



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024

Prelude: Piece in D major - César Franck and Shepherd, Like a Saviour

Lead Us - Robert Lau

Words of welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

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GATHERING


Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.

In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew. Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to





you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn- Morning Has Broken (ELW 556)

Greeting

Kyrie 8 (ELW page 184)

This Is the Feast 8 (ELW page 187)

Prayer of the Day

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

Psalm: Psalm 23

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

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

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

**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.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation 8 (ELW page 188)

Gospel: John 10: 1-18

Hymn of the Day- Shepherd Me O God (ELW 780)

Apostles Creed (ELW page 105)

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering Prayer

MEAL

Dialog & Preface (ELW page 190)

Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW page 190)

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer (ELW page 191)

Lamb of God (ELW page 191)

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn- Be Not Afraid (ELW 388)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn- Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand (ACS 1024)





Dismissal

Postlude: Allegro - Benedetto Marcello

"Keep in your prayers"

Linda Dawson/ Bruno Tymm/ Doreen Reid/ Carol Laslett

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a memorial service for **Jeannette Price** on Tuesday, **April 30** at 1:00 p.m. at First Lutheran Church. A reception will follow the service in the Social Hall.

The Jones, Geske and Aporta Families are extremely grateful to Pr. Dave, Farzan, Emmanuel, Rachel, Donna, that lovely group of kitchen helpers and to all those who attended or watched on line, you made Madeleine Jone's Celebration of Life so lovely in every way. First Lutheran, thank you all so very much for your prayers and kind words. The families are Blessed.

Those Serving the Servants Today

Presiding Minister	Rev. David Lefsrud	Livestream Tech	Emmanuel Manu
Minister of Music	Rachel Alflatt	Usher	Drew Nicholson
Assisting Minister	Linda Collins	Communion Set-Up	Ange Ndamukeshimana
Cantor	Arvid Vimb	Communion Assist.	-
Lector	Marly Zell	Coffee Hour Hosts	Arvid Vimb Heidi Ackermann

