

April 21, 2024- Fourth Sunday of Easter
Worship Aid for Great Kills Moravian Church
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Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Watchword for the Week: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. 1 John 3:1

Call To Worship:

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with You

(A) And also with you

(L) We gather today to remember and proclaim that we are God's people.

(A) We are God's people! God's presence is among us.

(L) God's goodness surrounds us every day in the gracious gifts of creation and in the faces of our neighbors.

(A) Lord, help us to notice your goodness in everything and in every one we meet.

(Please Stand if able.)

Gathering Hymn: "Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice"

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Je-sus makes my heart rejoice, I'm his sheep and know his voice; he's a Shepherd, kind and gracious, and his pastures are delicious; constant love to me he shows, yea, my very name he knows.

Trusting his mild staff always, I go in and out in peace; he will feed me with the treasure of his grace in rich-est measure; when a-thirst to him I cry, liv-ing water he'll supply.

Should not I for gladness leap, led by Jesus as his sheep? For when these blessed days are over to the arms of my dear Savior I shall be conveyed to rest. Amen, yea, my lot is blessed.

(Please remain Standing if able.)

Liturgy: The Good Shepherd

Sing To The Lord A New Song Page 5

Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd, foretold by prophets. Priests and kings. He was destined to be a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.

As our Good Shepherd, he gave his life for the sake of his sheep and made a way for us to enter his pastures in peace.

As the Good Shepherd, Jesus lays down his life for the sheep. A hireling, who does not know the sheep, will run away if a wolf comes close. The hired hand does not care for the sheep.

The Good Shepherd knows his sheep, as only a shepherd can. He calls his sheep by name and welcomes them into his pasture.

The Good Shepherd has made us whole by the blood of an eternal covenant. He has made us complete in everything good so that we may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight.

Please join me:

May the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, keep us close to him.

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray now for all who confess you as Lord and Savior. There are many sheep but only one Shepherd. For all who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved. We pray as well for all those who are still far away from God's saving power: for those who have strayed from the flock; for those who are confused and distracted by falsehoods; for all who are close to us in faith and heritage; and for all who have never heard the name of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

We pray for their salvation that comes from profession and confidence in the strong saving name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd.

He will gather the lambs in his arms and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

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Sav-ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care, in your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your folds pre-pare. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us; yours we are. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us; yours we are.

You have prom-ised to receive us, poor and sin-ful though we be; you have mer-cy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and pow'r to free. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us, love us still. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us, love us still.

And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.

Grace, mercy and peace will follow us all the days of our lives.

(Sitting)

Offering Our Gifts To God

Offertory

(Please Stand if able.)

Doxology: *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

Prayer of Blessing: (All) Lord, you said we could ask and it would be given unto us, that we could seek and find what we were looking for, and watched as the door was opened. We have asked, we have searched and we have knocked. Each time, you have answered us, though not always in the way we expect, but in a way that blesses us.

Lord, we return a portion of what you have blessed us with and we pray that you will accept it and multiply it. Use it dear God to answer the prayers of others who are asking, seeking and knocking. Amen.

(Sitting)

God's Word for Today:

1st Scripture Reading: Acts 4:5-12

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2nd Scripture Reading: Psalm 23 (*Responsive Reading*)

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The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Hymn of Response: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

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My Shepherd will supply my need; the Lord God is his name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wan-d'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways, and leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

The sure provisions gracious God attend me all my days; O may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come - no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

(Please stand if able.)

Benediction

Musical Response: (All) In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Parting Hymn: "Lead Me; Guide Me"

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Refrain: Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, for if you lead me, I can-not stray. Lord, let me walk each day with you, lead me my whole life through.____

I am weak and I need your strength and pow'r to en-dure with grace__ my weak-est hour. Help me through the dark-ness your face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.____

Help me walk in the paths of right-eous-ness; be my aid when Sa-tan and sin op-press. I am trust-ing you__ what-e'er may be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.____

I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am blind with-out__ your light to see. Lord, for-ev-er may I your ser-vant be, Lead me, O Lord, lead me.____

Refrain: Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, for if you lead me, I can-not stray. Lord, let me walk each day with you, lead me my whole life through.____

(Please be seated in quiet meditation during the postlude.)

Postlude

Great Kills Moravian Church Faith and Family Night

Come out with friends and family on May 4th for the FerryHawks Faith and Family Night with Great Kills Moravian Church! Gates open at 5:30, the game will start at 6:30 and we will have post-game FIREWORKS!!! A FerryHawk game is a great environment to hang out with friends and family and to build and grow relationships in a relaxed setting. We will be playing the York Revolution! Tickets will be \$15 and you can add a meal voucher when you purchase a ticket. We also have EXCLUSIVE HAWK CITY GROUP HATS for \$5 as an add on option (see picture on main page). You can add to order after selecting tickets. If you purchase a hat or a meal voucher, you can pick it up at guest services when you arrive at the game. You will get a confirmation email when you purchase tickets, and you can access the digital tickets in that email. There is a parking garage across the street from the stadium at the Empire Outlet Mall, parking is \$10 on game days.

To Purchase tickets, use the link below:

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/GKMC24>

And follow the step by step directions

- 1) Click GET TICKETS
- 2) Choose your section, row, and seat locations
- 3) Choose add-ons: meal vouchers or group hat
- 4) Hit REVIEW ORDER & CONTINUE TO PAYMENT
- 5) Enter Information and check out