

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

Preaching
Carrie Mast

Worship Leader
Rachel Skilliter

Pianist/Organist
Anne Marie Spelman

Gathering

Music Calls Us to Worship Here We Become Your Living Church Dufner/Decius

Welcome

Candle Lighting Ray Person & Elizabeth Kelly

Prelude *All Creatures, Worship God Most High* arr. Chris Rice

Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Gathering *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* VT 160

*Responsive Reading – selections from Psalm 23

One: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Many: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

One: He leads me beside still waters.

Many: He restores my soul.

One: He leads me in paths of righteousness

Many: for his name's sake.

One: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

Many: I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

One: your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Many: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

One: you anoint my head with oil;

Many: my cup overflows.

One: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

All: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Chancel Choir *Brother James's Air* Bain/Jacob
LuAnn Stuckey, director; Judy Steiner, piano

Telling God's Story

Conversation with Children Phil Yoder

Hymn *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* VT 9

Special Music *Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name* Rollo Dillworth
Jubilate
Laura Hartzler, director; Anne Marie Spelman, piano

Community Prayer Phil Yoder
The Lord's Prayer (Miller) VT 673

Scripture 1 Peter 2:19-25 Susie Gratz

Message *Emmanuel*

Living God's Story

*Hymn of Response *Blessed Are You* VT 290

Offering and Announcements

Invitation

Offertory *The Arts and the Hours* Jean-Phillippe Rameau,
Prayer of Dedication transcr. Ólafsson

Sending

*Hymn of Sending *Rain Down* VT 703

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please rise in body or in spirit
- VT: Voices Together (Purple Bound Book)*

*Parents of young children: God put the wiggle in children, so no need to suppress those wiggles.
Sitting closer to the front makes it easier for your little ones to engage.
Also, children learn their behavior by mimicking you. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses.
Feel free to leave the sanctuary with your child, but you're welcome to come back.
As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*