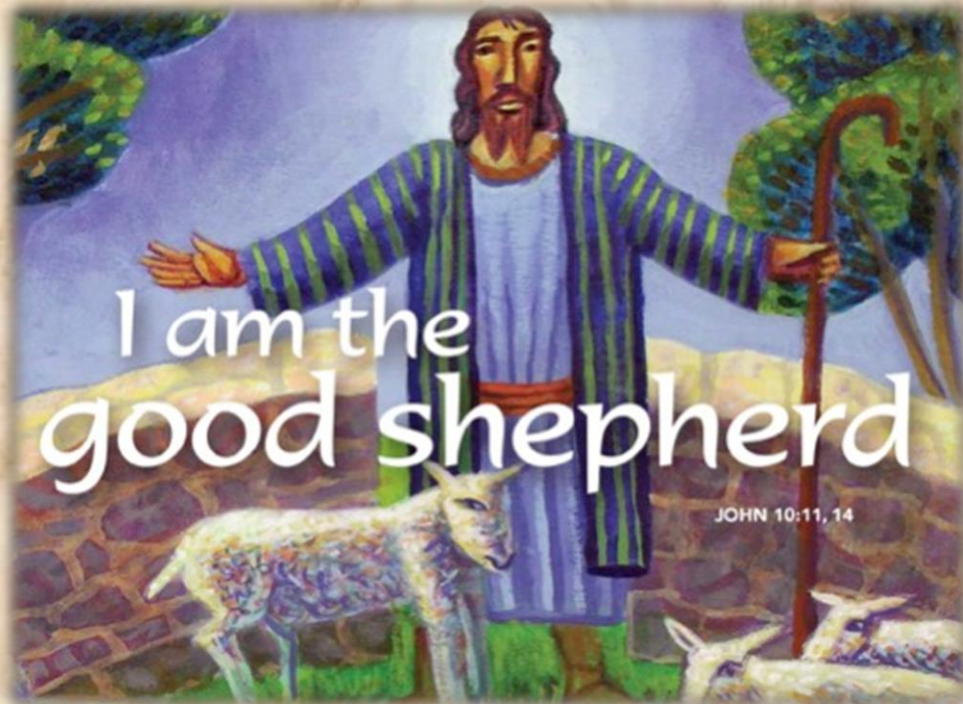


Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran!



**4th Sunday of Easter – April 22, 2018
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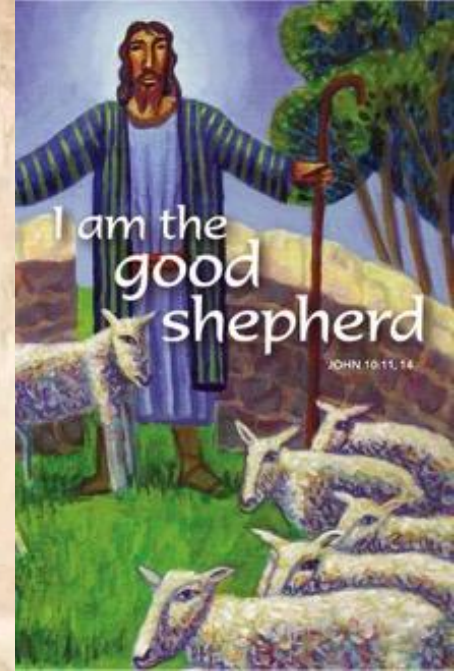
Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Christ is risen!

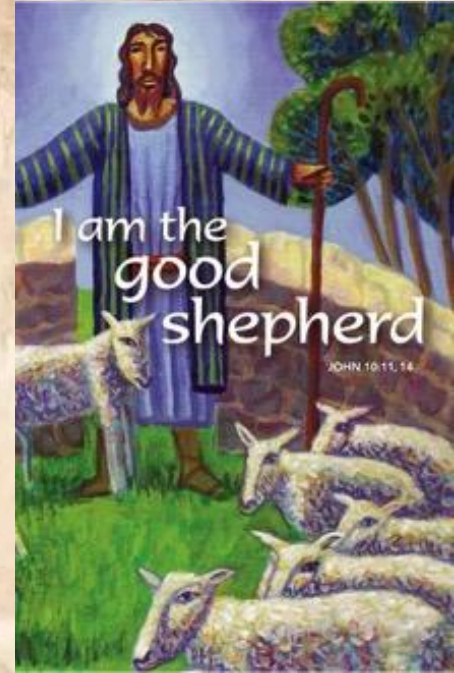
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



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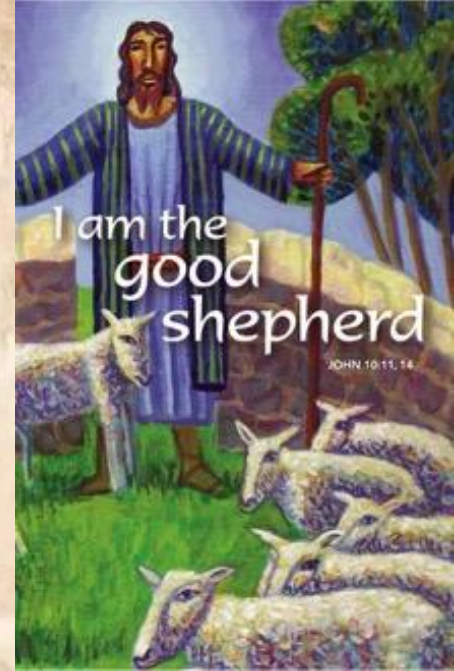
Opening Song – “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” *ELW 385*

1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our king!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



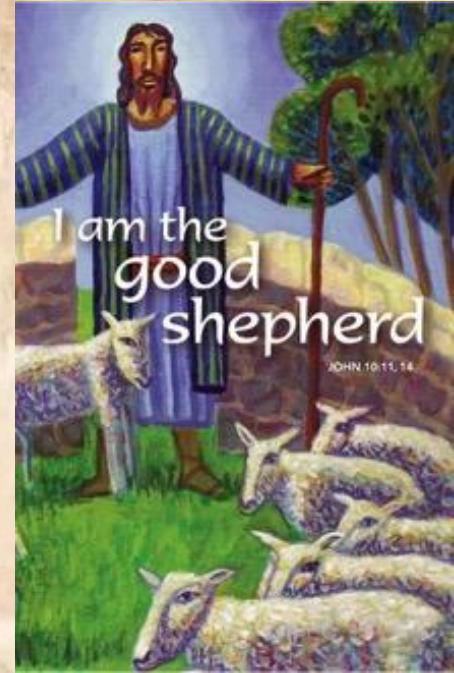
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2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
death's mighty stone is rolled away;
let all the earth rejoice and say:
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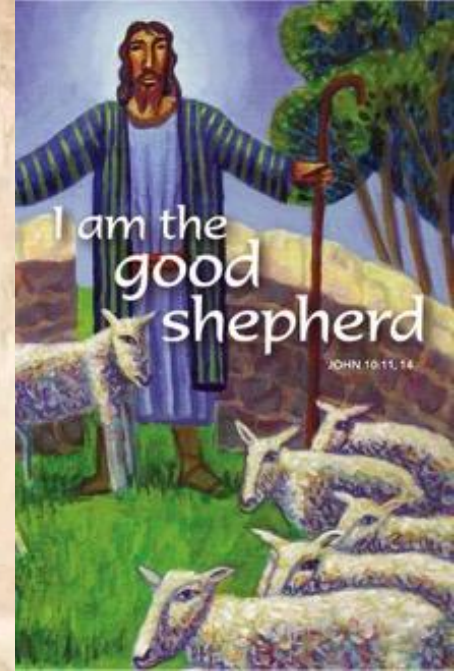
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3 Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
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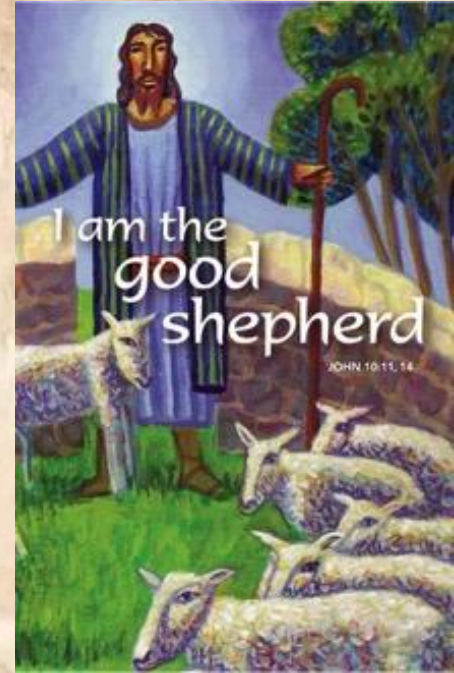
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4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord,
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



