

## **Gospel:** John 10:1-10

The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

10 “Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5 But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” 6 Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

7 Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. 9 I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. 10 They will come in and go out, and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

## **Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers are from Roger Schnebly and family in memory of Dianne.

## **Announcements**

### **Online Giving**

In addition to your ability to set up automatic giving to the church via Hope’s website, you can use the VANCO QR code to make donating to the church quick and convenient. Your gifts make ministry possible in our church and community. Thank you for your support!



### **144 Envelopes Fundraiser**

We’ve launched our 144 Envelopes Fundraiser to support our HSM service/adventure trip to Montana. Choose an envelope numbered 1-144 and donate that amount. Every gift helps our youth serve and grow through this meaningful trip. Thank you for supporting Hope’s youth.

### **Hearing Support Available**

There are listening devices available in the back of the Sanctuary. Please turn to channel 7. Please remember to turn it off after service and hang it back up.

### **All Year Worship Opportunities**

Sundays at 9:00am and online.  
4th Tuesday at Oak Terrace at 10am.



# **Welcome**

## **Fourth Sunday in Easter**

April 26, 2026

**GATHER IN FAITH.  
GROW IN GRACE.  
GO FORTH IN SERVICE.**

Office hours: Monday through Thursday, 9am - 4pm  
Sundays, 8am - 11am

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# Order of Service

**Prelude:** *“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”*

**Opening Song:** *“Blessed Be Your Name”*

## Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Matt Cordes

## Confession and Forgiveness

## Sharing the Peace

## Prayer of the Day

**ALL:** O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Special Music:** *“This Really is Amazing Grace”*

Maggie & Brendon Butkiewicz

**Children’s Message:** Pastor Matt Cordes

## Noisy Offering

The Noisy Offering in March and April will support the Jordan Area Food Shelf. Your gifts stay local, helping our neighbors in need. In January alone, 11,433 pounds of food were distributed to 122 households — a 30% increase over last January — along with 19 home deliveries.

**First Reading:** *Psalm 23*

**Gospel:** John 10: 1-10

**Sermon:** Pastor Matt Cordes

## Prayers of the Church:

Response is “Receive Our Prayer”

**Offering:** *“Abide”*

**Holy Communion:** ALL are Welcome at God’s table.

*Bread is gluten, nut, and dairy free.*

*Alcohol free wine is white.*

Distribution Songs:

*“Because He Lives”*

*“Remembrance (The Communion Song)”*

## Blessing and Benediction

**Pastor:** People of Hope, our Mission is to:

ALL: Gather in Faith, Grow in Grace, and Go forth in Service. Thanks be to God.

**Closing Song:** *“I Will Follow”*

## First Reading: Psalm 23

A psalm of David.

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures,

he leads me beside quiet waters,

<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths

for his name’s sake.

<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk

through the darkest valley,<sup>[a]</sup>

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup>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.

## Today’s Worship

**Acolyte:** Lucas Pivec

**Greeter:** Doepke Family

**Ushers:** Harry Janssen, Cecil Laffen, Jacob Theis,

Reese Kulics

**Reader:** Cecil Laffen

**Communion Server:** Stephen Isles

**Treats:** Doepke family, Sarah Wicklund