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And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.

Isaiah 35:8

April 26, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own sheep and they know me."
John 10:14

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Dan Forrest

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 23, CEB)

LEADER: The Lord is my shepherd. I lack nothing.

PEOPLE: **He lets me rest in grassy meadows; he leads me to restful waters.**

LEADER: He keeps me alive. He guides me in proper paths for the sake of his good name.

PEOPLE: **Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no danger because you are with me. Your rod and your staff – they protect me.**

LEADER: You set a table for me right in front of my enemies. You bathe my head in oil; my cup is so full it spills over!

PEOPLE: **Yes, goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the Lord's house as long as I live.**

***HYMN** *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* #394

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord our God, deepen our faith in Jesus Christ. We confess to our times of becoming complacent and distant from the dynamic presence and power of our Savior. We nod in agreement that Jesus is our Lord without bowing our knees, in humility, at the wonders of His love. Jesus binds us together as the church. Jesus is our confidence alone. When all else is lost, Jesus's love is present and saves us.

Forgive our times of taking Your love for granted. In Your mercy, deepen our trust and bind our hearts to Yours, in Jesus Christ, our Shepherd-Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE** *Glory Be to the Father* #581

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Dick Weller

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (After the message, children entering the 5th grade and younger are invited to attend Sunday School in the Ranch House.)

SCRIPTURE (NT pg. 121) Acts 4:5-12

HYMN *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* #187

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 103-104) John 10:11-18

SERMON "Faith Buoys"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed p. 17

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *In the Garden* arr. Austin Miles

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Thine Is the Glory* #238

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

POSTLUDE *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
April 26, 2015

Welcome to our Worship Celebration this morning!

We worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 am and offer Sunday School for children. **Help us get acquainted with you by filling out our attendance pad and our guest card!** Please join us for **refreshments** and fellowship at our Coffee Social Time in the Ranch House **following our service**. You will find sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Ranch House for our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings	Acts 8:26-40 John 15:1-8
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Our church strives to be fully accessible to all persons. The **first four rows** on the pulpit side of the sanctuary are designated "**Fragrance-Free.**"

Personal Receivers are available in the AV Room for those needing hearing assistance. **Any chair in our sanctuary can be moved** to make room for persons in **wheelchairs**—our ushers are ready to help. Recorded Audio Tapes are available in the AV Room after each service for your convenience or you can read our **sermons online at www.holywaypc.org**.

Bible Study is held every Tuesday. You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. We will begin our study of the **Book of Proverbs**.

Remember the church in your will

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✚ The Board of **Deacons** will meet after worship today in the conference room.

✚ **Serendipity** meets at 2:00 pm on Monday.

✚ **Girl Scouts** meet in the Ranch House on Tuesday at 2:30 pm.

✚ Join us for **Lunch and Games** on Wednesday, in the Ranch House, at noon. What's for lunch? Sign up and find out!

✚ Dee Ellis, a health care provider, will be hosting a talk about **you and your health care** on **next Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00 am** at Holy Way. Mark your calendars and bring your neighbors!

✚ Next Sunday, we will celebrate communion and receive non-perishable food for our monthly **Food Bank Sunday**.

✚ **Vacation Bible School 2015** is scheduled for week of June 8th to June 12th. We are still looking for adult volunteers. Let Ray or Linda Jones know if you would like to help. We will have a planning meeting for VBS **next Sunday, May 3rd, after worship**.

✚ You may notice there are already collection boxes in the Ranch House for **Warming up Sells**. We are starting early this year and will be accepting donations of coats, sweaters, gloves and hats, which will be distributed this fall. It's a good excuse to clean out the closets – anything you can give is most appreciated!

✚ The **Rummage Sale** already has many wonderful items stored in the barn. There is furniture, several walkers, a wheelchair, portable fans, household appliances, household items, along with an electric range; all are available now! If you are interested in a free guided tour to examine our inventory, let Linda Jones know.

CALENDAR			
Sun.	April 26	9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Deacons Committee Meeting Alateen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	April 27	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity
Tue.	April 28	9:00 am 2:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	April 29	Noon	Lunch & Games
Thur.	April 30	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Bell Choir AA Meeting Chancel Choir
Fri.	May 1	9:00 am 1:00 pm	Holy Way Elves Women's AA Meeting – Last meeting until fall
Sun.	May 3	9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School VBS Meeting Alateen & Al-Anon

SESSION

Class of 2015	Gerry Pearson	Congregational Life/Memorial
Class of 2015	Wendy Mattias	Administration
Class of 2015	Dougald McIntyre	Administration
Class of 2015	Dudley Williams	Buildings/Grounds/Finance
Class of 2016	Sherri Atleson	Mission/Worship
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Christian Education/Deacons
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk/Welcome
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission/Welcome
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education/Worship
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Congregational Life/Finance
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings/Grounds
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life/Mission

PRAYER CONCERNS

Soldiers & Peacemakers – for their physical, mental, and spiritual health.

For a positive and faithful resolution to our broken immigration system.

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

Your prayers this week will give them the sustaining power we all need.
Please pray for them!

Margaret & Myles Agee – Health Concerns

Lynn Allen – Health Concerns

Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns

Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch's uncle) – Health Concerns

Helen Denman – Hospice Care

Mark (Jane Hosler's son) – Health Concerns

Toni (Jane Hosler's daughter) – Health Concerns

Ellen LaCroix & Family– Death of husband, Larry, on April 22nd

Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns

Judy Miller – Health Concerns

Doug Myers – Health Concerns

George Pike – Health Concerns

Margaret Polley (Linda's Jones' friend) – Health Concerns

Charles Sayers – Health Concerns

Hazel Schaff – Health Concerns

Bill Seelow – Health Concerns

Our Prayer Chain is always available – contact Phyllis Crouthers at 578-8369 or Anita Parsil at 578-2410. If unable to reach Phyllis or Anita, you can email the church office at office@holywaypc.org.