



SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship

May 5, 2024

10:45 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Songs *God Is For Us*
 This Is Our God
 Holy Forever

Welcome

Prayer

The Word John 15:9-17

Message Pastor Mark Boster

Song *Reckless Love*

The Creed

Prayers of the Community

Sharing of Peace

Offering and Community Moment

Prayer of Blessing

God of loving relationships, bless these gifts that they might be used to connect your love to all those who are in need of hope. May they serve as expressions of our love for you and one another. May they be a living sign of our desire to keep your commandments. Bless these gifts and all who receive them in the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen!

The Table

This is the table of love, where children of God gather to be nourished.

This is the table of mercy, where children of God receive forgiveness for sin.

We are those who are called by God's love and commanded to love one another.

In this meal, God's intentions and purposes are fulfilled. Jesus is present with us in bread and wine. Sin is forgiven and we are free from its bondage. God welcomes us and is drawing us into a deeper relationship and a new future. We are stepping into the unforced rhythms of grace. We are learning how to love God and one another.

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!

Come, Holy Spirit, and bridge the gap between our desires and our deeds. Come, Holy Spirit and move us

from thinking to doing. Come, Holy Spirit and be actively leading us in our choices and decisions

Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

Distribution Song *I Speak Jesus*

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Song *Sing Wherever I Go*

Go in peace. Share the Good News.

Thanks be to God!

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