

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 Long Street
Silverstreet, S.C. 29145
CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024

The congregation of Silverstreet Lutheran Church welcomes you and invites you to worship with us. The liturgy and hymns are found in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW), the green book in the pew racks. Additional hymns are sung from the blue book, With One Voice (WOV).

Welcome and Announcements

Piano Prelude: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us,” Bradbury

Silent Prayer

***Processional Hymn:** “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!”

LBW #157

***Call to Worship:** (Psalm 23, 1 John 3, John 10)

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd, I will fear no darkness.

All: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

Pastor: Christ, the Good Shepherd, has compassion for all.

All: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

Pastor: Open your hearts to goodness and mercy today.

All: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

Pastor: Love, not merely in thought and word, but in truth and action.

All: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

***Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

LBW pg 56

***Greeting and Kyrie**

LBW pg 57

***Hymn of Praise**

LBW pg 58

***Prayer of the Day:** (in unison) 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. Amen.

HEAR GOD’S WORD:

First Reading: Acts 4:5-12

Pew Bible page 1696

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: Thanks be to God

Psalms 23 (read responsively)

Pew Bible page 862

Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

Pew Bible page 1901

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: Thanks be to God

***The Verse:** “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?”

LBW pg 62

***Gospel is Announced:** “Glory to you, O Lord”

*Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

Pew Bible page 1666

***Response to the Gospel:** “Praise to you, O Christ”

Children’s Sermon: “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks,” refrain

WOV #671

Sermon

Rev. John Stoudemayer

***Sermon Hymn:** “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”

LBW #129

***Apostles’ Creed**

LBW pg 65

***Sharing of the Peace:** Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Offering

Offertory: “Just a Closer Walk with Thee,” Thygerson

Anthem: “Gentle Shepherd,” Adult Choir

***Offertory Psalm:** “Create in me a clean heart...”

LBW pg 75

*Prayers: Pastor: Lord, In Your Mercy.

All: Hear Our Prayer.

***The Lord’s Prayer**

(sung by congregation)

*Blessing

LBW pg 76

***Recessional Hymn:** “Welcome, Happy Morning!”

LBW #153

*Dismissal: Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Silence for Reflection

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21

Gospel: John 15:1-8

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please remember the following in your prayers:

Special Needs: Shirley Fant, Pastor Bob and Linda McCollum, Jackie Perry, Tayler Grace Kinard, Eric Longshore, John Dale, Gerald Dominick, LueVester Davis, Robert Dorroh, Wanda Coleman, Pat Malcom, Marlene Moore, Brianna Neel, Peggy Longshore, Nancy Crone, Brenda Lester, Barbara Bishop, Jerry Havird, Clayton Smith, Judy Bobb, Elizabeth Hayes, Lisa Edmisten, Anna Bedenbaugh, Kenny Woodard, Annette Bain, Jimmie Bowers, David Guy, and Mark Horne.

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If there is a need for pastoral visit or contact, please sign up in the narthex.

Pastor John will plan to make visits, as requested, on Tuesdays or as needs arise.

We will always strive faithfully to meet the needs of our members and visitors. If there is an emergency, please contact council president, Kim Crone at (803) 271-1493 or council vice-president, TC Bowers at (803) 960-3033.

TC Bowers	Casey Lybrand	Alana West
Kim Crone	George Piersol	Jerry Willingham
Johnny Hayes	Christopher Smith	Brandy Wix

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte:	Jackson Parker
Next week:	Jackson Parker
Crucifer:	Mary Grace Bryant
Next week:	Mary Grace Bryant
Lay reader:	Brandy Wix
Next week:	Johnny Hayes

Altar flowers: The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Casey and Cayce Lybrand.
Next week: Nancy Ruff

Ushers for April: Terry Bryant*, Nick Piersol, Lindsay Piersol**, and Shannon Bowers

Offering counters for April: Christopher Smith* and April Bryant

Securing the church for April: Christopher Smith

Ministers Members of Silverstreet Lutheran Church
Stated Supply Pastor (803) 924-0016 Rev. John Stoudemayer
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Announcements and Upcoming Dates

MAY 8: LMM 7:00 p.m. The meal will be prepared by Jay Piersol and Nick Piersol.
MAY 9 (THURSDAY): Ascension of our Lord.
MAY 12: Church Council 8:30 p.m. WELCA Sunday. Mother's Day.
MAY 19: Day of Pentecost
MAY 26: The Holy Trinity
JULY 15 – 19: Lutheridge Day Camp

Offering and Attendance

April 14, 2024

Sunday School: 29 Worship: 59

Current:-----	\$	2,332.00
Sunday School:-----		15.00
Benevolence:-----		50.00
Cemetery:-----		10.00
Reuben Backpack:-----		50.00
Memorials:-----		30.00
Needed Weekly:-----	\$	2,187.01