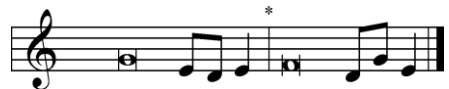


**“How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”** (Genesis 28:17)

**Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church & School!** In the Divine Service, we enter our Lord’s presence to be served by Him through Word & Sacrament. The service is not something we do for God. The liturgy is God’s work to bless and enliven us: He gives, we receive (Hebrews 8:1-6).

**Today we celebrate the Lord’s Supper,** in which we receive Christ’s Body and Blood under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (1 Corinthians 11:22-25). As we celebrate this sacrament, we also give public confession to our unity in the Christian faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Visitors who have not received Communion from Pastor Akers or Pastor Beinke are kindly asked to speak with one of them before approaching the altar for the first time. Children and adults who are not eligible for the Holy Communion may cross their arms, placing both hands on their shoulders, to indicate they would like to receive a blessing.

**INTROIT** *Misericordias Domini* *Psalm 33:5b-6b, 1*



The earth is full of the goodness | of the LORD,\*  
Alle- | luia.

By the word of the LORD were the | heavens made.\*  
Alleluia, alle- | luia!

Rejoice in the LORD, O ye | righteous:\*  
For praise is comely for the | upright.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

The earth is full of the goodness | of the LORD,\*  
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### COLLECT

O God, who by the humiliation of Thy Son didst raise up the fallen world: grant unto Thy faithful ones perpetual gladness: and those whom Thou hast delivered from the danger of everlasting death do Thou make partakers of eternal joys; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

### PROPHECY

*Ezekiel 34:11-16*

THUS SAYS THE LORD GOD: “Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down,” says the Lord GOD. “I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment,” says the LORD Almighty.

**GRADUAL** *Surrexit pastor bonus* *Liturgical Text; 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a, c*



Alleluia, Alleluia. The Good Shepherd is risen,  
who laid down His life | for His sheep,\*

And for His flock was | pleased to die.  
Christ our Passover is sacri- | ficed for us.\*

Let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.  
Alle- | luia.

### DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK PG. 184

HYMN OF INVOCATION **#458**  
“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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EPISTLE \*

SEQUENCE HYMN **#459-460**  
Sung responsively between pastor and people

HOLY GOSPEL \*

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HYMN OF THE DAY **#666**  
“O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”

SERMON

OFFERTORY & OFFERING

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” **#709**  
“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” **#740**

NUNC DIMITTIS—BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN **#490**  
“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

\* See inside of bulletin

## EPISTLE

*1 Peter 2:21b-25*

DEARLY BELOVED: Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:

“Who committed no sin,

Nor was deceit found in His mouth”;

who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Immediately, the Sequence hymn **LSB #459-460** is sung responsively between pastor and people.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*John 10:11-16*

AT THAT TIME, Jesus said to His disciples: “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.”

The Second Sunday after Easter (*Misericordias Domini*)

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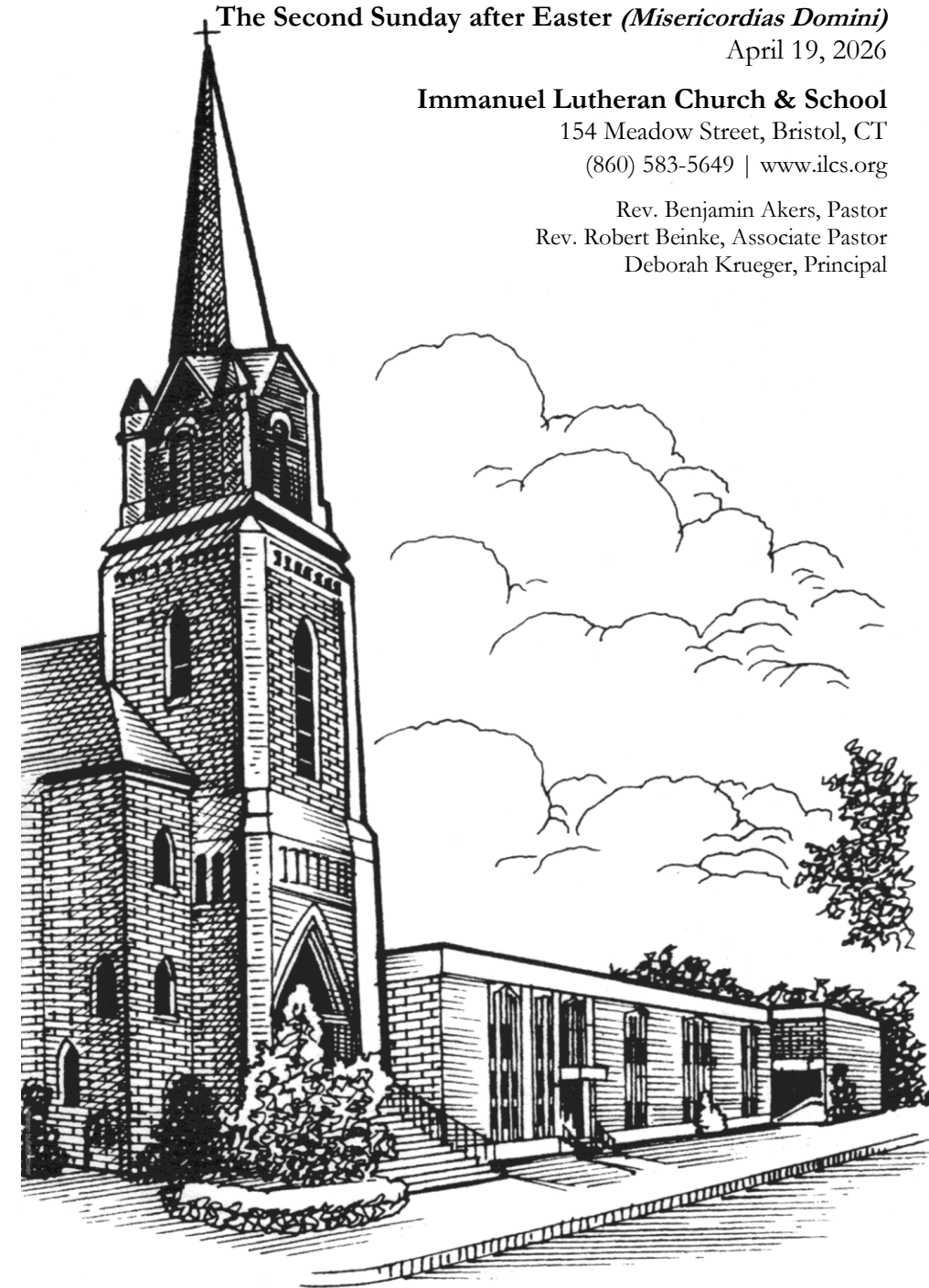
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