



Sunday, April 21, 2024  
The Forth Sunday of Easter  
10:00 a.m.



“Not for Sale”  
Pastor Steve Albertin

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

\* (indicates please stand)

**Prelude** "Christ is risen" J.S. Bach

**Call to Worship** Worthy is the Lamb

## Announcements

### \* Greeting & Passing of Peace

**Song** Now the Feast and Celebration ELW 167

## Prayer of the Day

**Song** When I Look Into Your Hoines

*please be seated*

**Lesson** Psalm 23 Pew Bible pg 490

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel** John 10:11-18 Pew Bible pg 978

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Message** Pastor Steve Albertin

**Sermon** "Not For Sale" Pastor Steve Albertin

- In a world of danger, there are endless hired hands who offer to protect us for a price. Everyone is for sale. But the hired hands only care about their bottom line. When it costs them too much, they abandon us.
- Jesus warns us about the hired hands who make promises they cannot or will not keep. When the wolves show up, they are gone.
- BUT, there is The Good Shepherd who unlike any "hired hand" needs to make no deal. He has no bottom line to defend. He only cares about loving His sheep.
- He lays down his life for his sheep, even unto death on a cross. He is willing to stand up to the wolves and let himself be sacrificed all for the sake of his sheep.
- In world of disappointment and suspicion, where every hired hand seems fake, the Good Shepherd calls out our names, assuring us that we have nothing to fear. With no conditions



**C:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**C:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen!

*please be seated*

### **Distribution**

*All baptized Christians who seek the blessings of Christ's true body and blood in the bread and wine of Holy Communion are welcome at his table. There, they receive him and the new life he offers. Those who eat and drink at his table commit themselves to the care and redemption of all that God has made. If you are not baptized, contact Pastor Albertin to learn how you can receive the great gift God has for you in baptism. Today, you are welcome to join us at Christ's table.*

### **Distribution Music Benediction**

"In green pastures"

Harold Darke

### **\* Sending Song**

Your People Sing Praises

**P:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God!**

### **Postlude**

Allegro maestro in C Major

F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy

*Please join us for a brief Congregational Meeting following worship today to affirm Susan Kraabel as Elder and Craig Ellis as Deacon of Resource Development.*