

Orangewood Presbyterian Church

May 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter



A river of God's love flowing into the dry places of our communities

- **Jesus Christ is already at work in our communities; we seek to join that work.**
- **Our communities are wherever God plants us: Monday through Saturday—as well as Sunday.**
- **We create servant relationships with our communities, to become better disciples of Jesus Christ.**

On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.
Ezekiel 47:12

Welcome to Orangewood! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today. At the conclusion of the service, Please visit the welcome table on the patio so that we might know more about you. We also have a gift for you. There is fellowship on the patio where you can also learn more about church activities.

The Nursery is open for children through age 5.

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The Gathering

Congregation responsively reads lines in bold text
*All who are able, please stand

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Preparation for Worship

Fanfare for Bells

Mary G. McLeary

*Call to Worship

Leader: And I looked, and there was a great crowd that no one could number. They were from every nation, tribe, people and language. They were standing before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out with a loud voice:

People: Victory belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Leader: And the angels fell facedown before the throne and worshipped God, saying:

People: Amen!

All: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen!

*Hymn #239

Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing

Prayer of Confession

**Master, Savior, Shepherd, Messiah—
we know you by many names, Lord.
Your presence fills our lives—
all that we are and all that we have
comes from you;
all that you do declares your love for us.**

**Yet when trouble comes,
when adversity plagues us,
we wonder where you are;
we even wonder who you are.**

**How quickly we forget
that you are always with us.**

**Dispel our gloom and despair.
Change our garments of darkness
into robes of dazzling light.
Spread your table before us,
and feed us from your hand.**

**Lead us in the paths of righteousness,
for it is in your name that we pray. Amen.**

(moment of silence)

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

"The peace of Christ be with you . . . **And also with you.**"

God's Word

Children's Message

Moment for Stewardship

Prayer for Illumination

Let the Words of My Mouth
Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
Be always acceptable in Thy sight O Lord,
My Strength and my Redeemer. Amen. (Ps. 19:14)

David Stocker

First Reading

John 10:22-30

"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

*Song

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

Sermon

"Who Are These?"
The Rev. Kenneth G. Page

Our Response to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

I believe I need a shepherd.

**Because I am sometimes timid and other times overconfident,
because I often don't know the best path yet pretend I do,
because I rush into dead ends or lead others into hazardous places,
because my brightest ideas are seamed with darkness,
because the things I crave may not be what is good for me,
I need a shepherd.**

**I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd;
his wisdom leads me to the best opportunities,
his word comforts me when I'm anxious or afraid,
his arm steadies me when I feel weary and heavy-laden,
his wounded body displays the cost of my rescue.**

**I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd.
I believe that I do not find him but he finds me,
that I am under his care by virtue of sheer grace,
the love he gives me is to be shared with others,
that he treasures my name and prepares a place for me,
that his fold transfixes earth and heaven.
I trust Jesus, the good shepherd. Amen.**

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering

Sonata in e minor – "Allegro"
Angel Rios, violin Salome Klaassen, piano

W. A. Mozart

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
 Praise God, all creatures here below!
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts!
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn #14

For the Beauty of the Earth

*Benediction

*Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ken Page	Preacher
Chuck Sedgwick	Organist
Brady Putzke	Guitar & Vocals
Angel Rios	Violin
Salome Klaassen	Piano
Sammi Burkhart	Children's Message
Cheryl Carlson	Liturgist
Gail Lind	Greeter
Carol Khazai	Usher

ORANGEWOOD STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Kenneth G. Page
Director of Music	Dr. Charles N. Sedgwick
Children & Youth Director	Samantha Burkhart
Band Leader	Brady Putzke
Office & Facilities Manager	Pam White
Set-Up Assistant	Addison Case