

# New Concord United Methodist Church

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

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### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

Liturgist: O God, our shepherd, our gate, our lamb;

People: In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your pasture. Guide us to your clear streams, and tame the wolf at our gate; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All: Alleluia.

#### Opening Hymn

*Awesome God*

TFWS #2040

#### Young Disciples Chat

#### Holy Communion

#### Special Music

*The Shepherd's Song*

Beethoven

#### Scripture

John 10:1-10

#### Hymn of Preparation

*Gentle Shepherd*

#### Message

Raising our Voices!

Rev. Lisa Kropinak

#### Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

#### Lord's Prayer

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, for ever. Amen.

#### Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

#### Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Prayer of Dedication

### Closing Hymn

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

UMH #381

### Closing Prayer

Christina Rosetti 1830 - 1894

Lord, grant us eyes to see within the seed a tree, within the glowing egg a bird, within the shroud a butterfly: Till taught by such, we see beyond all creatures thee, and hearken for thy tender word and hear it, "Fear not: it is I".

### Benediction

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#### *Awesome God*

TFWS #2040 2 times through

Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r, and love. Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God!

Words & Music: Rich Mullins. © 1988 BMG Songs, Inc.

#### *Gentle Shepherd*

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way. Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need your strength from day to day. There's no other we can turn to who can help us face another day; gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.

Words: Gloria Gaither. Music: William J. Gaither. © 1974 William J. Gaither, Inc.

#### *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*      UMH #381

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Words: Attr. to Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1836. Music: William B. Bradbury, 1859.

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## **Social Distancing Calendar**

Sunday, May 3: 10:30 a.m. – Zoom Coffee Hour with Pastor Lisa  
Monday, May 4: 11:00 a.m. – Pastor Lisa's Meditation Livestream  
Tuesday, May 5: 6:00 p.m. – Zoom Prayer, Share & Care Group  
Wednesday, May 6: 11:00 a.m. – Pastor Lisa's Meditation Livestream  
Wednesday, May 6: 3:00 p.m. – Cherub & Epworth Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday, May 6: 4:30 p.m. – Quest Zoom Meeting  
Wednesday, May 6: 5:30 p.m. – Teen Quest Zoom Meeting  
Thursday, May 7: 10:00 a.m. – Sermon on the Mount Livestream  
Thursday, May 7: 6:00 p.m. – Zoom Prayer, Share & Care Group  
Friday, May 8: 11:00 a.m. – Pastor Lisa's Meditation Livestream

Livestreams can be found on [www.facebook.com/NCUMC20](https://www.facebook.com/NCUMC20). Also remember to check the post section of our Facebook page for posts by Spiritual Director Laurie Tucker and Tuesday/Thursday Meditations by CLM Linda Morrow.

The UMW Mother/Daughter Banquet scheduled for Thursday, May 7 has been postponed. The UMW ladies plan to still host a celebration at some time in the future when social gatherings are once more safe to attend.

The church office has homemade masks available. If you would like a mask, please notify Corey and arrangements can be made for you to pick it up.