

## We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

\*Words of Dedication: "A Call to Discipleship" LUYH 350

\*Song: "Oh, to See the Dawn" LUYH 177

## We are Sent with God's Blessing

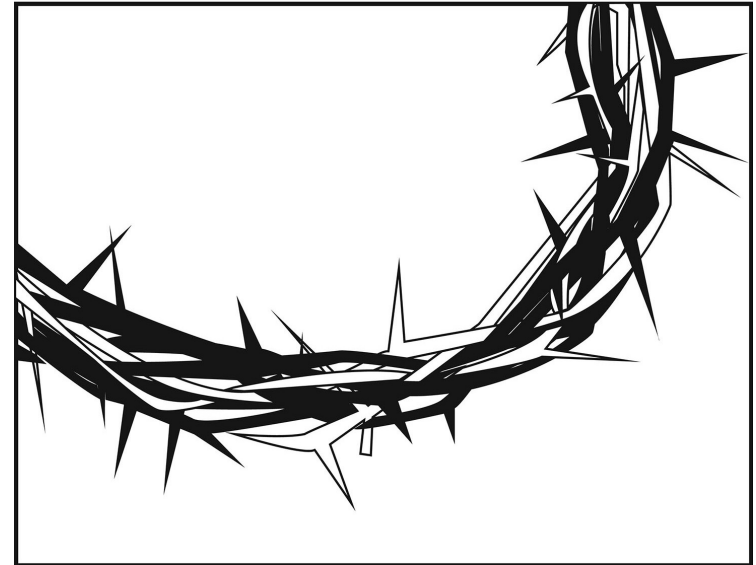
\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "What Wondrous Love" LUYH 164:1

### Worship Participants

Pastor: Kory Plockmeyer ♦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue  
Sound: Jeff Ploegstra ♦ Projection: Mark Horstman  
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# FOURTH Sunday in Lent



March 26, 2017

### Psalm 23:1

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

## God Gathers Us for Worship

### Welcome

#### Lenten Prayer of Preparation

Lord God, in this season of Lent  
we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus' death  
and our celebration of this resurrection.  
We pray that your Spirit will renew in us today  
our anticipation for these events  
and our awareness that Jesus' death and resurrection  
are a sure source of hope and life.  
In the power of Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

#### Call to Worship

Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace;  
approach our God, who is full of mercy.  
**We will praise God with all our heart  
and glorify the name of the Most High forever.**

\*Song: "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" LUYH 111

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"† LUYH 824  
(st. 1,2—all sing, st. 3—women, st. 4—all, st. 5—men, st. 6—all)

## Celebration of God's Covenant Promises

### The Covenant Promises

Statement of Faith: The Apostles' Creed LUYH 783A

### Claiming the Promises

### The Profession of Faith of Alexa Castelan

† During the season of Lent, we will be using the Lectionary Psalm each week to frame our worship. This week we focus on Psalm 23.

### Baptismal Vows

### Prayer of Consecration and Thanksgiving

### The Baptism of Bryanna Isabel Castelan

### Presentation of Bible and Quilt

Song: "What the Lord Has Done in Me" LUYH 800

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Ubi caritas et amor/Live in Charity" LUYH 154

Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture: Psalm 23 p.862

Sermon: "The Hope of Rest" Pastor Kory Plockmeyer

\*Song of Response: "Shepherd Me, O God" LUYH 456  
(The choir will sing the verses. Please join on the refrain.)

## We Offer our Gifts and Prayers

### Offertory Prayer

### We Offer our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support the Tuition Assistance Fund which helps support families who otherwise would still not be able to meet the financial obligations of Christian education.

Offertory: "Give Me Jesus" arr. by M. Patterson

### We Share Our Joys and Concerns and Pray for One Another