

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*May 12, 2019*

**My Sheep Know My Voice**



**and I Know Them**

**GOLD HILL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
*A CONGREGATION OF THE MONTANA SYNOD OF*  
*THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA)*

*Welcome to Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a special welcome to our guests and those returning after a time away. We're gathered as a Christian community to worship the Lord!*

*Please know that you are always welcome here.*

***Our Congregation's Mission Statement:  
EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, UNITED TO SERVE***

***Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!***

*Please let us know if there are other ways we can be of service. Guests are invited to fill out the small green contact card in the rack in front of you and hand it to the Pastor or other worship leaders or place it in the offering plate. We promise not to 'stalk' anyone – we're just trying to let you know we care.*

***The Guiding Principles of God's People at Gold Hill Lutheran***

*Principle 1: Jesus Christ is our Lord & Savior*

*Principle 2: The Holy Spirit & worship strengthen us*

*Principle 3: We are a welcoming & inviting community in Christ*

*Principle 4: We share the Word with confidence and courage*

*Principle 5: Our faith leads us to serve joyfully*

*Principle 6: We are generous with our gifts*

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**Today's Worship Leaders**

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Laurie Jungling

**Assisting Minister:** Sandra Wenger

**Music Ministers:** Shelly Clark and GHELC Choir

**Communion Ministers:** Annette Lawson & Cheryl Neuhart

**Ushers:** Danette & Dick Fitzpatrick

**Roving Greeter:** Dorothy Schultz

**Additional Servant Ministers:**

**Today's Liturgy: Now the Feast & Celebration (NTFAC)**

*P=Presiding Minister A=Assisting Minister C=Congregation*

**GATHERING**

**Prelude**

**Easter Litany**

P: Christ is Risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Welcome**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**C: Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all things, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and rains praise you. Rivers and streams bless you. All life is sustained by you, our Source.

**C: We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life.**

P: Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world.

**C: Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn** "On Eagle's Wings" ELW #787

**Greeting**

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**Kyrie**

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**Hymn of Praise**

“Now the Feast”

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**Prayer of the Day**

**C: O God of peace, you brought 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 so 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.**

**Choir Anthem**

*Holy Spirit*

by Bryan & Katie Torwalt

**WORD (all scriptures are on the back pages of the bulletin)**

**Reading from the Early Church #1** Acts 9:36-43

**Psalm 23** “Shepherd Me, O God” ELW #780

**Reading from the Early Church #2** Revelation 7:9-17

**Gospel Acclamation**

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**Gospel** John 10:22-30

**Young People’s Message** Pastor Laurie Jungling

**Sermon** Pastor Laurie Jungling

**Hymn of the Day** “Borning Cry” ELW #732

**Affirmation of Baptism**

**ELW p. 234**

**Hymn** “Joy to the World”

ELW #267 (vs. 1)

**Prayers of Intercession**

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**Gathering of Offering**

**Offertory** “As the Grains of Wheat”

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**Offering Prayer**

**C: Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, for your love’s sake. Amen.**

## **MEAL**

Great Thanksgiving	NTFAC p. 11
Holy, Holy, Holy	NTFAC p. 11
Words of Institution	
The Lord's Prayer	NTFAC p. 13
Lamb of God	NTFAC p. 14

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

(Served continuously)

### **Hymn during Communion**

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” ELW #502

### **Communion Blessing**

“Thanks be to You” NTFAC p. 15

### **Prayer After Communion**

## **SENDING**

### **Benediction**

### **Announcements**

**Sending Song** “Here I Am Lord” ELW #574

### **Dismissal**

A: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

A: You are the body of Christ raised for the world! Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**C: We go, empowered by the Holy Spirit, united to serve.**

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

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YOU KNOW THE  
BEST PART  
ABOUT HAVING A  
GOOD SHEPHERD?



I CAN'T IMAGINE...



BEING A SHEEP!



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### **Acts 9:36-43**

<sup>36</sup> Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.

<sup>37</sup> At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup> Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup> So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup> Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup> This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

### **Psalm 23 – Cong Sings: “Shepherd Me, O God”      ELW #780**

### **Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup> I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and

night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

### **John 10:22-30**

<sup>22</sup> At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> The Father and I are one."