Welcome

- Please take a moment to sign the ***Friendship Pads***.
- We will be celebrating ***holy communion***. All are welcome.



Living in God's Grace as a Neighbor to the World

Confession and Forgiveness

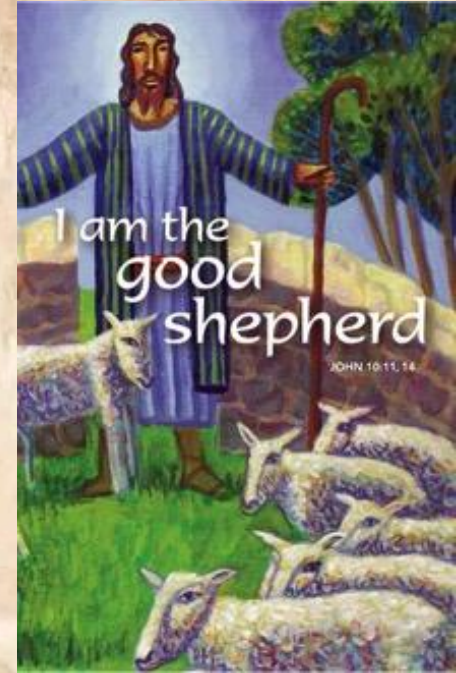
In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no
secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you and worthily
magnify your holy name, through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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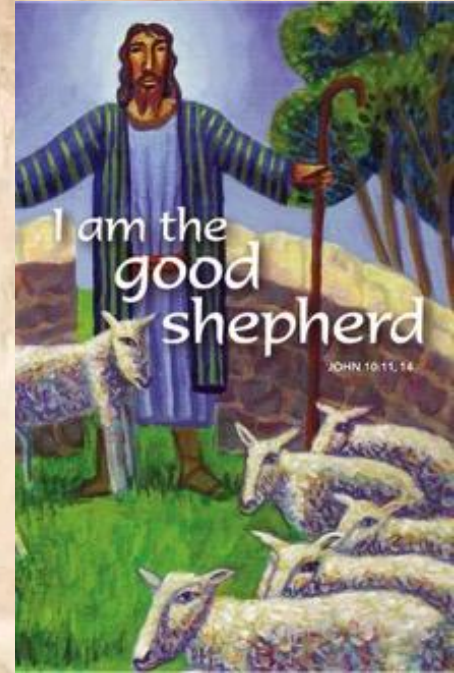
Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

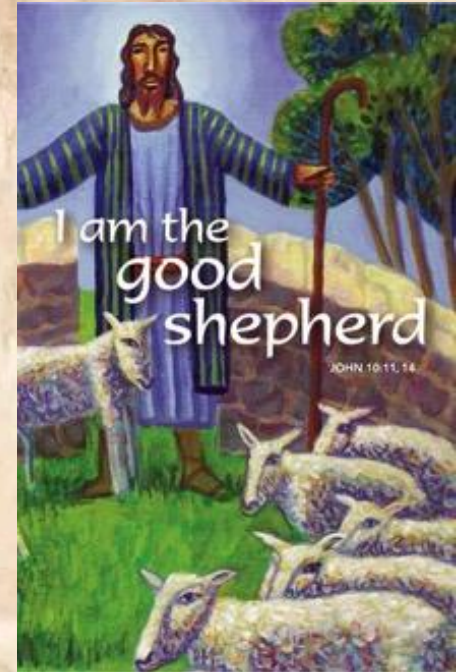
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Confession and Forgiveness

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

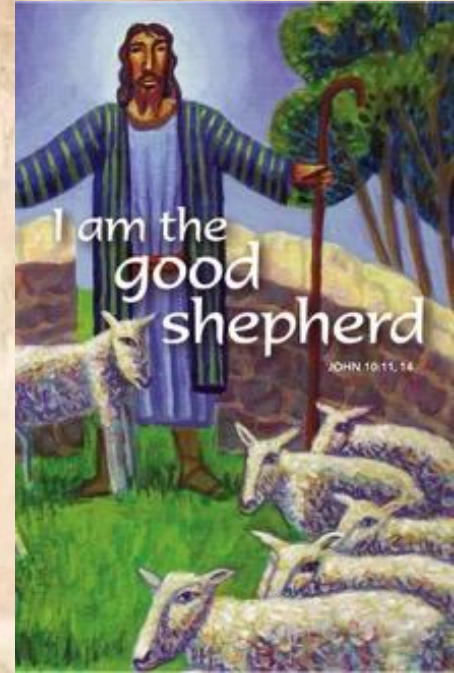


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Confession and Forgiveness

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



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Proclamation of the Resurrection

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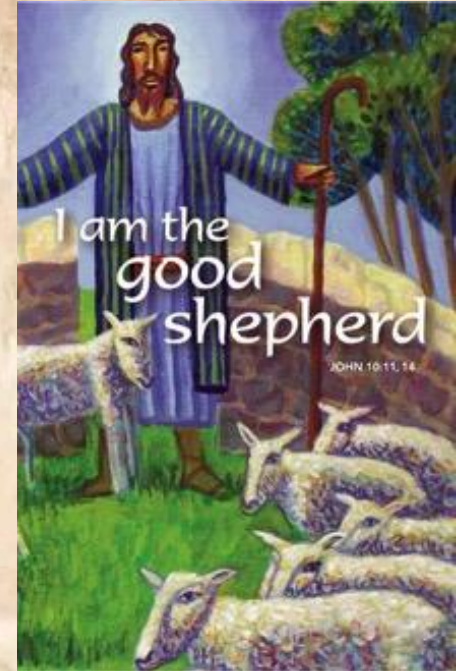
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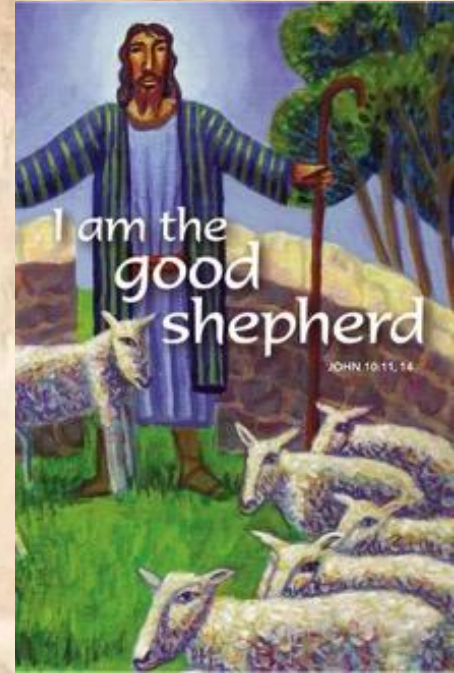


