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*...Growing In Christ  
To Reach, Teach, and Care.*

*A Lutheran High School Association Member!*

## Hymn 710

## The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

- 1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul He doth restore again And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be.

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## Invocation and Opening Sentences

*Psalms 95:1, 7; 23:6*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

**C** let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**P** For He is our God,

**C** and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand!

**P** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life

**C** and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## Confession and Absolution

**P** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, hear our confession and by Your great mercy, grant us relief for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christpst, our Lord.

**C** O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Kyrie

- P** Have mercy on Your people, Lord.  
**C** **Have mercy, Christ, our King.**  
**P** Renew us by Your mercy, Lord;  
**C** **Accept the prayers we bring.**

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## Salutation and Prayer of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** **Amen.**

## Hymn 735

### Have No Fear, Little Flock

- 1 Have no fear, little flock; Have no fear, little flock,  
For the Father has chosen To give you the Kingdom; Have no fear, little flock!
- 2 Have good cheer, little flock; Have good cheer, little flock,  
For the Father will keep you In His love forever; Have good cheer, little flock!
- 3 Praise the Lord high above; Praise the Lord high above,  
For He stoops down to heal you, Uplift and restore you; Praise the Lord high above!
- 4 Thankful hearts raise to God; Thankful hearts raise to God,  
For He stays close beside you, In all things works with you;  
Thankful hearts raise to God!

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## Epistle

*1 Peter 2:19–25*

<sup>19</sup>This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By

his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Holy Gospel

*John 10:1–10*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

**C** **Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.**

*(2 Timothy 1:10b)*

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### Apostles' Creed

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.**

Hymn 709

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid And home rejoicing brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!

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## Sermon

### Prayer

**P** Let us pray. Dear Jesus, our risen Savior, truly you are our Good Shepherd, for You gave Your life for us sheep. It was Your great love for us sinners, who were lost and straying, that moved You to come into this world, to die for our sins and rise from the grave, that, one day, we might have our own resurrection to Your heavenly kingdom. Especially as we walk through this vale of tears and valley of death, be with us, O Shepherd of our souls. Preserve us in the faith You have given us and guard us daily in both body and soul as the sheep of Your flock. Enable us to tell of Your goodness that others may join us in the earthly and eternal care that only You can give.

Dear Jesus, grant wisdom to our local, state, and national leaders. Shepherd and protect us in that balance between vulnerable people being kept safe and rescuing the businesses of those who have been shut down. In time, if it be Your will, grant full restoration to our society and its ability to help other nations in need.

O Good and gracious Shepherd, bless all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary this month with a thankful spirit for Your gracious favor. We especially rejoice with Gary and Joann Hinz who celebrate their 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary. Bless with Your healing power, all who suffer. Especially hold the Good News of the empty tomb before the eyes of our members in hospice care. Give them peace in Your promises and a spirit of longing for the victory that awaits them through faith in Jesus.

O Risen Savior, enable the witness of Your church to Your death and resurrection to remain strong and steadfast in both good and bad times. Move all who hear Your saving message of victory over sin, death and the devil, to one day rejoice with us and all the saints in heaven. In Your victorious name, dear Jesus, we pray.

**C** Amen.

### **Preface**

**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 Him thanks and praise.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and have given Your only-begotten Son to be our loving Redeemer and our Good Shepherd. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for His sacrificial death and His glorious resurrection, which assure salvation to all who believe. Grant that we receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood as a pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers and by the power of the Holy Spirit grant that we follow our Good Shepherd now and always.

**C** Amen.

### **Lord's Prayer**

**C** 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.

### **The Words of Our Lord**

#### **Peace**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

### **Distribution and Common Dismissal**

## Post-Communion Thanksgiving

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, our heavenly Father, as part of Your loving plan for us You have again welcomed us to Your Table. We thank You for the blessings of this Holy Meal. As the bread was once scattered as seed upon the fields and after being harvested was made one, so let Your Church be gathered together into one flock from the ends of the earth until at last we taste the fullness of Your great goodness in Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus and Benediction

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn 711

### Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us; Much we need Your tender care.  
In Your pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Your fold prepare.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
- 2 We are Yours; in love befriend us, Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.
- 3 You have promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;  
You have mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.
- 4 Early let us seek Your favor, Early let us do Your will;  
Blessèd Lord and only Savior, With Your love our spirits fill.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.

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- ✦ Welcome to God's House, the place of His comforting promises in Christ Jesus!
- ✦ Offerings may be left at the door. Care Cards are not needed.
- ✦ At service end, either take your bulletin home or place it in the trash.
- ✦ Service videos are available at: <http://facebook.com/stpaulslutheransheboygan>
- ✦ Pastor K can sign up worshippers without a computer. Call him at 920.395.4141

**The Altar Flowers** are given this weekend by Gary & Joann Hinz in celebration of their 22<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary. Congratulations and God's blessings to both of you!

**Texas Roadhouse** will donate 10% of each sale to OUR church if you give them OUR church bulletin or tell them you are ordering to support us. Curbside pick-up is available every day from Noon to 8pm. It's a WIN/WIN deal; you get great food and we get a 10% donation from your purchase. Thank you!

**Stay Informed!** If you or someone you know is interested in getting our weekly updates, please send us your email address (*we will not share or publish it*). This is the easiest and most efficient way to keep everyone in the loop. Thank you!

**The Church Office** will be open daily 9am to 1pm Monday-Friday. Although we will be here longer most days, we are asking that you call first if you plan to come in or to schedule an appointment either for here or at your home. Thank you.

**Morning Meditations** This week you can hear daily devotional messages sponsored by Our Redeemer, Sheboygan on WHBL-1330AM or 101.5 FM at 7:25 or at about 10:50am. Check out the website [Morning-Meditations.com](http://Morning-Meditations.com) for more items of interest.

**Offerings April 22-27:** General Fund-\$6,557.52; Missions-\$604; Property-\$38;

Major Repairs-\$70; Roof-\$55; Music-\$5; LHS Fine Arts Center-\$10

**Attendance April 25 & 26:** 5:30pm-19; 8:15am-11; 9:30-16; 10:45-17 = 63 Total; Those viewing both services on Facebook as they were happening totaled 33.

**LHS News Neat Repeats** is once again accepting donations with some changes: You must call (920) 892-9100 to let them know when you will be dropping off your items. Donations can be made 10am – Noon Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings. **The Auction** will be online bidding only the weekend of May 16 – check homepage for info.

**SWD Financial Aid** Available for studying to be a full-time church worker at one of the Concordia Universities or Seminary. Applications due by May 15. Check the District website [swd.lcms.org/resources/student-aid-applications/](http://swd.lcms.org/resources/student-aid-applications/) or call Robin in the District office at 414-292-0741 for more information.