



Good Shepherd Sunday

April 28, 2024 at 9:30am (EDT)

Kristi Bowles, Deacon
Brenda Bierenga, Elder
Zach Merkle, Flute
Jordan Key, Harp
Jeff Feikens, Liturgist
Noah Cherry, Music Associate
Randall Engle, Preaching Minister
The North Hills Ensemble
Mary Baker, Organist
Willie Yuhas, Technician
Sita Yetasook, Violin

Please sign and pass the blue Friendship Register at the end of your pew.

Gathering Music concluded with *Sheep May Safely Graze* Johann Sebastian Bach

Our Call to Worship: *This Is My Father's World* Sheppard, arr. Elaine Hagenberg

This is my Father's world and to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres
This is my Father's world! I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair
In rustling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong God is the Ruler yet
The battle is not done, Jesus who died will be satisfied
And heaven and earth be one

~Maltbie D. Babcock



***Our Opening Psalm:** *The Lord My Shepherd Rules My Life* (Psalm 23) Hymnal 732

***God's Greeting**

***Mutual Greetings**

Today's greeting: "The Lord is risen!" The response: "He is risen indeed!"

***A Song of Praise:** *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* Hymnal 527

We Celebrate the Shepherd's Care

Our Call to Confession

Our Prayer of Confession (prayed aloud together):

**Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Your holy laws.

**We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises
declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

**And grant, O merciful God, for His sake,
that we may live a holy,
just,
and humble life
to the glory of Your holy name.**

Amen.

The Assurance of God's Grace

***A Hymn of Guidance:** *Savior, Like a Shepherd* Hymnal 330

Our Morning Offerings are Received

Our Morning Prayers

Hearing the Word

The Scripture Lesson: Joshua 8:30–35 *The Bible*, p. 342

One: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Anthem: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Mack Wilberg

My Shepherd will supply my need
Jehovah is His name
In pastures fresh He makes me feed
Beside the living stream
He brings my wandering spirit back
When I forsake His ways
And Leads me for His mercy's sake
In paths of truth and grace

When I walk through the shades of death
Thy presence is my stay
One word of Thy supporting breath
Drives all my fears away
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread
My cup with blessing overflows
Thine oil anoints my head

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days
O may Thy house be mine abode and all my word be praise
There would I find a settled rest
While others go and come
No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home



The Sermon: *The Shepherd's Word*

***The Sermon Prayer**

God Sends Us

***God's Blessing**

***The Closing Hymn:** *Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness* Hymnal 766

***The Postlude:** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Kathryn Cater

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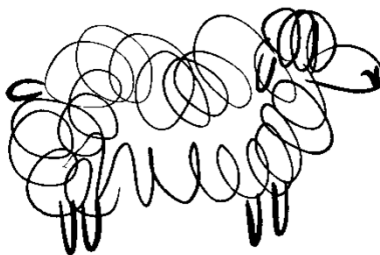
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PSALM 23

5 Your good - ness and your gra - cious love pur -
 F B^b F B^b F C F

1 The LORD, my shep - herd, rules my life and
 2 The LORD re - vives my fail - ing strength, he
 3 Though in a val - ley dark as death, no

sue me all my days; your house, O LORD, shall
 G7 C F C

gives me all I need; he leads me by re -
 makes my joy com - plete; and in right paths, for
 e - vil makes me fear; your shep - herd's staff pro -

be my home— your name, my end - less praise.
 C7 F Gm F C F

fresh - ing streams; in pas - tures green I feed.
 his name's sake, he guides my fal - tering feet.
 tects my way, for you are with me there.

4 While all my enemies look on,
 you spread a royal feast;
 you fill my cup, anoint my head,
 and treat me as your guest.

5 Your goodness and your gracious love
 pursue me all my days;
 your house, O LORD, shall be my home—
 your name, my endless praise.

For other settings of Ps. 23 see 368, 369, 456, 824

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Come Away from Rush and Hurry

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1 Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the
 2 In the pas - tures of God's good - ness we lie
 3 Come, then, chil - dren, with your bur - dens— life's con -

Gm7 C7

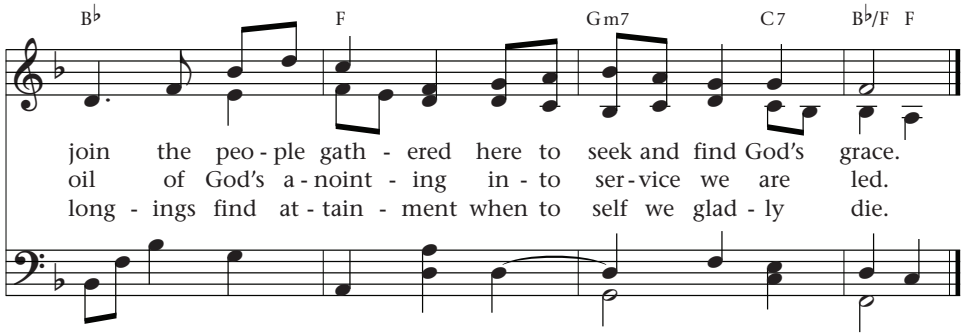
still - ness of God's peace; from our vain am - bi - tion's wor - ry,
 down to rest our soul. From the wa - ters of God's mer - cy
 fu - sions, fears, and pain. Leave them at the cross of Je - sus,

F Bb

come to Christ to find re - lease. Come a - way from
 we drink deep - ly, are made whole. At the ta - ble
 take in - stead his king - dom's reign. Bring your thirsts, for

F Gm7 A7 Dm

noise and clam - or, life's de - mands and fren - zied pace; come to
 of God's pres - ence all the saints are rich - ly fed. With the
 he will quench them—he a - lone will sat - is - fy. All our



B \flat F Gm7 C7 B \flat /F F

join the peo - ple gath - ered here to seek and find God's grace.
oil of God's a - noint - ing in - to ser - vice we are led.
long - ings find at - tain - ment when to self we glad - ly die.

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

D A7 D

1 Sa - vior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way.
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;

A7 D

In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
 Keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

G D A7 D

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us, yours we are.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.

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Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness

G D G G/D D7 G

1 Lord, we hear your Word with glad - ness: you have spo - ken—we re - joice:
 2 May we hear with un - der - stand - ing, by your Spir - it taught and led.
 3 You have spo - ken; yours the full - ness, ours the wealth of this, your Word.

D G G/D D7 G

words of love and life and free - dom—help us make their truth our choice!
 May the springs of all our be - ing by your liv - ing Word be fed.
 Debt - ors, then, as liv - ing let - ters, we must make your gos - pel heard!

D7 G D

Now in ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion for your Word we wor - ship you;
 May our hearts ac - cept with meek - ness all the grace your light makes known.
 By your Spir - it's power trans - form us; shed your sav - ing light a - broad

G D G G/D D7 G

spo - ken, writ - ten, known in Je - sus, ours to - day to prove a - new.
 May o - be - dience mark our foot - steps till we make each word our own.
 till our lives by love in ac - tion show our world the truth of God!

For alternate arrangement see 927

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