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Canticle of Praise *ELW 380 (v. 1, 5)*

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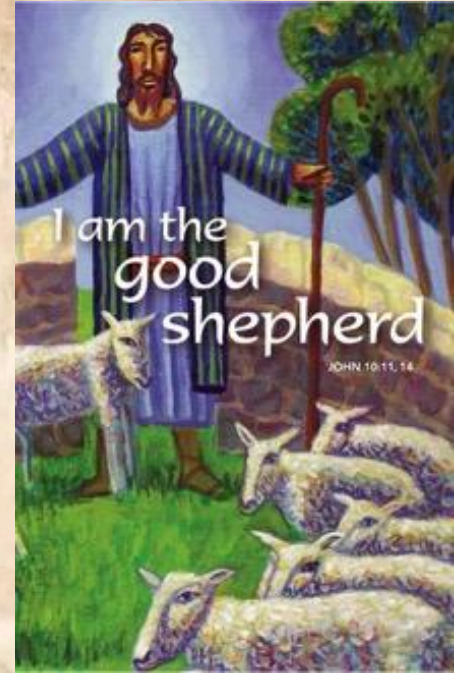
Hallelujah! Jesus lives!
He is now the Living One;
from the gloomy halls of death
Christ, the conqueror, has gone,
bright forerunner to the skies
of his people, yet to rise.



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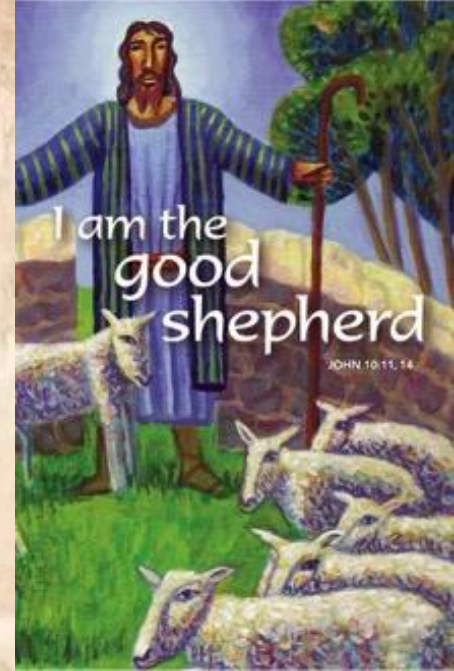
Hallelujah! Angels, sing!
Join with us in hymns of praise.
Let your chorus swell the strain
which our feebler voices raise:
Glory to our God above
and on earth his peace and love!



Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

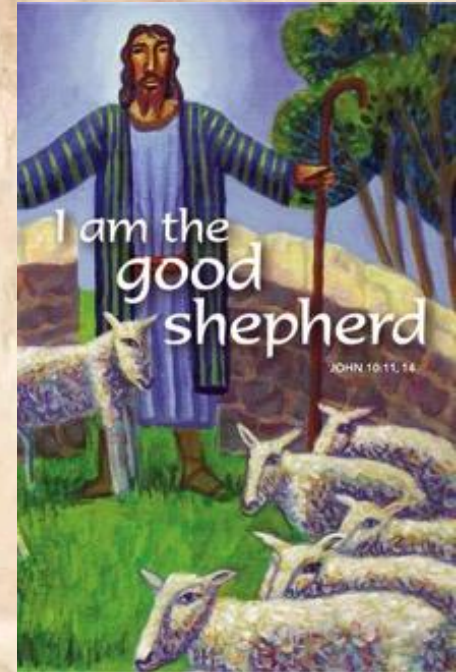
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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O Lord Christ,
**good shepherd of the sheep, you seek
the lost and guide us into your fold.
Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal
us, and we shall be whole. Make us
one with you, for you live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.**



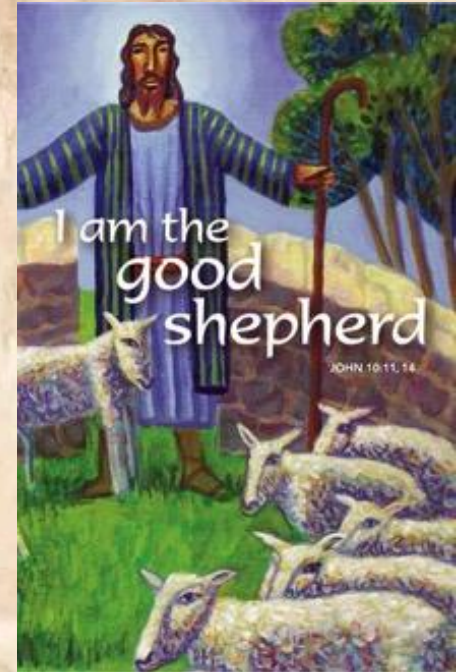
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Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
- 2 **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.
- 4 **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

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Psalm 23

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

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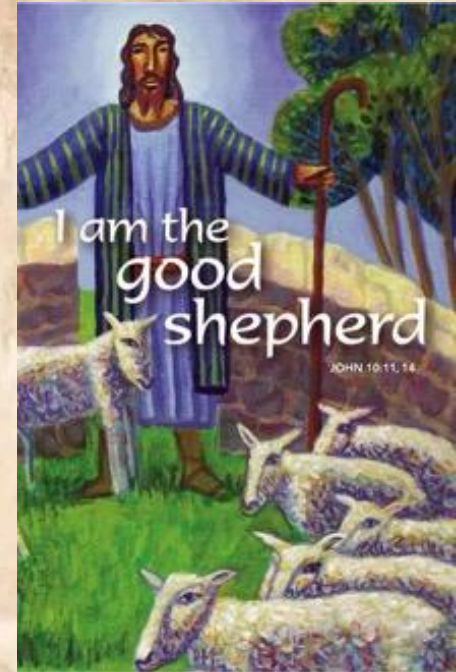
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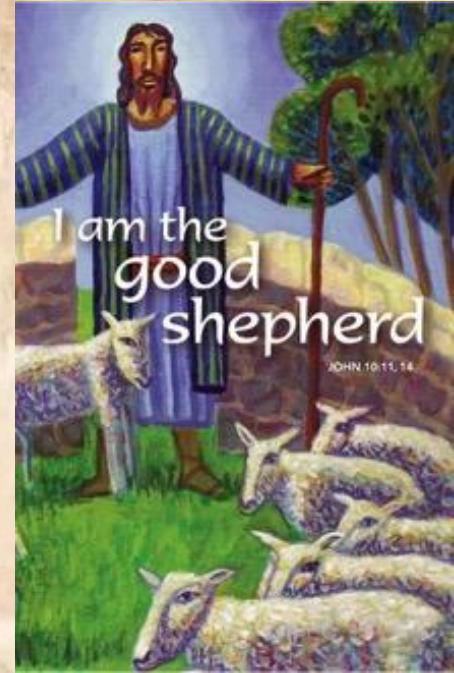
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Children's Time

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special time with the Pastor*

