

~ Welcome ~

April 30, 2023

10:30am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Inspired by Faure's "Sicilienne"

Arr. By: Faye Lopez

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

*Opening Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH No. 381

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come to the gate and find the Good Shepherd within.

People: We need a shepherd – round us up and bring us through your Gate, O Lord.

Leader: If you're hungry or thirsty, the Good Shepherd will provide for your needs.

People: That is just what we need. Our souls thirst for God's word.

Leader: Come, the Gate and the Shepherd await.

*Morning Prayer

God of all the sheep, those who remain close to you and those who stray, those who are always faithful and those who are lost: be with us today! Help us take a look at our lives and our relationship to you. Bring us close, draw us in, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Hymn Sing

Children's Time "The Wolf, The Pigs and The Shepherd" Pastor Jane

At the conclusion of Children's Time all children age 4 through 5th grades are invited to go with the teachers for Sunday School.

Prayers of the People

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral 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 for 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 Reading

Sue Kelly

Psalm 23 p. 510

1 Peter 2:19-25 p. 1123

John 10:1-16 p. 989

Message

"Where Are You in the Flock?"

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

"Lamb of God"

By: Twila Paris

UMH No. 95

*Doxology

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.

Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"The Old Rugged Cross"

UMH No. 504

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "God Be with You till We Meet Again" vs 1,3 UMH No. 672

*Postlude

"The Lion and the Lamb"

Arr. By: Bernadine Johnson

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

Upcoming Events

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| Tues | 10a-2p 7p | Co-Op Group 1 Corinthians Study |
| Thurs | noon | National Day of Prayer Service |
| 5/17 | 10a | Church Spring Cleaning Day |
| 5/28 | | Dignity Kit item return deadline |
| 5/29 | 7a-11a | Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We continue the study **1 Corinthians, Searching the Depths of God** by: Jaime Clark-Soles on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. in the Conference Room for six weeks. If you want to understand the apostle Paul and his writings this is a must read and study.
- The next Spring Cleaning Day at the Church will be on May 17 at 10am. We will be working on the basement.
- We will be making “Personal Dignity Kits” in May and have a goal of making 25. The items for donation are listed on donation sheet at back of sanctuary, deadline for return is May 28.
- Pentecost is May 28 we invite everyone to bring a red geranium for the flowerbeds, wear red and we will be welcoming our confirmation youth in joining that Sunday.
- Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast will be May 29 from 7a-11a. Helpers are needed. Contact Bob Mravetz or George Wemmer if you can help.
- Save the Date! Aug. 4-6 will be Vacation Bible School with “Pet’s Unleashed”

Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! We welcome all to our Worship Service and our Communion Table is open to everyone. Please join us in our activities and gatherings and if you have a question, just ask, and come back again soon! At Sharon Center UMC we are committed to building relationships with Jesus Christ. For families of all ages, this is a great community to join as you grow in your relationship with God and with others.

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SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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