



Sermon
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“Kuv Yog Tus Tswy Yaj Zoo”

4th Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday
Our Savior Lutheran Church
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Thov txoj koobhmoov txojkev hlub thiab txojkev haumxeeb pub rau sawvdaws los ntawm Vajtswv uas yog peb Leejtxiv uas yog peb tus Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Yauhas 10:11, 27 *“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”* This is the Word of God. (Cross Reference – Yaxayas 40:11; 66:22, Yauhas 10:2, 4, 14-18; 15:13, Exekees 34:11, 11, 23, Henplais 13:20, 1 Petus 2:25; 5:4, 1 Yauhas 3:16, Tshwmsim 7:17)

Illustration “Lost” (Show Lost at corner)



Xyoo 199 muaj ib lub rooj txhawb siab nyob rau Houston, TX. Tus raug caw hais lus Marti Ensign coj ib xibhwb tuaj Africa tuaj nrog nws koom lub rooj txhawb siab no. Thaum lawv muaj sijhawm ywjpheej lawm, cov xibhwb African xav mus ncig kiab khw. Marti txhawj haistias, txawm tsam lawv poob zoo ces nws muab nws tus xovtooj ntawm tes rau lawv nyob tsam muaj teebmeem sai ces lawv thiaj li hu tau rau nws. Twb tsis tau muaj ib teev xwb Marti lub xovtooj nrov thiab tus xibhwb African haistias, "I am lost – *Kuv poob zoo lawm.*" Marti hais rau nws haistias, muab lub xovtooj tso thiab mus rau ntawm "street corner – txojkev ces

kaum" thiab qhia saib ob txojkev ntawd hu li cas. Ib pliag xwb tus xibhwb rov los haistias, kuv nyob rau ntawm ces kaum kev hu haistias, ""Walk and Don't Walk – Mus Kev thiab Tsis Txhob Mus Kev." Ntau zaug peb tibneeg ua lub neej poob zoo rau ntawm ces kaum kev vim peb tsis txhob mus kev.

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- I. Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, peb tibneeg ua lub neej nyob zoo li cov yaj uas poob zoo lawm. Lub ntiatjeb no muaj tibneeg coob tus feeb tsis meej thiab nrhiav tsis tau mus rau ntawm qhov zoo. Tibneeg niaj hnuv nrhiav kom muaj ibtug losyog ib txojkev los coj thiab cawm lawv kom dim ntawm txojkev poob zoo. (Show Jesus the Good Shepherd)



Nyob rau hauv peb cov Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, lub 4th Sunday of Easter yog peb ua koobtsheej hu haistias, “Good Shepherd Sunday – *Tus Tswv Yaj Zoo Hnubso.*” Vim Yexus qhia nws tus kheej rau peb haistias, “I am the Good Shepherd – *Kuv yog tus Tsw Yaj Zoo.*” (Nkauj Qhuas Vajtswv 23). Tus Tswvyaj tivthaiv nws pab yaj, coj nws pab yaj, thiab hlub nws pab yaj thiab txaus siab hlo tuag theej nws pab yaj. Yog li ntawd, Yexus yog peb tus Tswv Yaj Zoo, peb yog nws pab yaj peb yuavtsum paub nws lub suab. (Show picture of sheep)



Yog yuav hais kom peb paub txog tus Tswv Yaj Zoo, koj yuavtsum paub mentsi txog saib tus yaj no yog zoo li cas. Yaj yog ib tus tsiaj uas pab tsis tau nws tus kheej thiab ntau zaug yeej ua tsis tau dabtsi li. Lawv khiav tsis ceev, lawv tsis muaj tes taws ntse losyog tej niaiv ntse es yuav khawb thiab tom tau lwmtus. Cov

yaj yog ib cov tsiaj uas pab tsis tau lawv tus kheej. Thaum muaj teebmeem tuaj los lawv twb tsis pom tsis paub li. **(Show sheep sneaking through a fence)**



Tej thaum lawv mus noj tau tej zaub uas yuav ua rau lawv tuag taus los lawv yeej tsis paub li thiab. Yaj poobzoo yoojyim heev li. Yog tias tus yaj nkag ib lub qhovvaj rau sab nraud lawm, nws yeej tsis paub xyov yuav thim li cas rov qab los li. Yog li ntawd, cov yaj yuavtsum muaj ib tus tswv yaj los saib lawv. Cov yaj yuavtsum tau tus tswv yaj los coj lawv kev lawv thiaj li tsis ntsib teebmeem thiab txawj mus nrhiav noj.