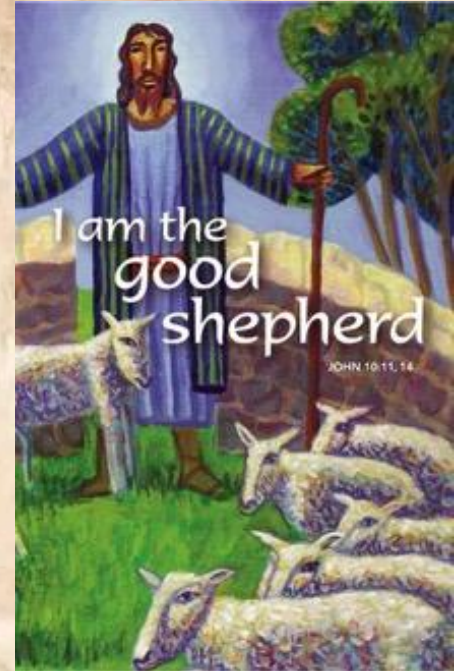


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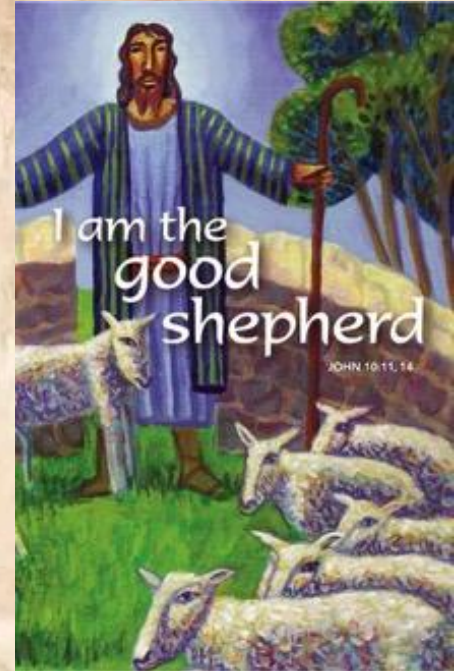


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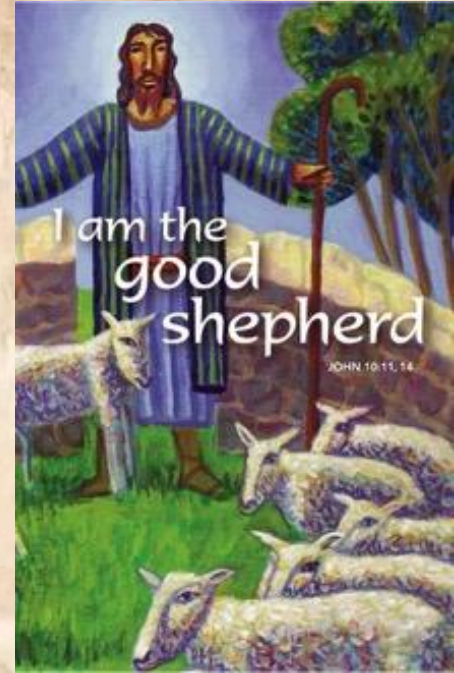
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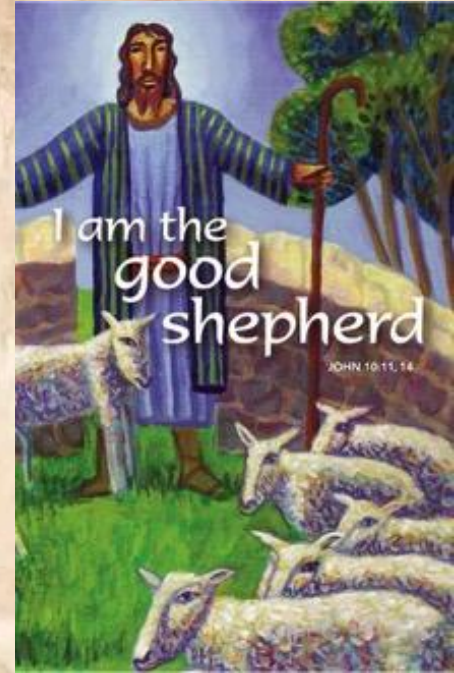
Song of the Day – “Arise, Your Light Has Come!” *ELW 314*

1 Arise, your light has come!
The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God
which shines on you today.



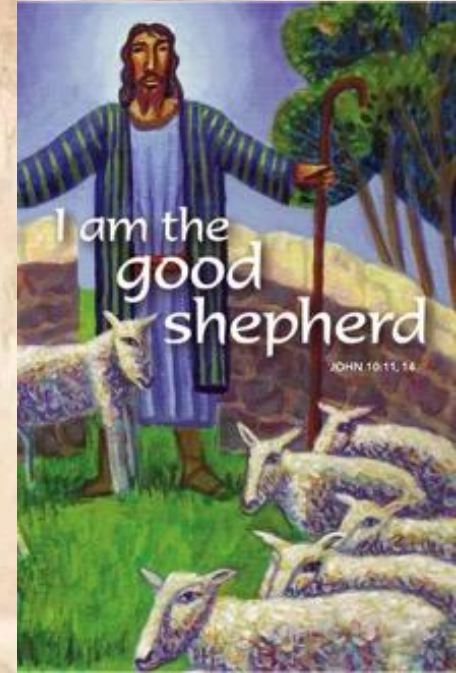
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2 Arise, your light has come!
Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive's liberty,
good tidings to the poor.



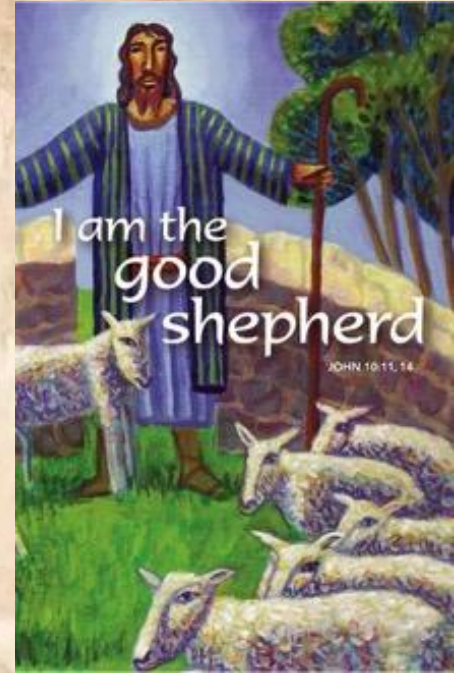
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3 Arise, your light has come!
All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones
and comfort those who mourn.



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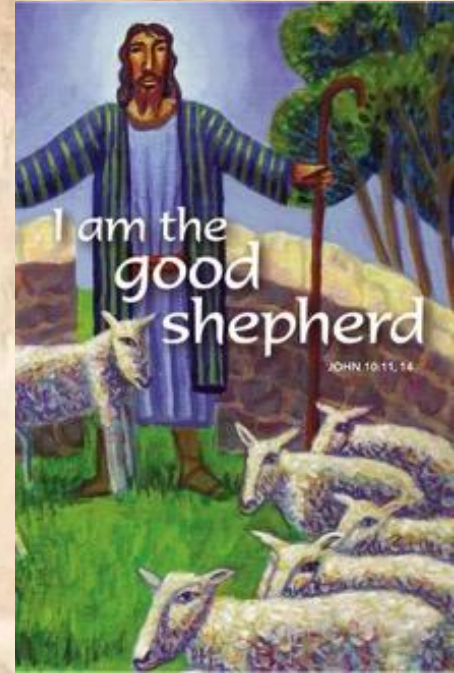
4 Arise, your light has come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing,
God's pow'r will make us strong.



