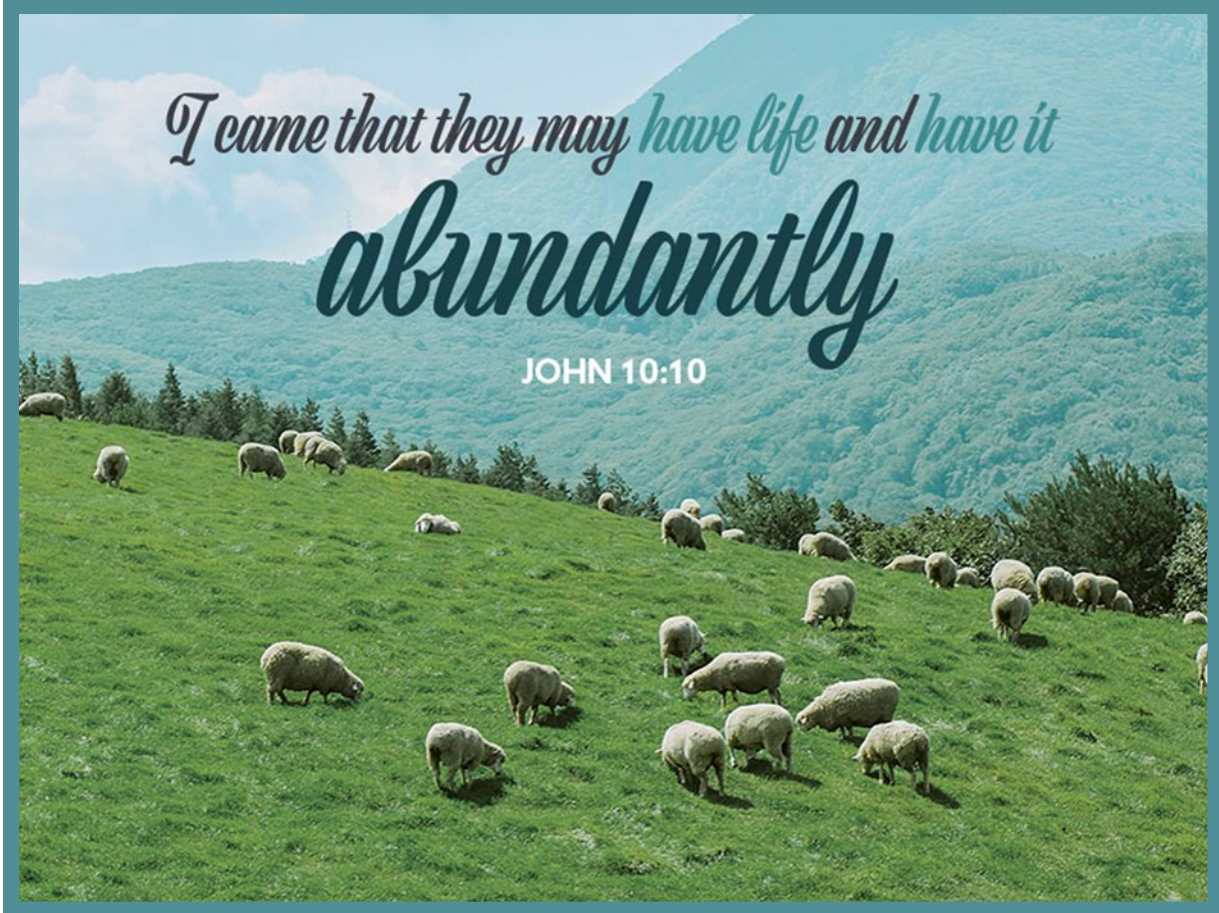


*I came that they may have life and have it*  
*abundantly*

JOHN 10:10



Fourth Sunday of Easter

## **WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW**

**Welcome** to long-time Lutherans, Christians from every tradition, and people new to the faith.

**Welcome** to all who have no church home, want to follow Jesus, have doubts, or do not believe.

**Welcome** to new visitors and old friends.

**Welcome** especially to all who have ever felt unwelcome in the church.

**Welcome** to believers, questioners, and questioning believers. This is a place where you are welcome to celebrate and grieve, to rejoice and recover.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. This is a place where lives are made new.

## **HOW WE WORSHIP**

When we gather for worship, we rejoice in God's grace through songs, prayers, scriptures, and the sacraments. The history of Christian worship is rich with traditions and rituals formed by generations which help to connect our lives with Christ.

By its very nature, Lutheran worship is participatory. The Holy Spirit joins our hearts and voices through songs and prayers that are both ancient and modern, biblical and relevant. Worship leaders guide us through the service and our responses are printed in **bold type**.

We are sent from this gathering into the world where we live on mission for Christ in our daily lives, loving and serving our neighbors and sharing the good news of Jesus with a world in need.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

*Please stand as you are able.*

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne  
and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:

morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us.

Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness

who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,

and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels,

giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN      *“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!”*      Hymn #364

GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE      *“Glory in the Highest”*      (see next page)

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**REFRAIN**



[C:] Glo - ry in the high - est, Glo - ry be to God,



Glo - ry in the high - est, And peace to all the earth.

