<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

April Pulpit:

4:21: Brenda Carlson 4/28: Rob Larson.

TNO: Tuesday, April 23, 5:00 pm at Grand View (former Dry Dock)

Per Capita: 2024 assessment is: \$34.00 per member.

Coffee & Conversation servers are needed. Please sign up at Information Central.

Flower Power: Let's brighten Sunday worship! Sign up at Information Central.

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Order of Worship April 14, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE Adagio Fiocco

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brenda Carlson

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 23)

Our Good Shepherd has led us to this place.

He leads us beside still waters; he restores our soul.

Even though we walk through dark valleys, even though we are fearful and in need of comfort.

Our cup overflows with God's goodness and mercy; we shall dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

The joy of this Easter season continues as we are called to Word and worship. Let us pause to confess our sins to our Good Shepherd.

***HYMN** #637

O Sing to the Lord

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Savior God, you guide us, but we are slow to follow and stubborn. You welcome us to your fold, but we make others feel as if they don't belong. Forgive our lifealienating ways, our exclusion and judgement; the way we evaluate and compare, demean and degrade. Redeem us. Restore us. Help us be faithful as your flock. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION Silent prayers may be offered Amen.

RESPONSE: O Lord, Hear My Prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ forgives. Christ transforms. Christ renews. Christ leads us down the path of new beginnings. We are a new creation, ready to sing God's glory and testify to God's grace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI (traditional)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God our helper, guide us into and through your Word, that we might be shaped by your Spirit's message to us today and transformed for service in your world. Amen.

Psalm 23 **CHORAL OFFERING**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Psalm 150

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-44

Brenda Carlson Message

***HYMN** # 316 Where Clarity and Love Prevail

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Book of Common Worship)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

Offering Invitation

Offertory Aria Pastorella Rathgerber

*Doxology (traditional)

***HYMN** #318 In Christ There Is No East or South

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hopson