Apostles' Creed

We are made God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**



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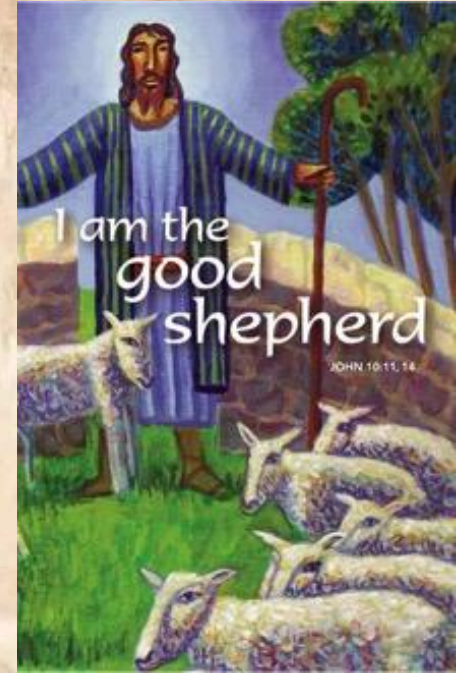
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I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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Apostles' Creed

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



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Immanuel Lutheran Prayer Concerns



- Members – **Family of Don Schultz, Jessica Albert, Donna Albers, Fountain Neal, Gene Williams**
- Friends & Family – **Brandi Bailey** (*Jean Albert's granddaughter*); **Ron Yenerich** (*Connie Williams' brother*); **Hannah York** (*LuAnn Kromm's niece*); **Robert Hornung** (*LuAnn Kromm's brother*)
- Our Leaders - *ELCA Bishop - Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop - Jeffrey Clements; Heart of Illinois Lutheran Parish Pastor Jeff Schlesinger*

Are there additional prayer requests?

Prayers of Intercession

Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

Each petition concludes:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

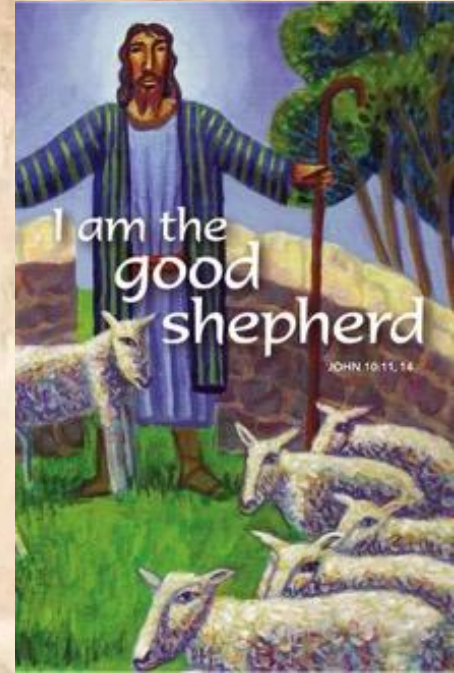
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Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you
always.

And also with you.

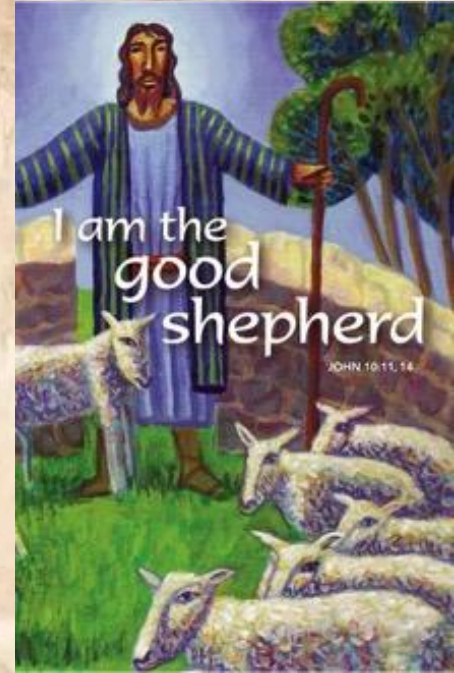
*Please turn to those around you and
share a sign of God's peace.*



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Offering

*We respond to God's grace by offering what God has first given us so that the good news of Jesus may continue to be proclaimed through the ministries of Immanuel Lutheran Church. **Thank you** for your generous response.*

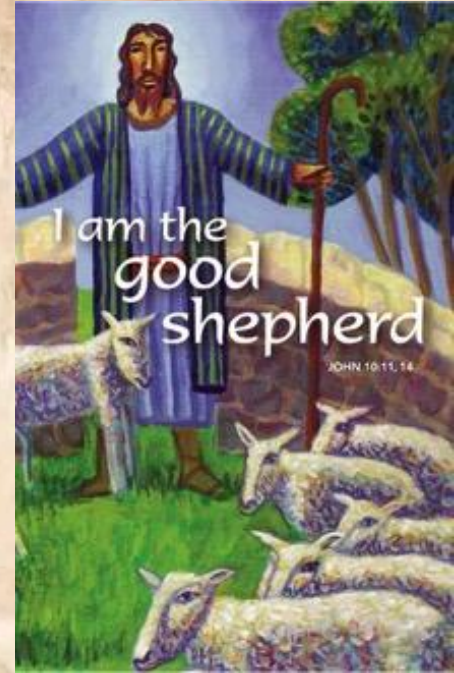


Offering Song – “Give Thanks”

please join in singing...

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One, give
thanks because he's given Jesus
Christ, his Son.

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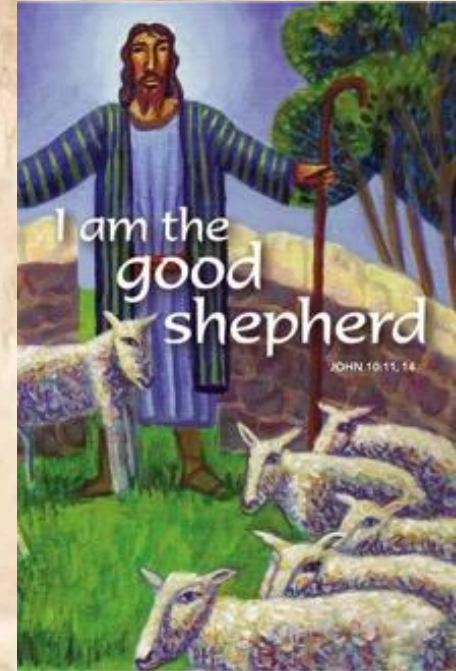
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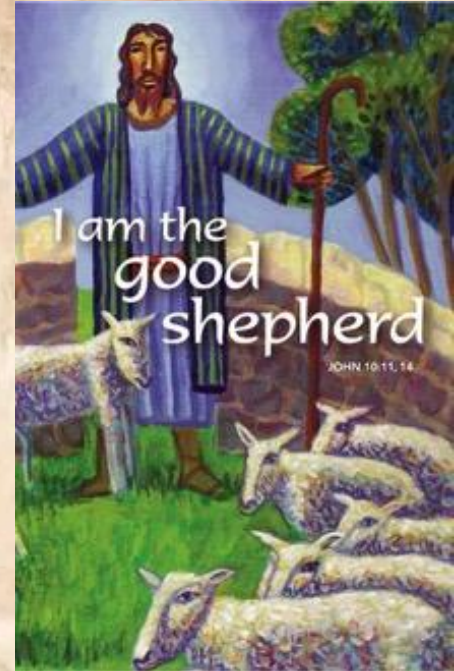
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Give thanks!



