

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

**SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

THE BLESSING SONG

**The LORD bless you and keep you,  
Make His face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
And give you peace.  
Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.**

P: Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE



**Please join us for our Gather Together  
Fellowship with treats, beverages and  
friendly conversation.**

**Sunday July 21, 2024**  
United Lutheran Church, Elbow Lake, MN



**GATHERING**

The Holy Spirit Calls us together as the People of God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/GREETING

**PSALM: Psalm 23**

L: The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

**C: The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

L: You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**C: 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.**

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

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

OPENING HYMN: Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us #789 vs. 1-4

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

**C: And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

### **WORD**

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching, and in song.

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION "*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*" #172

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34; 53-56 Reader: Linda Rupp

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark in the 5th chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O LORD!**

*When Jesus sends his disciples out to teach and heal, they minister among large numbers of people. Their work is motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.*

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them.

<sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion

for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

L: This is the gospel of our LORD.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

MESSAGE

HYMN: The Church's One Foundation #654 vs.1,2,4,5

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

petition response to "Lord, in your mercy," "**hear our prayer.**"

### **MEAL**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LAMB OF GOD (See screen for music and words.)

COMMUNION, PRAYERS AND OFFERING

*Please take an empty cup when you come forward for communion. We have gluten free wafers—let your server know of this need. There is both wine and grape juice. You may lift up your prayers after communion by lighting a candle. Offerings can be placed in the plates throughout the sanctuary. Make your own way back to your seat.*