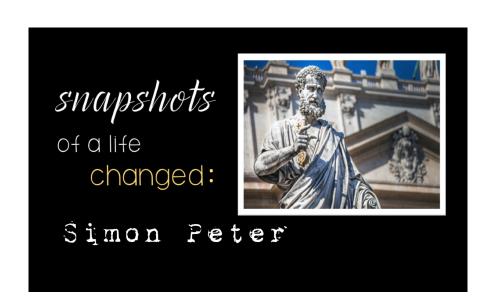


April 25, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter **Good Shepherd Sunday** 



## Welcome to New Hope Online Worship

Let us worship together, even while we are apart

Our pre-recorded service can be viewed on our website at <a href="http://newhopeagoura.org">http://newhopeagoura.org</a> Links have been provided for today's bible readings

## Resurrection of Our Lord

The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. An illustration is given in 1 John 3:16-24 what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sister or brother in need.

Opening Song

"Shepherd Me, O God" by Marty Haugen

Welcome and Introduction

Children's Time Pastor Scott Fielder

**Kyrie** 

Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the Day

Reading: Acts 4:5-12 click link for reading

Laura Davis

Peter and John had been arrested the previous day because they were proclaiming the news of the resurrection to the people. In today's reading, Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit so that he is able to proclaim salvation in Jesus' name to the religious authorities.

Gospel Acclamation

"Hallelujah, Allelu" by David Cohen

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18 click link for reading

In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.

Sermon Message Rev. Craig R. Beeker

"Snapshots of a Life Changed: Simon Peter"

Hymn of the Day

"Living Hope" by Phil Wickham

Prayers of the People Deacon Lynn Bulock "Hear us O God. Your mercy is great."

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Song

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" ELW Hymnal # 502

## Participants in Today's Worship

Rev. Craig R. Beeker

Rev. Scott Fielder Deacon Lynn Bulock

Aleta Braxton Kevin Dalbey Terry Paulson

David Cohen, pianist

Vocalists

Video Recorder & Editor Terry Paulson Audio Technician

Calvin Beeker