



SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday Evening Worship

May 2, 2026

5:00 p.m.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome

(please rise in body or spirit)

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 31)

God, in you we seek refuge; we're going to run to you.

You are our safe place; a strong fortress.

Listen to us; we will come before you
with our deepest needs.

**Into your hands we offer our breath and our being. You
gave us the breath of life. In you we live and move and
have our being. We want your breath to fill us with
new life and we want to live our life for you in the
name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!**

Hymn

Evening and Morning ELW 761

Confession

Holy wind of God, move among us as we gather here to
worship you. We want to live and move in you. We want
to be filled with all of your goodness and mercy.

Because you are filled with love we can bring our honest
prayers of confession before you.

We admit that sin has broken your intentions for us and our world. By our nature, we are separated and disconnected from all that you created us to be. Forgive our sin. Blow new life into us. Breathe the fresh air of forgiveness into our existence.

Hymn *Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!* ELW 380 vv. 1, 3, 5

You have blown life into us and given us a new purpose for living. In Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection, we are forgiven and find greater meaning for all that we do. Because of Jesus Christ's saving actions, we are reconnected to you and to one another. We are reconciled with every shattered and broken place in our life and world.

Let us pray together. **God, you are the breath of life. Your holy presence is living in us. We want to be connected to all that you are doing. We want to be reconciled with you, one another, and our world. Show us where you are moving and how you are at work in Jesus' name. Amen!**

(you may be seated)

Community Moment

Word

John 14:1-14

Message

Pastor Mark Boster

(please rise in body or spirit)

Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ELW 810

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the Church

Sharing the Peace of Christ

(you may be seated)

The Offering

(please rise in body or spirit)

Prayer of Blessing

God, life-giver and creator, we bring these gifts in grateful response to all that you have first given us. May they be signs of your gracious love. All we possess belongs to you. Receive and bless these gifts that they might be used for your purposes and build your kingdom among us in Jesus' name. Amen!

The Table

Jesus Christ, you are the Son of God; the Savior who takes away the sin of the world.

You are the Lamb of God; the One whose life and sacrifice forgives sin.

This is your feast of victory over sin and death. This is the table of reconciliation.

We are your people and you are our God.

Words of Institution

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Holy Spirit, come and fill us. Holy Spirit, blow your renewing breath through us. Holy Spirit, use us in the work of your kingdom on earth.

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Distribution

Blessing

Prayer

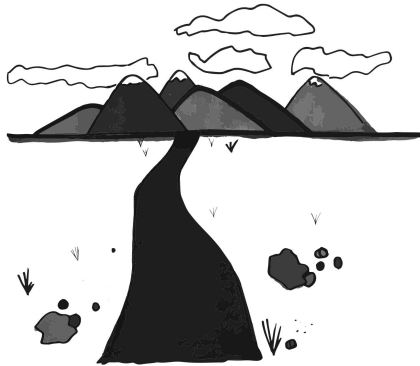
Let us pray together. **Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

Benediction

Hymn *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing* ELW 389

Dismissal

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



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