(Show what must I do to be saved?)



Peb tibneeg los zoo sisthoj li cov yaj thiab. Hais txog ntawm sab ntsujplig, peb yeej tsis paub xyov yuav mus txojkev twg thiab los txoj twg. Peb poob rau txojkev txhaum yoojyim heev. Peb poob rau txojkev dagntxias, vim ntau zaug peb twb tsis nyiaj kom dhau. Zoo li cov yaj, peb tsis paub yuav tig rov mus ua qhov zoo. Peb tsis paub xyov yuav ua li cas thiaj li tig rov mus tau rau ntawm Vajtswv? Tibneeg coob leej ntau tus nug tib lolus haistias, “What must I do to be saved – *Kuv yuav ua li cas thiaj li cawm tau kuv?*” Los ntawm lub ntiajteb no peb yeej tsis paub tiag. Zoo li

cov yaj uas tsis paub tig rov los nrhiav lub qhovvaj, vim peb tsis paub nrhiav mus rau ntawm Vajtswv. Lub ntiajteb yuav coj peb mus rau txojkev txhaum uas yog coj peb poob mus rau txojkev tuag

II. Zoo li cov yaj, peb yeej tsis pom thiab tsis paub thaum teebmeem tuaj rau ntawm peb. Peb tsis pom haistias nws yuav ua rau peb mob npaum li cas? **(Show sheep do not want to be found)**



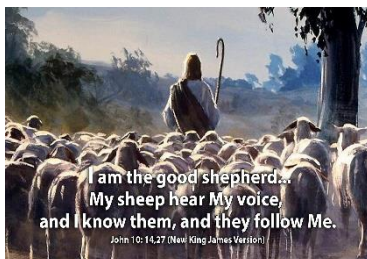
Uantej tibneeg yuav siv yeeb tshuaj, lawv puas paub haistias tej yeeb tshuaj ntawd yuav ua rau lawv lub cev thiab lawv lub hlwb puamtsuaj? Yes! Lawv yeej paub, tiamsis lawv cia li siv. Uantej tibneeg yuav mus deev luag tus pojniam losyog luag tus txiv, lawv puas paub haistias tej no yuav uas lub cuab lub yig nrog tej menyuum puas tag? Yes! Lawv yeej paub – tiamsis lawv tseem ua thiab. Kev txhaum yuav ua rau tibneeg mob siab thiab ua rau tibneeg lub neej puas, tiamsis zoo li cov yaj uas tsis xav muaj tus tswvyaj los coj nws kev kom nws tsis txhob mus ua kev txhaum. Peb muaj ntau tus yaj uas poob zoo vim lawv khiav deb tsis xav kom tus tswvyaj nrhiav tau nws thiab pub txojkev cawmdim rau nws.

(Video – sheep obey their master voice)



Do sheep only obey their Master's voice - YouTube2.wmv

Cov yaj yuavtsum muaj tus tswvyaj zoo. **(Show my sheep hear my voice)**



Yexus haistias, “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me - *Kuv pab yaj paub kuv lub suab; kuv paub kuv pab yaj thiab kuv pab yaj raws kuv qab.*” (Yauhas 10:21). Cia kuv muab txhais rau nej li no. **Ib**, yog koj yog kuv tus yaj, ces koj yeej hnov kuv lub suab hu. **Ob**, yog koj tsis hnov kuv lub suab, ces koj tsis yog kuv tus yaj. **Peb**, yog tus yaj hnov kuv lub suab, ces kuv yog nws tus tswvyaj. **Plaub**, yog tus yaj tsis hnov kuv lub suab, ces kuv tsis yog nws tus tswvyaj.

