



Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Lord Christ, open our eyes
to see clearly your light in the world.
Holy Spirit, illumine our minds
to perceive God's work shining among us.
Almighty God, prepare our hearts
to see, to trust, to worship you.
Let us worship the Living God!

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Great and Good Shepherd,
forgive us when we let anxiety and fear cloud our vision
and blind us to your activity in our lives.
Forgive us our inclination toward selfishness in times of want,
our tendency to self interest instead of the common good,
our desire to hoard when you call us to share.
Forgive us when we do not love you with our whole heart,
and do not love our neighbors as ourselves.... (silent prayers of confession)

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us
*Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News!
The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven!
Alleluia and Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken
*Listen to the word that God has spoken, listen to the One who is close at hand,
listen to the voice which began creation, listen even if you don't understand.*

Old Testament Text

Psalm 23

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Sermon

"Walking with the Good Shepherd"

Rev. Patricia C. Gwinn

Special Music

"My Shepherd"

arr. Page/Shafferman

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Charge and Benediction

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff –
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.