4th SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 10-11, 2025

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

Saturday Worship - 5pm

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship

Confession & Forgiveness

Litany of Praise

Prayer of the Day

Bible Readings

Message

Hymn of the Day **ELW 789**

Creed, Prayers and Peace

The Words of Communion

Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing & Sending

Sunday Liturgical - 10am

Prelude Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness

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Prayer of the Day

First Bible Reading

Psalm of the Day Psalm 23

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Gospel Acclamation

Today's Message

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WEEKLY WORSHIP **BULLETIN FOR UTHERAN CHURCH** OF THE ERIE LUTHERAN PARISH

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YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. We believe that Christ is present in this meal of forgiveness and unconditional love. We welcome all to join us at the Lord's Table. If you choose not to commune, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a restroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

_____ **TODAY'S THEME**

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those "who have come out of the great ordeal" in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Today's Bible Readings

Acts 9:36-43	Pew Bible p. 894
Psalm 23	Pew Bible p. 435
Revelation 7:9-17	Pew Bible p. 999
John 10:22-30	Pew Bible p. 873

Today's Message

"To Listen and To Follow"

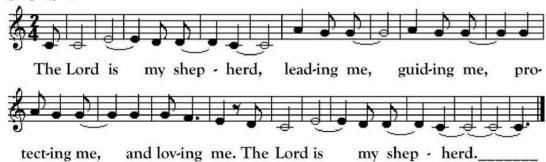
by Rev. Ralph Mineo

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE:



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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Barb Huff, Tom Tell, Nancy Varner, Janel Anderson, Carol Snippert, Cathy Goellner, Carolyn Sturtevant, Barb Kulisek

Cancer treatments:

Friends of the congregation: Michelle, Baby Easton, Matt, Mary Bemis, Derf Hopsecger, Jonathan B., Joe Mineo, Heidi Sturtevant, Jill Eichner, Walter Ang, Charles Schlaufman, Rev. Bill Cox, Frank Mineo

Cancer Friends: Canda, Chris, Denny Hetrick, John Wurst

Pray for those who grieve:

Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the "Prayer Request" link on our church website, email or phone the church office.

"We Sing, We Serve!"

The Men's Choir will sing an anthem today during Offertory to honor the women on Mother's Day. We will practice today at 9:15 AM. If you would like to sing, please join us in the Choir Loft during the "Passing of the Peace". Everyone is welcome!