Nyob rau peb Txojmoozoo Yexus hais txog ob peb nqis txog cov yeebncuab uas yuav ua rau peb lub neej puas. Yam yeebncuab thib **Ib** yog tus “wolf – hma.” Yexus haistias, “Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it – *thaum tus hma tom ces ua rau cov yaj tawg ua sab ua sua.*” (Yauhas 10:12). Hma nyiam nqaij yaj heev li. Muaj ibtus tswv ua teb tau hiastias, “Once a wolf had a taste of lamb meat, the wolf will not want any other kind of meat. The wolf will continue to come for sheep because this is their favorite meals – *thaum twg hma tau sim nqaij menyuam yaj lawm, tus hma yuav tsis xav noj lwmyam nqaij li. Hma yeej yuavtsum tuaj nrhiav nqaij yaj tas mus li vim no yog yam nqaij uas hma nyiam tshaj plaws lwmyam nqaij.*” Yam yeebncuab thib **Ob** yog cov tibneeg uas raug ntiav tuaj tu thiab zov cov yaj. Yexus haistias, “The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep – *Cov txivneeg khiav lawm vim lawv yog cov ntiav thiab lawv tsis txhawj txog cov yaj li.*” (Yauhas 10:13).
 (Show Wolf/Satan, Preacher/Hire Hand)

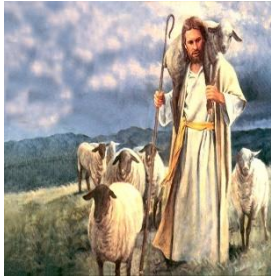


Cov hma thiab cov txivneeg piv txog txojkev phem los mus degntxias kom kovyeej peb. Tus **hma** yog piv txog **Xataas**. Nws yuav siv nws txojkev khiav ceev thiab tej hniav ntse tom cov yaj tuag kom tag. Xataas yuav siv nws txojkev dagntxias los mus tom ua kom pawgntseeg uas yog Vajtswv haiv tibneeg tawg ua sab ua sua. Cov **tibneeg uas raug ntiav** yog piv txog cov **xibhwb**. Nws tsis saib pab yaj thaum Hma tuaj tom cov yaj. Nws xum khiav mus lawm. Xibhwb tes dejnum yog los qhuabqhia Txojmoozoo. Tiamsis cov xibhwb no yog cov uas tsis saibxyua Vajtswv pab yaj. Cov xibhwb no tsua yog xav tau lub npe rau lawv tus kheej vim lawv tsis saibxyua txog Vajtswv cov tibneeg thiab Vajtswv pawgntseeg li. Lawv xav tau nyiaj, tau koob tau npe thiab kom ntiajteb qhuas lawv xwb. Nov zoo sisthooj li cov Falixais thiab cov povthawj hlob. Vajtswv txojlus thiaj li sau haitias, “They do all their deeds to be seen by others. For they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long, and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues and greetings in the marketplaces and being called rabbi by others. – *Txhuayam uas lawv ua yog ua rau tibneeg pom lawv: Lawv xaw tej hnav me me ntim thiab tej xov ntev, thiab lawv nyiam nyob rau lub chaw siab ntawm rooj noj haus thiab xaiv lub rooj zoo zaum ntawm tej tsev sab laj thiab lawv nyiam kom sawvdaws hu lawv haistias xibhwb.*” (Mathais 23:5-7)
 Yexus yeej hais kom nws cov thwjtim thiab peb yuavtsum ceevfaj cov tibneeg zoo li no. (Show false preacher Jim Bakker, Jimmy Swaggart, Jim Jones, and Dave Koresh)



Peb muaj coob tus yaj uas poob zoo lawm. Cov tibneeg zoo li no tsis yog saib lawv pab yaj, tiamsis tseem dag pab yaj tawg ua sab ua sua. Jim Bakker dag nws pawgntseeg thiab tibneeg thov nyiaj tuaj rau nws. Thaum nws tau lawm nws coj mus siv rau nws tus kheej thiab nws tus pojniam. Jimmy Swaggart txhoscaug quaj kuasmuag ntwis sis thov kom lawv yuavtsum pab nyiaj tuaj rau nws. Thaum nws tau tej nyiaj ntawd lawm, nws coj mus siv deev niam ntiav. Jim Jones dag cov ntseeg mus rau South America thiab muab lawv tua tuag coob tus thiab nws tus kheej los tseem tuag lawm thiab. Dave Koresh coj ib pab ntseeg raug tua thiab hlawv kub nyiab nyob rau Waco, Texas. Cov no yog cov tibneeg uas raug ntiav lawv thiaj li tsis mob siab saib Vajtswv pab yaj.

