

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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May 7, 2017 - 10:30 AM - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Care-A-Lot Sunday

Prelude

Welcome to Visitors, Care-A-Lot Children, Staff, and Families

* Opening Song - "Alive! Alive!" (see Song Insert)

Prayer (Pastor Deal)

Songs - Care-A-Lot Kids

"God Bless America"

"This is the Day"

"God's Love" (see Song Insert)

Scripture – John 10:1-10 - "The Good Shepherd"

Children's Sermon - Pastor Deal

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures: and leads me beside still waters. You restore my soul, O LORD : and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil: for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies: you anoint my head with oil; and my cup is running over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Song by Care-A-Lot Children – "A Place in the Choir"

Introduction of Care-A-Lot Staff and Children/Remarks

Offering

Choir Anthem - "Jesus, Like a Shepherd"

* Offering Song - "This Little Light of Mine" **ELW #677**

* Lord's Prayer

Mission Announcements

* Closing Blessing (Pastor Deal)

* Closing Song – "Jesus Loves Me" - **ELW #595**

(Care-A-Lot children sing "Amen")

* Dismissal

P: God's sheep, Go and serve the Good Shepherd.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Everyone is invited to refreshments and fellowship after worship!

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY.

If you would like more information about this community of faith, please speak to Pastor Deal.

Today's **Altar Flowers** are given by Barb and Ben Naska in honor of their Wedding Anniversary.

Serving in our worship this morning:

Care-A-Lot Staff and Kids

Acolyte. Grace Litzenberger

Greeter Frank Mammana

Head Usher Ben T. Naska

Altar Guild Barb Naska, Beth & Luke Snyder

Counters Cathy Mueller, Val McGinn

Adult Choir

Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams

Parish Secretary Ann Wong

Custodian Dianna Streletz

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Assistant Teacher. Val McGinn
Substitute Teacher Andrea Errico
School Board President Rachael Roney
Treasurer Samantha O’Brien
Children: Caprilyn Carver, Jenna Donohue, William Deppe,
Benjamin Getrick, Aeris Gaun, Aubrey Murray, Lily O’Brien,
Brylee Norman, and Jacob Roney.

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"Alive! Alive!" *Led by children*

Sing twice:

Alive, alive, alive forevermore.
My Jesus is alive, alive forevermore.
Alive, alive, alive forevermore.
My Jesus is alive.

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia,
My Jesus is alive forevermore.
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia
My Jesus is alive.

"God's Love"

Chorus:

So I never will forget, I sing a little song
And that song always reminds me that God loves me.
And it's always better yet when someone sings along
So two of us can know about God's love."

1. He made puppy dogs - puppy dogs -
to run and play with me,
And kitty cats - kitty cats -
As soft and warm can be ... *Chorus*
2. He made dairy cows - dairy cows -
To give us chocolate shakes
And dish rags - dish rags -
To clean the mess we make... *Chorus*
3. He made sunshine - sunshine - to warm the winter air.
And wooly sheep - wooly sheep -
To give us clothes to wear. *Chorus*

"A Place In The Choir"

Refrain: All God's critters got a place in the choir
Some sing low and some sing higher,
Some sing out loud on a telephone wire,
Some just clap their hands, or paws, or
anything they've got now.

1. Listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus
Moans and groans with a big t'do
And the old cow just goes moo. **Refrain**
2. The dogs and the cats they take up the middle
While the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles,
The donkey brays and the pony neighs
And the old coyote howls. **Refrain**
3. Listen to the top where the little bird sings
On the melodies and the high notes ringing,
And the hoot owl cries over everything
And the jaybird disagrees. **Refrain**
4. Singing in the night time, singing in the day,
When little duck quacks, then he's on his way.
The possum ain't got much to say
And the porcupine talks to himself. **Refrain**
5. It's a simple song of living sung everywhere
By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear,
The grumpy alligator and the hawk above,
The sly raccoon and the turtle dove. **Refrain**