

Sermon Hymn

*"He Leadeth Me"*

*He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.*

Refrain:

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me; By his own hand he leadeth me;  
His faithful follower I would be, For by his hand he leadeth me.*

*Sometimes, 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.* Refrain

*Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.* Refrain

*And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee since God through Jordan leadeth me.* Refrain

Apostles Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ,  
His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin  
Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended  
into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right  
hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy  
Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn Authors: George N. Allen; adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey © 1938 Unichappell Music Inc. © renewed: admin. Hal Leonard Corp. *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

*Precious Lord, take my hand lead me on, let me stand*

*I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.*

*Through the storm, through the night lead me on to the light.*

*Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home*

*When my way grows drear precious Lord linger near*

*When my light is almost gone*

*Hear my cry, hear my call; hold my hand lest I fall.*

*Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When the darkness appears and the night draws near*

*And the day is past and gone*

*At the river I stand; guide my feet, hold my hand.*

*Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

Call to Service

**We hope our Worship service will be a Blessing to you!**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**



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**Announcements**

**Parent Bible study:** We all want to raise great kids who love Jesus, but the pressures of modern life seem to work against our ability to do that. This study brings hope to weary parents doing their best to raise great kids! Join us for a 6-week study on Sunday mornings from 10:45-11:30. Let's connect and support each other in this parenting journey! (*during Faith Formation*) **They will meet today!**

**Sharing the Gospel Event:** Join Dick Nicolai on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Even though every Christ-follower is called to regularly share their faith, few actually do. Conversations: A Simple Approach to Sharing the Gospel is a two-hour personal witnessing training course from The Gideons International where you will discover the simplicity of the Gospel and learn practical ways to share your faith with confidence.

**Youth Group T-shirts and Hats for Sale:** all funds raised will be used for Youth Group Faith-building experiences, such as Quake (retreat weekend), Christian concerts, and local youth group activities. If you would like to order a T-shirt or a hat, please find the order forms and sizing examples on the red cart in the Faith Formation hallway.

**Faith Formation:** Our last day of Faith Formation will be Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Mark your calendars for VBS July 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

**Confirmation Classes:** the last class is on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**High School Senior Day:** We will be recognizing our HS seniors on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> during worship. Please send the following to the office email (listed above) grads full name, parents' names, photo, future plans, favorite Bible verse, best church memory, and HS memory.

**Electronic Giving or Text to Give:** If you are interested in giving electronically, we have an app for that! Just go to the app store, search for Vanco Mobile, download it, search for Hosanna Lutheran Church, and follow the steps! You can also text 855-625-1726 with the amount you want to give, click the link they send you, and put in your information. If you have any questions, please see Anna. You can also put your offering in the offering plates.

<b>Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>	<b>March 2026</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Attendance: 191				
General offering: \$6,738.44	Giving	94,585	91,190.40	3,394.60 <i>under budget</i>
Hospitality: \$32				
Facility: \$30	Expenses	82,799	80,428.53	2,370.47 <i>under budget</i>
Youth Group: \$100				

Prelude to Prepare for Worship

Welcome

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we might perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for self-examination and reflection*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Hymn *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

**All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O burning sun with golden beam  
and silver moon with softer gleam:**

Refrain:

**Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**O rushing wind and breezes soft,  
O clouds that ride the winds aloft: Oh, praise him! Alleluia!  
O rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
O lights of evening, find a voice. [Refrain]**

**Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship God in humbleness. Oh, praise him! Alleluia!  
Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One, [Refrain]**

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, you show those in error the light of your truth, that they may return into the way of righteousness. Grant to all who are admitted into fellowship with Christ the power to avoid all things that are contrary to the faith and to follow you according to the will of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

Second Lesson

1 Peter 2:19-25

Gospel Hymn CCLI #4615235 Authors: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend ©2005 Thankyou Music *"Speak, O Lord"*

**Speak O Lord as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.**

Gospel Reading

John 10:1-10

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;  
In thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare:  
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus, You have bought us, thine we are.  
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus, You have bought us, thine we are.**

**We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock from sin, defend us; seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear thy children when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear thy children when we pray.**

**Early let us seek thy favor; early let us learn thy will;  
Blessed lord and only Savior, with thy love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.**

Sermon

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