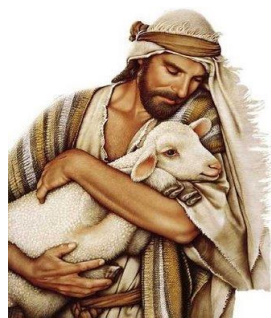
III. Txhuatus yaj yuavtsum muaj tus tswv yaj coj lawv mus rau thaj zaub ntsuab xwb xiab thiab tej dej ntshiab txias nkig. **(Show shepherd guiding his sheep)**



Cov yaj yuavtsum muaj tus tswv yaj coj lawv mus kawm Txojmoozoo rau txojkev zamtxim, tau txojkev cawmdim thiab tau txojsia mus ibtxhis. Cov yaj yuavtsum muaj tus tswv yaj zoo siab hlo muab nws txojsia los mus theej nws pab yaj. Yexus yog peb tus Tswv Yaj Zoo uas yog los ua ntiajteb tus Cawmseej. Nws los cawm lub ntiajteb uas poob rau txojkev txhaum. Nws rov los muab peb tig rov mus rau nws lub nkuaj kom peb rov muaj txojsia nrog nws nyob mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. Yexus los rau lub ntiajteb yog los tu cov yaj uas poob zoo lawm. Yog li ntawd tus Tswv Yaj Zoo los ua txhuayam kom koj tau txojsia, vim nws yog Tus Tswv Yaj

Zoo. Koj cia li ntseeg thiab cia siab rau nws. (Mathais 20:28, Malakaus 10:45).

(Show Jesus caring for His sheep)



Cov yaj yuavtsum muaj tus Tswv Yaj los coj nws pab yaj. Peb yog cov yaj thiab Yexus yog peb tus Tswv Yaj. Txhua zaug uas peb ncaim deb ntawm peb txojkev ntseeg, peb Leejtxiv yuav hu thiab coj kom peb rov los lees peb tej kev txhaum. Thaum peb hnov peb tus Tswv Yaj lub suab hu lawm, peb yuav rov los nrhiav tau ntawm peb tus Tswv Yaj Zoo uas yog peb tus Cawmseej Texus Khetos. Vajtswv txib peb tus Tswv Yaj Zoo los theej peb txojkev txhaum, kev tuag thiab dab lub hwjchim. Txawm haistias yuav muaj teebmeem loj npaum li cas hauv peb lub neej los peb muaj tus Tswv Yaj Zoo yuav tivthaiv thiab coj peb kev dim los mus tau txojsia ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. **(Show shepherds find the lost sheep)**



Yexus yog peb tus Tswv Yaj Zoo uas nws yuav tsis tso peb tseg. Yexus hlub peb kawg nkaus. Muaj ib zaug nws pom cov tibneeg coob Yexus thiaj li haistias, “When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd – *Thaum nws saib cov tibneeg coob coob ntawd, nws hlub lawv kawg li, rau qhov lawv raug saib tsis taug thiab pab tsis tau lawv tus kheej, zoo li pab yaj tsis muaj tus tswv yaj.*” (Mathais 9:36). Lukas sau haistias, “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave

the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it – *Nej cov yog leejtwg muaj ib puas tus yaj, yog nws ploj ibtug lawm, tus tswv yaj yuav tso cuaj caum cuaj tus tom hav zaub, thiab mus nrhiav kom tau tus uas ploj lawm.*” (Lukas 15:4). **(Show sheep following Jesus)**



Cov kwvtij hlub thiab movtshua, Vajtswv txojlus thiaj li sau ntawm Txojmoozoo hnuvno haistias, “When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice – *Thaum nws coj nws pab tawm mus, nws mus uantej lawv, thiab pab yaj raws nws qab, vim lawv paub nws lub suab.*” Cia koj thiab kuv ua cov yaj uas paub tus Tswv Yaj lub suab. Thaum koj paub thiab hnov nws lub suab hu lawm, cia li tig los rau ntawm nws. Nws yuav coj koj mus tau txojsia mus ibtxhis thiab ibtxhis. Asmees.

Thov kom Vajtswv txojlus pub rau peb sawvdaws totaub thiab tau nyob kajsiaib lug rau ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe. Peb txhuatus uas yog Vajtswv cov menyuum peb sawvdaws hais. Asmees.