Offering Prayer

Let us pray. 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.
Amen.**



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Communion

The Lord be with you.

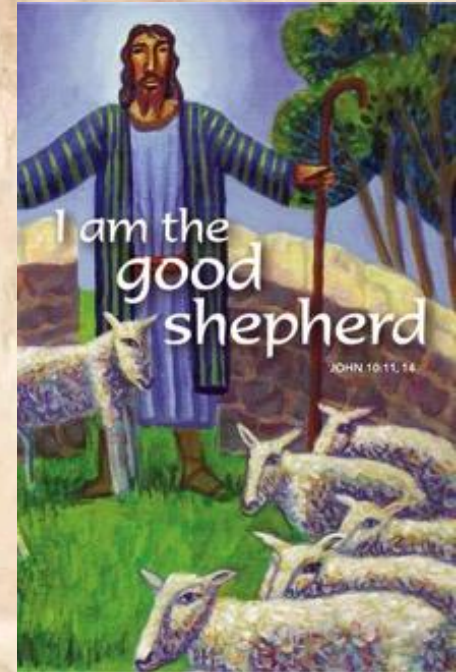
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**

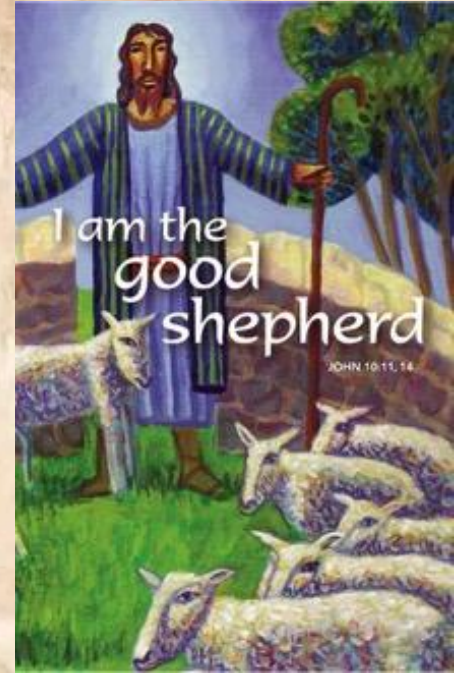


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Communion

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

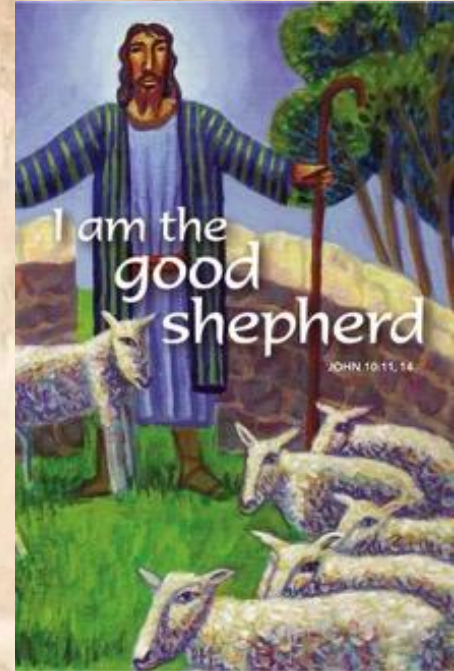


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Communion

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

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please join in singing:

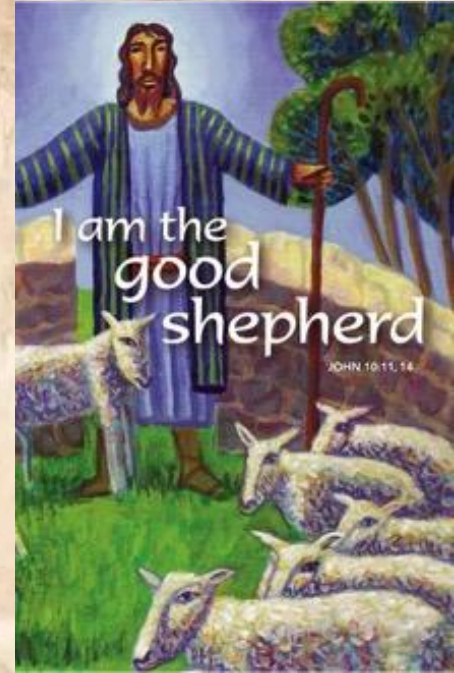
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion

The table is set. The gifts are ready. Come and receive God's grace.



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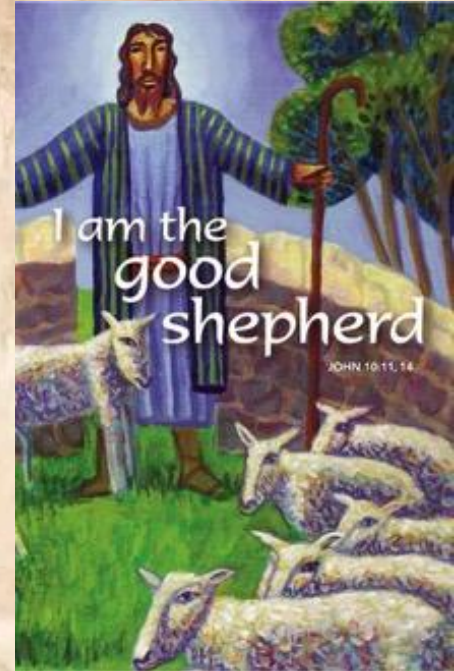
Communion: Lamb of God *ELW p. 146*

please join in singing:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

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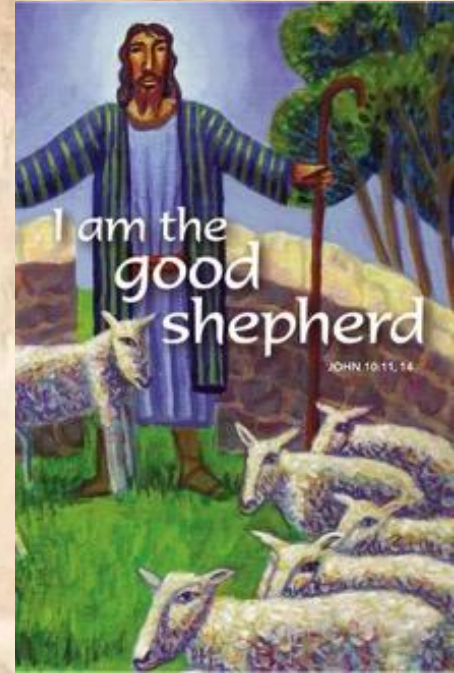
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.



Communion Distribution

As we receive the bread and cup today, we receive grace upon grace from Jesus: forgiveness, new life and salvation.

