

Sunday, April 25, 2021

## Order of Worship

Prelude "Sheep May Safely Graze" By: J. S. Bach

### Welcome and Announcements

\*Opening Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" vs. 1, 2

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy fold prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2. We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray. . Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.

\*Call to Worship:

*Leader: Come, walk with the Lord this day.*

**People: We seek places of peace and rest from the stresses of our lives.**

*Leader: The Shepherd will lead you to places where your soul may be restored.*

**People: We come, sometimes fearful of the hostilities of the world.**

*Leader: In the midst of all the turmoil, The Shepherd will provide for your needs abundantly.*

**People: Surely these wonders will heal and restore our spirits. Amen.**

\*Morning Prayer:

**Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray. Amen.**

Song of Praise "I Should've Been Crucified" Solo by: Nancy Vogel

Children's Message "Each One, Tell One" Pastor Jane

Children may go to Fellowship Hall for Sunday School following Children's Message.

### Prayer Concerns and Praises

Silent Prayer

Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

**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!**

### Prayer of Illumination

**All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Scripture Readings

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

John 10:11-18

Dave Piehl

Sermon

"Flowers, Leaders, and Sheep"

Pastor Jane Piehl

## Moment of Reflection

Offering                      Please place in offering plate at door

\*Closing Hymn              “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” vs. 1, 2

1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'til God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me: his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me: his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

## Benediction

“God Be with You”

God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude              “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”                      By: Charles Gounod

## Upcoming activities:

4/27	6p	Scout mtg
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	6p	Scout mtg
4/28	6p	Herb Society mtg
4/29	7p	Grief Group
5/9		Mother's Day
5/16	7p	Labyrinth Walk
5/31	7a-11a	Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast
6/6		Graduation Sunday
6/12	11a-5p	Sharon Showcase
6/17-6/20		Annual Conference

We are beginning to plan for Graduation Sunday, if there are any graduating seniors please contact the office. Also we are offering a Scholarship for High School Graduates attending college in the fall. Please contact the office for an application.

Sign up sheets will be out soon for the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast and Sharon Showcase.