

We welcome you this morning!
If you are visiting, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today.

Officiant Rev. Chris McCann **April 25, 2021**

Opening Hymn *Christ is made the sure foundation* Hymn #518

The people, standing, the Celebrant prays.

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria S280

Collect Inserted

(Please sit for the readings)

First Reading *Acts of the Apostles [4:5-12]*

Psalm 23

Second Reading *First Letter of John [3:16-24]*

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*

The Holy Gospel *John [10:11-18]*

Sermon Rev. Chris McCann

Prayers of the People

Parish Intercession/Prayer List:

- Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Arthur and William assisting bishops;
- For the whole world for which Jesus came to earth in great humility ...for peace with justice for those who have had their lives torn apart through violence and war: for the victims of mass shootings in these United States. For the Uyghurs of China; the people of Syria; the people of Myanmar.

For our civic life; for leaders in government, for all who work for the common good

For the mission of the church, and especially for the ministry of Reconciliation whereby God is reconciling the world to God's self in Christ, especially for clergy as they seek to serve under the restrictions and limitations of Covid.

- For all who have asked our prayers: Thelma, Georgette, Joan, Dave and Suzanne, Martin, George, Donald, Anna, Sandy, Jeannette, Andy, Rose...for all who are distressed and discouraged because of illness,.....and all those we name either silently or aloud
- For the Faithful Departed

Confession BCP p. 360

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *The King of love my shepherd* Hymn #645

Prayer Over The Gifts

*All things come of thee O Lord.
and of thine own have we given thee.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p 361

Sanctus S130

Lord's Prayer S149

Fraction Sentence

*Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia*

Communion Hymn *My Shepherd will supply
my need* Hymn #664

(Please kneel)

Prayer after Communion BCP p. 366

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn *Savior, like a shepherd lead us* Hymn #708

Chalice Bearer: Carolyn Schue

Lectors: Carolyn Dolan & Doug Dolan

Organist: Jean Spangler

Today's Readings The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Collect

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles [4:5–12]

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified,

whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved." *The Word of the Lord.*

Psalm

23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
4 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.
5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those
who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Reading

First Letter of John [3:16–24]

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness

before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel

John [10:11-18]

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father." *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Church Financial Income Information			
Week of 04/18/21		Year To Date	Budget
Pledges/Non Pledge	\$2,540	\$43,612.75	
Loose Plate	\$ 41	\$247	
Easter	\$20		
Capital Campaign	\$20		
WomenSafe	\$5		
Attendance	25 people		

Metro Food Bank Project
 The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **May 15, 2021**. Volunteer sign-up online www.stlukechardon.org, in food pantry info.

Altar Guild

We are looking for people who would be willing to join the altar guild. An internal ministry of the parish, this work is essential in preparing for Sunday morning worship on a weekly basis. Primarily, responsibilities include preparing the elements and the chalice for Holy Communion, and from time to time Altar Guild members also take accumulated linens home for laundering and pressing. Full explanations and demonstrations are available for anyone who wishes to become involved in this important ministry. Please speak to Fr Chris or Cindy Lorenzi.

Chalice Bearers

We are currently refreshing the list of those who would be interested in continuing or who would like to join for the first time, in the ministry of serving the parish as a chalice bearer during Sunday morning worship. Although we are receiving communion in the form of bread only for the time being, chalice bearers are involved in other aspects of Sunday worship, including the process of preparing the Lord's Table for Communion. In addition, they typically read the first lesson and lead the congregation in the responsive reading of the psalm during worship. From time to time they are asked to share in the work of leading the congregation in the prayers of the people. Full demonstrations and a review of responsibilities is offered by the rector. If you are interested in participating in this essential component of ministry, please speak with the Rector.

Free Covid Test Kits

Geauga County Libraries have free COVID test kits available to the public. These are do-it-yourself but easy to use. All branches and the Administrative Center on Ravenwood have these.

30th Annual Chardon Flea Market Sunday, June 6, 2021

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Friends, I have found a sign that Geauga County is making steps to normalcy: the Chardon Square Association has scheduled the Flea Market this year on Sunday June 6th. Each exhibitor will get a 10 foot x 10 foot space. Remember St. Luke had participated a few years back, I am looking to you all for interest in participating again this year. Maybe you have some items that having been taking up too much space, or have lost their luster, or have lost your interest. If so please consider donating to this project. The area allotted does not have the space normally used for the Trash and Treasure sale, so please keep that in mind. Also, any items not sold at the sale will either be donated or discarded. Please contact me for questions or suggestions. You can call or text 440-221-7821 or email cynthiaatobin@gmail.com.

Thanks for your interest! Cindy Lorencz