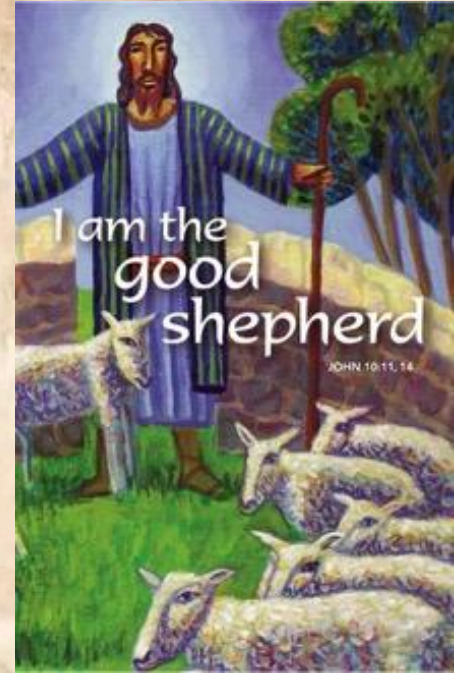
*Come and hold your hands out and receive God's goodness with the holy word of thanks:
"Amen!"*



Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now received, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

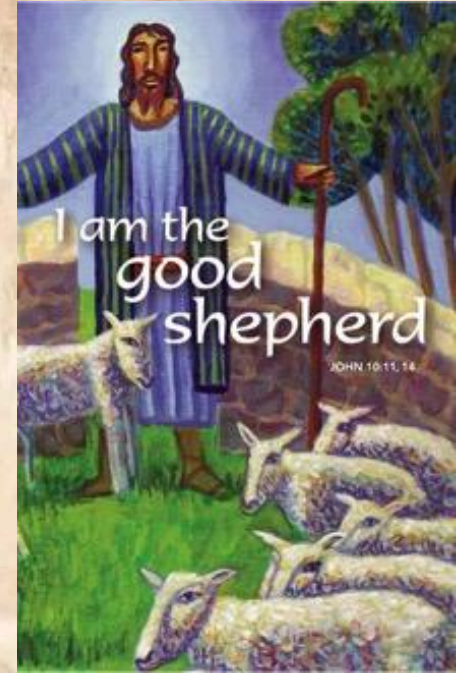
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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. Life-giving God,
**in the mystery of Christ's resurrection
you send light to conquer darkness,
water to give new life, and the bread of
life to nourish your people. Send us
forth as witnesses to your Son's
resurrection, that we may show your
glory to all the world, through Jesus
Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**



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Announcements - *Upcoming Activities*

- **Sunday 4/22/18**

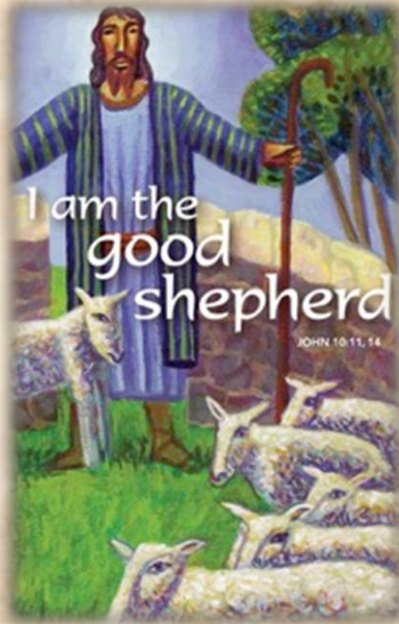
- 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
- 9:37 a.m. – LYO Pancake Breakfast @ Immanuel
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School @ Immanuel
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First
- 11:35 a.m. – Council @ First

- **Friday 4/27/18** – Bible Study @ Immanuel, 9:00 a.m.

- **Sunday 4/29/18**

- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School @ Immanuel
- 10:30 a.m. – HOILP Joint Worship @ Immanuel
- 11:39 a.m. – HOILP Luncheon

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April 22, 2018

Announcements

Heart of Illinois Lutheran Parish

Joint Worship

April 29th • 10:30 a.m.

@ Immanuel

Followed by luncheon with:



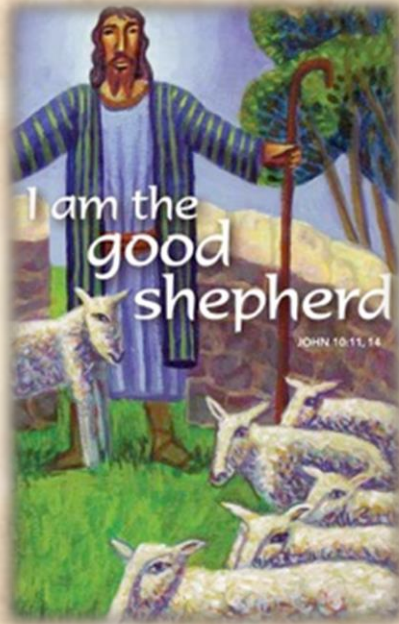
Taco Bar

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Sunday Sundae Bar

Immanuel Lutheran Church



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Announcements

Take a nice walk for N.I.C.E.



When?



May 6 • 1:30 p.m.

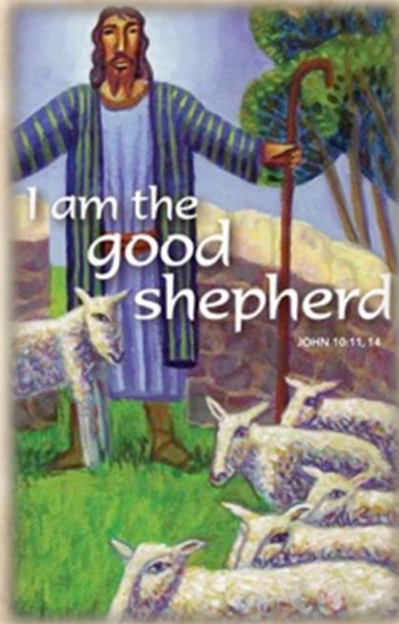
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Indian Creek High School

When?

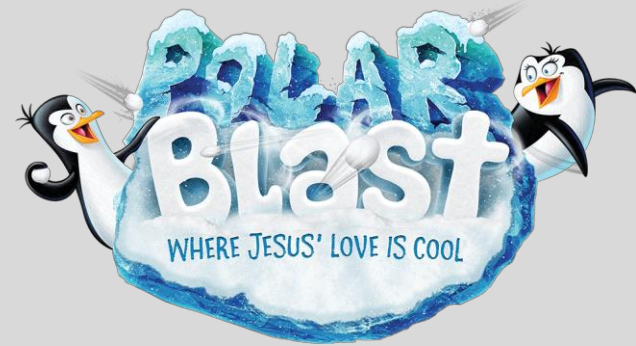
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2018 Vacation Bible Camp

June 10-13

Registration begins May 1st

**Check bulletin and newsletter
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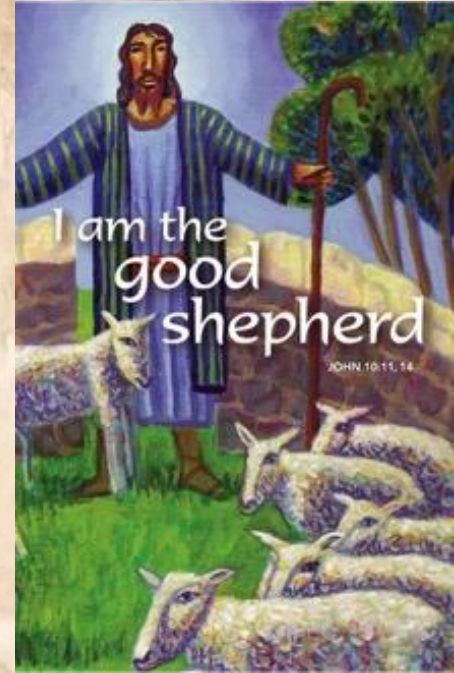
Benediction

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

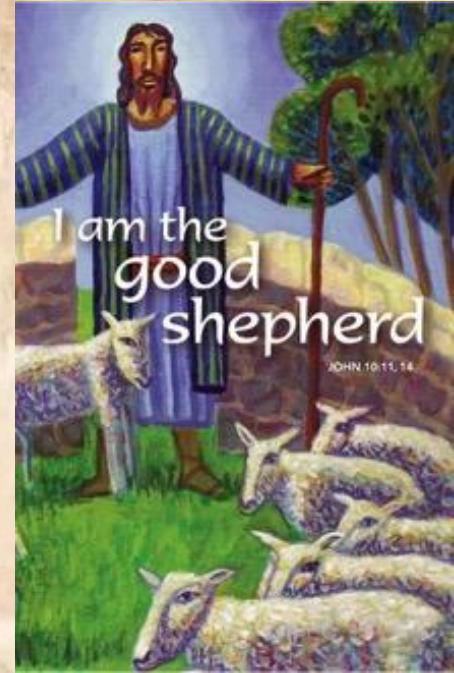
May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.



