

For Prayer & Contemplation

"There is no such thing as an independent or self-made sheep."

Margaret Guenther

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude "Rejoice! Jesus Reigns!" - arr. Shackley
Ed Mitchell, piano

Call to Worship (written by B.J. Beau)

One: Do you need a guide?

All: The Lord is our shepherd.

One: Do you need a doorway to new life?

All: The Lord is our gate.

One: Do you need rest?

All: The Lord restores our souls.

One: Do you need care?

All: The Lord is our shepherd.

One: Come, let us worship.

***Hymn No. 802** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and Merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We do whatever we want. We break your holy laws. We don't do the things we should; and we do things we should not.

O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare us from your judgment. Restore us according to the promise of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. And for his sake let us live holy, just, and humble lives to the glory of your name.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: The one who anoints our heads with oil,
the one who feeds us while our enemies look on,
the one who delivers us from evil,
invites us to dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

***Hymn No. 581** "Glory Be to the Father"

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen."

*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also, with you.

Anthem "Sheep May Safely Graze" - Bach
Sanctuary Ensemble

Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults God be with you there.

Children: God be with you here.

Scripture

1st Reading: *1 Peter 2: 19-25*

New Testament pgs. 233-234, LP pg. 283

2nd Reading: *John 10: 1-10*

New Testament pg. 103 LP pg. 126

Sermon "Sheeple" – Rev. Drew Harrison

***Affirmation of Faith** (*The Apostle's Creed*)

**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.**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology No. 606** "Praise God...All Blessings Flow"

"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."

Moment For Mission: Mortgage Free in '03

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Good Shepherd, you spread a table before us. We offer you our gifts, signs of your gracious love and tokens of our grateful hearts. Nourish us at the feast of the Lamb, that we may proclaim to all the world your triumphant love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Maureen St. John, Roxanne Somers, Terri D'Onofrio, The Family of Mike Savage, Terry Savage, Peggy Price, Meg Yanefski, The Family of Joe Bradley, The Family of Ryan McCleery, The Family of Susan Hans, Ellorah Maeve, Erin Fitzpatrick, The Family of John Clayton, Caroline, David, Jamie, Hayden, Cindy Sudano, Sue Hummel, Mavis Finch, Jessie Scanlon

The 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 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. Amen.

***Hymn No. 187** "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*Benediction

***Benediction Hymn No. 243** "Be Not Afraid"
**"Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!
Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!"**

Postlude My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker" - Walther

***** ***** Please stand as you are able. ***** *****



<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Ushers	Dave Nicastro & Darlene Powell
Liturgist	Barbara Walters
Acolyte	Kendall Wichart

<i>This Week's Calendar</i> April 30 - May 7	
<i>Sunday</i> April 30	10 AM Worship Service Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Quizzo 11am Social Hall, Sunshine Singers 11:15am
<i>Monday</i> May 1	Boy Scouts Social Hall 7pm, Session 7pm
<i>Tuesday</i> May 2	Girl Scouts - Social Hall 6:30pm
<i>Wednesday</i> May 3	Sparrow Chorale - Music Room, 6:30pm
<i>Thursday</i> May 4	Joy Circle 10am, Bell Choir 7pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8pm
<i>Friday</i> May 5	
<i>Saturday</i> May 6	
<i>Sunday</i> May 7	10 AM Worship Service Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Sunshine Singers 11:15am

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MUSIC NOTES

Today's prelude is Larry Schackley's 2012 medley of hymn tunes by John Hatton and John Darwall. Mr. Hatton's tune, "Duke Street," is associated with the hymn "Jesus Shall Reign." The tune "Darwall's 148th" is the setting for the text "Rejoice, the Lord is King." The anthem is taken from a cantata written in 1713 by Johann Sebastian Bach. The postlude was written by one of Bach's contemporaries, Johann Gottfried Walther (1684 - 1748). We thank Ed Mitchell and the Sanctuary Ensemble for sharing special music with us this morning.



April 30 Linda Davis, Michael Keehn & Sue LaPierre
May 1 Pat Meudt
May 2 Nic Albadine
May 3 Dana Capanna
May 5 Bailey Wichart
May 6 Darla Cassidy & Joshua Fitzpatrick



10 AM Worship Service
 April 30, 2023
 4th Sunday of Easter
Rev. Drew Harrison