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April 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
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WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER/PRESIDER: Pastor Dave Patterson

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: LuAnn Blohm

READER: Scott McIntosh

GUEST MUSICIAN: Miriam Larsen

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Cheryl Walker and Larissa Bogle-Boesiger

ALTAR GUILD: Cheryl Walker and Larissa Bogle-Boesiger

USHERS/GREETER: Dorothy Zeidler and Leo Schumwinger

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Dave Patterson

We worship in the name of the Father, † the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING SONG

"All Are Welcome"

Red Book 641, vs 1,3, 5

OPENING PRAYER

LuAnn Blohm

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 2: 42 – 47

Scott McIntosh

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the

proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ **praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.** And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

“Shepherd Me O God”

Red Book 780

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ken Canedo

REFRAIN

Al - le - lu - ia! _____ Al - le - lu - ia! _____ Al - le -
 lu - ia! _____ Give the glo - ry _____ and the
 hon - or _____ to the Lord! _____ Al - le -
 glo - ry _____ and the hon - or _____ to the Lord! _____
 glo - ry _____ and the hon - or _____ to the Lord! _____

The Good News of Jesus Christ as written in the Book of John, Chapter 10, verses 1 – 10:

Glory to you, O Lord.

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON*Pastor Dave Patterson***SERMON SONG**

“We All Are One in Mission”
(prayer squares collected)

*Red Book 576***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

“Lord, Listen to your Children Praying” *Red Book 752*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

"You are Mine"

Red Book 581

OFFERING PRAYER

LuAnn Blohm

Heavenly Father, as we gather our tithes and offerings, we acknowledge that all things belong to you. Everything we have comes from your hand, and we are merely stewards of your blessings. May these gifts be used to further your kingdom, as a testament to our gratitude and trust in you. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Pastor Dave Patterson

"Table Will Be Wide"

*And the table will be wide, and the welcome will be wide
And the arms will open wide to gather us in
And our hearts will open wide to receive.*

Presider's Prayer

Reprise "Table Will Be Wide"

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. God, you are our Holy Parent, our Mother and . . .

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.

Invitation

COMMUNION SONG "By Your Hand You Feed your People" *Red Book 469*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *LuAnn Blohm*

Holy God, **with this meal you prepare us for the week ahead. Forgiven and nourished, we walk in faith. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

SENDING SONG "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *Red Book 502*

DISMISSAL

Go now in peace. Let Jesus guide you through the Gate! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office is open, 9 – 1, Monday – Thursday. Call 414-933-7004, or email admin@redeermilwaukee.org to set up an appointment with a pastor.

WE NEED USHERS

- Please use the link below to sign up in the coming weeks to help with ushering.
- Greeters to arrive by 9:30 to help Dorothy greet people and pass out bulletins. Ushers to arrive by 9:45. Ushers will collect the offering and usher during communion.
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AAA82CA2FCC34-62349087-usher>

DONATIONS

- If you do stock donations to Fidelity, please make sure you alert Lisa Walter at finance@redeermilwaukee.org. She needs the date, the amount and the name of the stock.
- Please make sure any donations sent in are clearly marked for regular tithes or Forward in Faith.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

- Choir is on hiatus until we have a firm interim. If you are interested in singing in the choir, contact Jeff at music@redeermilwaukee.org.

LUNCH AT OLGA'S

- Starting with May 16th, every third weekend of the month will be an Olga Sunday Meal hosted by Redeemer. Each month, we need 5 volunteers to come in on the third Saturday to prep for the next day, a commitment of about 3 hours. We will also need 2-3 people to come in to cook before church on Sundays. Sunday cooks will be able to go to church after. If you can volunteer individually, as a family or as a small group for one or more months, please sign up at olganws.com/volunteer.

UPCOMING TEEN GATHERING

- A special gathering of our Teens will take place today, at 2 PM at Scott McIntosh's home. They will be viewing the film, "The Starfish Throwers". Along with the film there will be pizza making party. Scott's address is 5717 W Wells St, Wauwatosa.
- Trailer of the movie: <https://share.google/JNNm05dkYotPrynfQ>
- Next Teen Talk will be Sunday, May 3 in the church office.