



April 7, 2019

8:30am and 10:30am



# **Hard Questions for Followers of Jesus**



**Are You A Sheep Or A Goat?**

# Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church

SUNDAY, APR 7, 2019

We are exploring some tough questions for followers of Jesus. These questions weren't easy for followers of Jesus on the journey to Jerusalem. They aren't any easier today. Our question for today is: "Are you a sheep or a goat?"

The bread served today for communion was made by our fourth and fifth graders yesterday while completing their communion milestone.

Because of the large cross on the chancel, we will not process with the cross during Lent. Look for the cross to return at Easter.

In keeping with the solemnity of Lent, we serve more bitter wine for communion.

The liturgy used throughout Lent will include music from *Hidden With Christ*, composed by Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan. The setting is based on Colossians 2:12-13; 3:1-3.

We welcome Dr. Paul Mmbando today. As the Health Director for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, Dr. Mmbando coordinates and advocates for the 24 Lutheran hospitals and 148 lower-health facilities throughout Tanzania. Zumbro's mission partner, Iambi Lutheran Hospital, is one of the 24 Lutheran hospitals under Dr. Mmbando's direction.

Young children are most welcome at worship. If needed, the nursery is available during all services. Please ask an usher for directions.

Story Time +PLUS+ is offered during the 10:30am sermon for children three years old to fifth grade. They return to the sanctuary during the hymn following the sermon.

Please silence your cell phones and pagers.

# GATHERING

## PRELUDE

## CANTIQUE DE JEAN RACINE

GABRIEL FAURE, NO. 11

ZUMBRO FLUTE/RECORDER ENSEMBLE; RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO

ARR. TREVOR WYE

*As you prepare your heart for worship during the prelude, you are invited to pray:*

In this time of worship, turn my attention to you, O God.

Sustain me with your grace and turn my life to the needs of my neighbor. Amen.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*please stand as you are able*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new.

**C: Amen.**

L: In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy.

*silence is kept for reflection*

L: God at the margins,

**C: we have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past but turn our faces toward the future where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.**

L: Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of + Christ, leading you from death into life.

**C: Amen.**

## HYMN 789

*stanzas 1-3*

*you may be seated*

## SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

## GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**



O ten - der God, have mer - cy, for you are for us.



O liv - ing Christ, have mer - cy, for you will heal us.



O ten - der God, have mer - cy, for you are for us,



for you are for us.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of justice,

**C: you have shown yourself in this world in the poor, the hungry, and the needy. Make us willing participants of your grace and generosity, so that when you come again, we will know your face. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

# WORD

*please stand as you are able*

SCRIPTURE SONG

HIDDEN WITH CHRIST

RICHARD BRUXVOORT-COLLIGAN

*Refrain*



Hid - den with Christ, hid - den with Christ, all of us deep with-in God's heart.

*end here  
last time*



Hid - den with Christ, hid - den with Christ, all of us deep with-in God's heart.



We are the wit - nes - ses of gos - pel pos - si - bil - it - y,  
Called from our wan - der - ing, and claimed— with our his - tor - y,

*to Refrain*



lov - ing the world, liv - ing in mys - ter - y.  
voice of our home, whis - per of mys - ter - y.

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 25:31-46 NRSV

<sup>31</sup>When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' <sup>41</sup>Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me

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nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

L: The Gospel of Our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*you may be seated*

STORY TIME

PASTOR LISA KIPP

SERMON

ARE YOU A SHEEP OR A GOAT?

PASTOR JASON BRYAN-WEGNER

*please stand as you are able*

HYMN 780

SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Seeking the grace, mercy, and love of almighty God, we offer our prayers for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation.

*after each petition the congregation responds:*

L: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

L: Reveal your will as you receive our prayers, and conform our ways to your ways, through the saving work of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

PEACE

*you may be seated*

## MEAL

MISSION MOMENT

DR. PAUL MMBANDO

OFFERING

*Want to support our ministries through an online gift? Send a text to **73256** and write **Zumbro** in the message line. Follow the return link. Thank you.*

**Your giving makes a difference.**

8:30AM

MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED

ARR. AMY L. RICE-YOUNG

ZUMBRO FLUTE ENSEMBLE

10:30AM

LORD, I GIVE MYSELF AWAY

MARIANNE KIM

ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?  
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

Was it for crimes that I have done he groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! and love beyond degree!  
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.

Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears;  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes to tears.  
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

L: Christ has prepared the feast. Come to the table where all are welcomed home.

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

- *We invite to the table all who hunger for Jesus.*
- *We will serve communion at stations; the ushers will direct you.*
- *If you prefer wine, take an empty cup from the serving tray and it will be filled from the pouring chalice.*
- *If you prefer grape juice, take a filled cup from the center of the serving tray.*
- *Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*
- *Children who do not yet commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing.*
- *If you are unable to come forward to receive the sacrament and would like a server to bring it to you at your seat, please tell an usher when your row is invited to go forward.*

## LAMB OF GOD

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

RICHARD BRUXVOORT-COLLIGAN



O Christ, Lamb of God, shar-ing our weak - ness, our  
 O Christ, Lamb of God, bear-ing our heal - ing, our  
 O Christ, Lamb of God, shar-ing our stor - y, our



weak - ness, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.  
 heal - ing, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.  
 stor - y, oh grant us, grant us your peace.



Oh grant us, grant us your peace. A - men.

8:30AM

## CANON

JOHANN PACHELBEL, ARR. ROBERT K. WEBB

ZUMBRO FLUTE ENSEMBLE; RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO; BOB GIERE, GUITAR

10:30AM

## O HOLY JESUS

JONATHAN WILLCOCKS

WORDS BY ST. RICHARD OF CHICHESTER (13TH CENTURY)

ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR

O holy Jesus, O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer,  
 May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,  
 And follow thee more nearly, day by day. Amen.

## HYMN 502

## THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

## BLESSING

L: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

*please stand as you are able*

# SENDING

## BENEDICTION

L: God, who fills the creation with abundance, Christ, who spreads his arms in forgiveness, Holy Spirit, who draws ever near to us, + bless you and bring you to life everlasting.

**C: Amen.**

## HYMN 798

*stanzas 1-3, 5*

## WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

## SENDING

L: People of Zumbro, what is our mission?

**C: Our journey of faith leads us to build bridges of understanding and peace, to reach out with compassion, and to share the hope of Jesus. Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

## CHROMATIC FUGUE

JOHANN PACHELBEL

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**PROCLAIMER**-Jason Bryan-Wegner; **WORSHIP LEADERS**-Vern Christopherson, Lisa Kipp; **LECTORS**-Bill Horlitz (8:30am); Ashley Stortz (10:30am); **ORGANIST**-Kristy Giere; **SINGING**-Zumbro Lutheran Choir (10:30am); Bob Giere, director; **ZUMBRO FLUTE QUARTET**-Kristy Giere, Kari Hanson, Catherine McCredie, Ruth Monson; **ENSEMBLE MUSICIANS**-Ralph Schornack, piano; Bob Giere and Dennis Wilson, guitar; Andrea Robertson, oboe; Tony Tschida, bass; Janette Reeves, songleader; **GREETERS**-Julie, Hannah, Sarah, Kayla Perrotti (8:30am); Wanda Rasch, Sylvia Viken (10:30am); **USHERS**-Gene Ellingson, Dorey and Chuck Johnson, Bill Miller, Carol Post, Milt Tostrud, Luanne Wussow (8:30am); Gary Austin, Kyle Boehm, Gloria and Ron Bonnicksen, Carol Butterfass, Jim Martenson, Richard Nelson (10:30am); **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**-Evy and Paul Baker, Julie Caesar, Sarah Larson, Kathy Morton, Cynthia Regnier, Connie Saunders, Rich Vetter (8:30am); Families of Fourth and Fifth Grade Communion Milestone Students (10:30am)

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## Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us



1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.  
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;  
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.  
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779–1847  
Music: BRADBURY, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

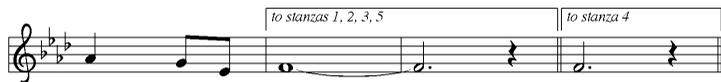
# Shepherd Me, O God

*Refrain*

All



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



death in - to life. life.

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



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.

*Refrain*



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.

*Refrain*

Leader or All



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.

## The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore 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.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877  
 Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish tune

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# Will You Come and Follow Me

## *The Summons*



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and  
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
 pray'r in you and you in me?"  
 mean in you and you in me?"  
 sound in you and you in me?"  
 grow in you and you in me.



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