**VERSES**



[L:] Sha-per of the U - ni - verse thanks and praise we sing  
Je - sus Christ the Lamb of God you wash our sins a - way  
Ho - ly Spi-rit, source of life, bur-ning wild and free



[C:] Sha-per of the U - ni - verse thanks and praise we sing  
Je - sus Christ the Lamb of God you wash our sins a - way  
Ho - ly Spi-rit, source of life, bur-ning wild and free



[L:] Lo - ving fa - ther, ca - ring mo - ther\_\_\_\_  
At your ta - ble all are wel come\_\_\_\_  
You are God the three - in - one\_\_\_\_



[C:] Lo - ving fa - ther, ca - ring mo - ther\_\_\_\_  
At your ta - ble all are wel come\_\_\_\_  
You are God the three - in - one\_\_\_\_



[L:] Hold us in your\_\_\_\_ wings\_\_\_\_  
Hear us as we\_\_\_\_ pray\_\_\_\_  
such a my - ste - ry\_\_\_\_



[C:] Hold us in your\_\_\_\_ wings\_\_\_\_  
Hear us as we\_\_\_\_ pray\_\_\_\_  
such a my - ste - ry\_\_\_\_

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

FIRST READING            Acts 2:42-47

*Today's reading is a description of life in the community following Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost, when the Spirit was poured out on God's people. The new community is sustained in worship and fellowship, shares what they have, and ensures that everyone has enough.*

<sup>42</sup> [The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

PSALM 23  
“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

Hymn # 778

Verse 1 (Choir)

Verse 2 (Men)

Verse 3 (Women)

Verse 4 (Choir)

Verse 5 (All)

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:19-25

*Doing the right things does not guarantee that one will not experience difficulties, hardships, rejection, or even suffering. Here Christ is presented as the model for our path of endurance and loyalty to God, particularly amid adversity.*

<sup>19</sup> It is a commendable thing if, being aware of God, a person endures pain while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup> If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do good and suffer for it, this is a commendable thing before God. <sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

<sup>22</sup> “He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

<sup>23</sup> When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*Pastor Chris Steubing*

*Please stand as you are able for the gospel reading.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL John 10:1-10

The holy gospel according to John.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus uses an image familiar to the people of his day to make a point about spiritual leadership. Those who listen to Jesus are led to abundant life.*

[Jesus said:] <sup>1</sup>“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup> So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go 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.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

*Pastor Chris Steubing*

HYMN OF THE DAY

*“Have No Fear, Little Flock”*

*Hymn #764*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

Together with the whole church, we confess our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS

...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

## SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Let us share the peace with one another.

## OFFERING

### OFFERING MUSIC

### *“Make Me”*

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*Congregation sings on refrain.*

*Verse 1:*

The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not be in want  
He makes me lie down in pastures of green  
And leads me by refreshing waters  
To restore my soul

**Refrain:**

**Make me, make me whole again,  
Make me love again, Restore my soul**

*Verse 2:*

You set up a mercy feast right in front of my enemies  
Even though I walk through the valley of death  
I'm not afraid for you are with me  
I catch my breath, yeah. **(Refrain)**

*Bridge:*

With you I'll never be alone  
In you, in you I've found my home  
You lift me up, you fill my cup and it's overflowing  
You set me free, you're all I'll ever need  
Make me whole, Lord restore my soul (interlude)

**(Refrain 3x)**

*Please stand as you are able as the offering is brought forward.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer (Sung)*

***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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.***

## BENEDICTION

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

A musical score for the word 'Amen'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. Both staves are in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics 'A - men, A - men, A - - - men.' are written below the treble staff, with the final 'men' having a long dash under it to indicate a sustained note. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

SENDING HYMN *“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”* Hymn #774

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

## *Announcements/Reminders*

For children and parents

After the children's sermon, children are invited to go with Mrs. Stacy Murphy to the fellowship hall for Sunday school children's time.

There are "busy bags" at the sanctuary entrance to help keep children engaged during services.

There is a cry room in the back of the sanctuary with a changing table and a large nursery space down the hallway past the fellowship hall available for families with young children. Each of the spaces include access to listen to the worship service.

*Please join us for fellowship time after worship in our fellowship hall!!!*

## Joint Outdoor Worship and Picnic with Canyon Lake United Methodist Church

*Date:* Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 a.m.

*Where:* Canyon Lake Hills Property Owners' Park  
1045 Scenic Dr  
Canyon Lake, TX 78133

Our two congregations have partnered to learn and experiment with fresh approaches to gospel outreach in our community. This service will include a special blessing and sending as we go into our daily lives as witnesses for Christ. Come for worship and stay for a picnic in the park! Please bring a side dish or a dessert to accompany hamburgers and hotdogs provided by Canyon Lake United Methodist Church. There will be some picnic tables available but please bring lawn chairs.



Join us

# Under a Veil of Stars

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On **Saturday, May 16, 2026**  
4 pm

At **St Andrew Lutheran Church**  
7420 FM2673,  
Canyon Lake, TX 78133

**Jimmy Cheung**  
(Piano)

**Yung-Hsuan Lo**  
(Violin)

**Kelvin Diaz Inoa**  
(Cello)

Church Staff and today's worship leaders:

Pastor—Rev. Chris Steubing

Visitation Pastor—Rev. Judi Miller

Our Reader—Gerry Whitman

Our Liturgist—Ken Kleid

Organist/Pianist—Jimmy Cheung

Choir and Hand Bell Director—Wendy Kuenemann