



WHAT DID JESUS
MEAN WHEN HE SAID
"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD"?

Camano Lutheran Church

4th Sunday in Easter

April 25th, 2020

10:00 AM

Tune your vehicle radio to 87.9

- Feel free to roll down your windows
- You may enter the building to use the restrooms
- If you leave your vehicle, please wear a mask and keep 6' of social distance at all times.

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GREETING:

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: **Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are raised with him to new life.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font

P: We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning you created us in your image
and planted us in a well-watered garden.
In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched,
and you gave us water from the rock.
When we did not know the way,
you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.

C: **At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side,
and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.**

P: We praise you for your salvation through water,
for the water in this font,
and for all water everywhere.

C: **Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.
Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give.**

P: To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: **Amen**

FIRST READING:

Acts 4:5-12

⁵The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

P: Word of Hope, Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING:**1 John 3:16-24**

¹⁶We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

P: Word of Hope, Word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL**John 10:11-18**

[Jesus said:] ¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

P: Word of Hope, Word of Life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

After each petition

A: Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

P: In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the risen Christ be with you all

All: And also with you.

(Let us share a sign of peace to one another with a wave)

OFFERING

Offerings will continue to be received through mailing them in or via the website donate button.

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...

P: Lord, remember us always in your kingdom and teach us to pray,

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those,
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. **Amen.**

WE SHARE A MEAL TOGETHER

P: This is the body of Christ, given for you.

P: This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING SONG

DISMISSAL

P: Christ is risen, just as he said.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Touch That Soothes and Heals

See My Hands and Feet

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1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of
wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.
tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

Refrain



"See my hands and feet," said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as



ones I died to save."

Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain
All



Leader or All



1 God is my shep-herd, so noth - ing shall I want, I
2 Gent - ly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you
3 Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I



rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I
lead me by path - ways of righ - teous - ness and truth, my
fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

Refrain



walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.
spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your name.
rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope.

Leader or All



4 You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of



ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.



5 Sure-ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my life;



I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

Final refrain

All



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -



yond my fears, from death in - to life.

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There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



- 1 There's a wide-ness
- 2 There is wel-come
- 3 For the love of
- 4 'Tis not all we



in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness of the sea;
for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;
God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;
owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than
there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der -
great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy



lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth's sor - rows
in his blood. There is grace e - nough for thou - sands
ful - ly kind. But we make this love too nar - row
through the fall. Make our love, O God, more faith - ful;

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are more felt than up in heav'n. There is no place
 of new worlds as great as this; there is room for
 by false lim - its of our own; and we mag - ni -
 let us take you at your word, and our lives will



where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.
 fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.
 fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.
 be thanks-giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

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April Benevolence of the Month

Stanwood/Camano Ministerial Fund

Our benevolence of the month is the Stanwood/Camano Ministerial Fund. These funds help individuals and families cover emergency needs in our community like rent, food, electric and heating bills, medical expenses and other emergency needs. The Stanwood/Camano Resource Center helps distribute these funds using their data base and resources of knowing the needs in the community and the needs of individuals. Thank you for your support in this important ministry.

REMEMBER THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Healing for: Avery Yee, Julie Bolser, Dene Henderson, her daughters Jeanette Jewell, Terri Henderson, Candy Belk, Rick Belk, Chris Syversen, Linda Mackie, Savvanah, Alex, Jessica, Ginny Wortman, Annette Hollingworth, Jon Hamilin, Pam Larson, Linda Johnson, Pastor Don AuClair, Brittany Scott, Nikki Belk, Leif Larson, Allison Vogue, Helen Micucci, Inez Hushagen, The Cohn Family - Evelyn, Scott, Ava & Brayen Cohn, Glenna Timmerman, Janet Weckerly, Sandy Peterson, Miriam Clark, Elsie Jo Hendrickson, Jim Powers, Sandy Cowden, Cindy Hogman, Sophie Jackson, Tom Moore, Leih Rutledge, Brad McDonald, Ginny Esslinger, Nancy Johnson, Wilma Barrett, Wayne Wegner, Jim Olsen, Jan Karr, Maranda Hansen, Bill Holz, Andy Hamilton, Curtis Peterson, Antivius Rush, Bill Vance, Joshua Tinker, Davie Kelly, Andrew Adams, Eric McDonnell, Joy L Edwards, Diane Hilmo, Trisha Bourdeau, Geoff Taylor, Jessica, Jeanne, Barrett, Frances Viscoti, Dan Harris, Karin Cockett, Landry Hall (great grandson of Loretta Nelson), Sean Brough, Ken Bailey, Madison Paganini, Stacy Pinorini, Tammy Davis, Bonnie Thomas, Jan Churchhill, Steve Schmitz,

Comfort for: Family of Les Surridge, Allen Gilbertson, Jack Otto, Bert Isaksen, Judy Andersen,

Guidance for: Port Towns Church Planting: Danny & Aubrey Edwards-Luce

Military persons associated with Camano Lutheran or Specific Request:

Dan Porter, Tyler Munson, Scott Johnston, Derek Hinde, Brian Cummings, Robert F Guerrero, John VF Guerrero, Michael SF Guerrero, Isaac Teichgrab, Olivia Shoup, Kyle Osburn, Nathaniel Powers,

SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY May 2nd

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

As God's people we are committed to:

- Sharing Christ's love
- Growing in faith
- Serving neighbor near and far

Sharing Growing Serving

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