sing, pray, and go with the flow, and they will follow your lead.
 - Explain:** Curiosity is a good thing! Explain what’s happening in the service.
 - Wander:** Use the sides to wander to the back if needed.
 - Be reverent:** If church is important to you, it will be to them, too.

Living Branch Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Our mission is **to know Christ and to make Him known**, based on the words of our Lord in Matthew 28:18-20.
For more about communities like ours, visit www.LCMS.org.

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MAY CELEBRATIONS!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 9th Marie Rogde; 10th Janet Heinen; 13th Addison Geisbauer; 14th Cindy Grupp; 23rd Luke Rogde; 27th Noah Doohen
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! 20th David & Holly Cedarblade

TODAY SUNDAY May 11th		SUNDAY May 18th	
Opening:	Kevin & Cindy Schlipp	Opening:	Arlan & Dawn Schlipp
Usher/Greeter:	Kevin & Cindy Schlipp	Usher/Greeter:	Arlan & Dawn Schlipp
Acolyte:	Usher	Acolyte:	Usher
Tech:	Brent Williams	Tech:	Sophie Podoll
Reader:	Jeannie Fox	Reader:	Daniel Podoll
Offering Counters:	Bill Gravem & Mary Nelson	Offering Counters:	Arlan Schlipp & Barb Hensch
Refreshments:	Shelly Bellin	Refreshments:	Donna Rothert
Cleaning:	Hudella's	Cleaning:	Schlipp's & Shelly Bellin

Activities & Announcements	
Sun. May 11th	Worship 8:00 am Adult Bible Study..... 9:15 am Sunday School <i>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY</i>
Mon. May 12th	Women’s Group 6:30 pm
Tues. May 13th	<i>1 pm Tuesday Bible Study will resume in September</i> NEW! Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm
Wed. May. 14th	Youth Group..... 6:30 pm
Sun. May 18th	Worship 8:00 am Adult Bible Study..... 9:15 am **Sunday School—LAST DAY TILL FALL! 9:15 am

Upcoming . . . *VBS! Sunday, June 22nd thru Thursday, June 26th*

NEW! TUESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY—Tuesdays @ 7pm
Pastor Kleppe is leading us in a Bible study on Philippians— “Joy in the Lord”
All ages are welcome to join in to deepen your faith and to enjoy fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY—Monday, May 12th @ 6:30 pm—SHARING OUR TALENTS SPRING FAIR
We all have talents! Whether it be baking, collecting things, sewing, volunteering, crafts, travels, flowers, bird watching . . . too many to list! Bring one of yours or examples or pictures of your favorite talent/hobby!
We will set up a Spring Fair & share our God-given talents with each other.
Join us for a devotional on talents, a little business, refreshments & as always, time well spent with other sisters in Christ!

VBS 2025—True North
Sunday, June 22nd thru Thursday, June 26th—6pm to 8pm
As you know, **LOTS** of volunteers are needed to make this incredible outreach event a success. Let Kelly know where you’d like to help!

****LAWN MOWING HELP NEEDED!****
Our main lawn mowing volunteer had shoulder surgery and is unable to help with the mowing this year.
ee Dave Hudella for details and to let him know when you’re available to help.