Closing Song – “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” *ELW 536* (v. 1-3)

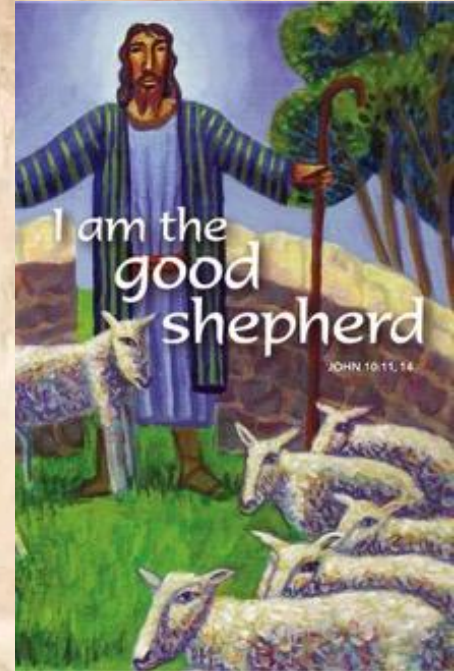
1 God be with you till we meet again;
by good counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.



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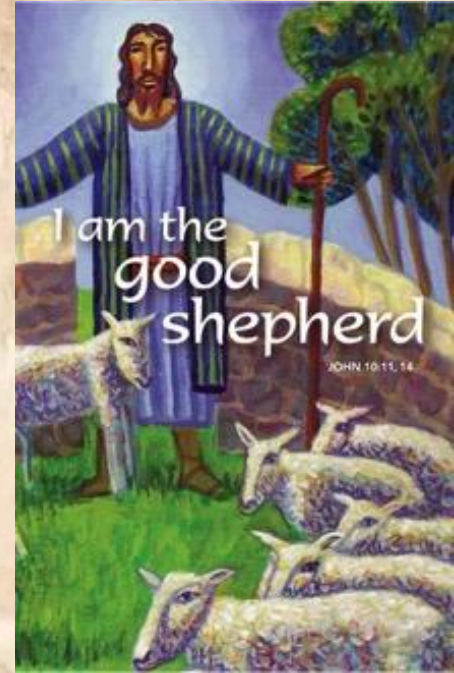
Refrain

Till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet again,)
till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet again.)
God be with you till we meet again. .



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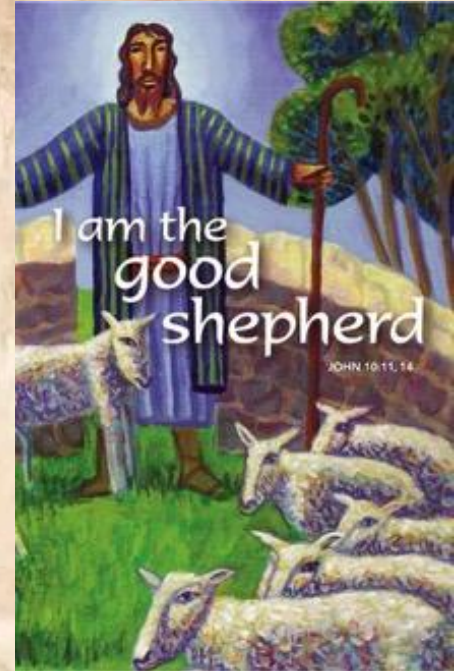
2 God be with you till we meet again;
holy wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.



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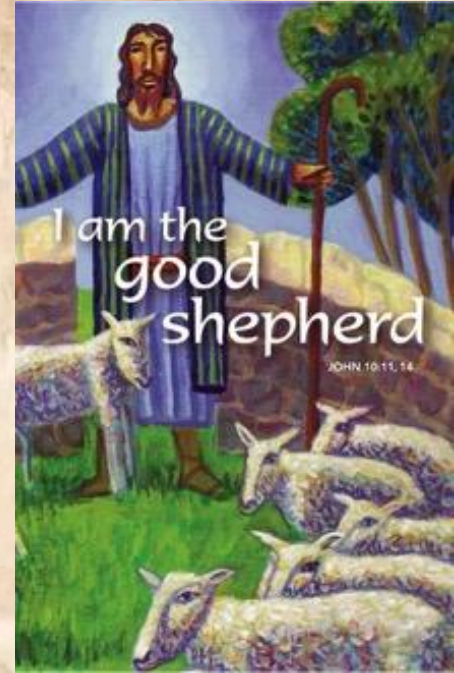
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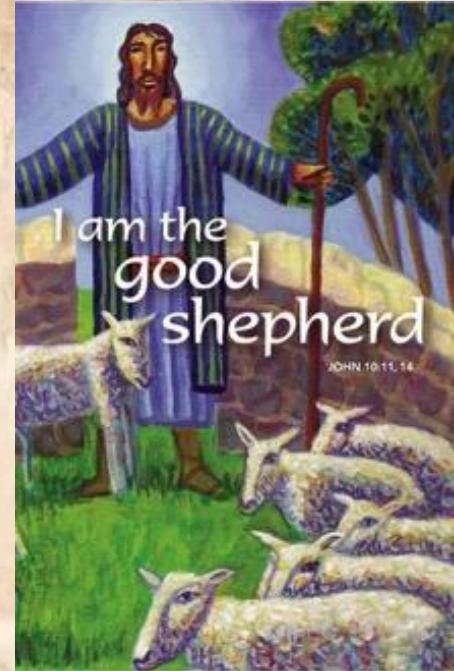
3 God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you;
God be with you till we meet again.



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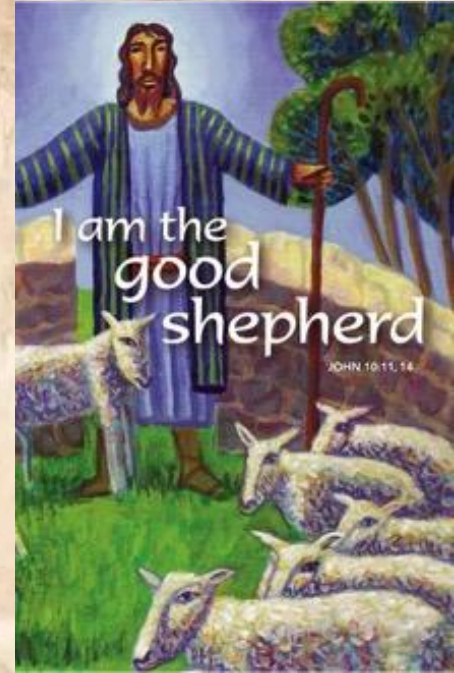
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Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



Worship leader reads regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**