

SUNDAY SERVICE FOR MAY 8, 2022

PRELUDE “Hallelujah” -arr. J. Raney (*Hand bell Choir*)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Open us this morning, O God, that we might hear your voice.

All: Good Shepherd call us by name.

One: Encourage us this morning, O God, that we might follow your Way.

All: Good Shepherd guide us on paths of righteousness.

One: Empower us this morning and every day, O God, that we might Love as we have been loved.

All: Let us worship in the Name of Jesus the Christ, the Good Shepherd.

One: And may we be encouraged and empowered to love all “God’s Children,”
all the sheep of God’s Sheepfold.

• OPENING HYMN #80 “My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”

• INVOCATION (*In unison*)

We gather this morning O God, your children in need; supply us with love. When we wander from your paths, call us back. When we are fearful, drive our fears away. When the shadows fall around us, stay with us, and support us. When we are lost and alone, help us to hear your voice, Good Shepherd that we might come home to you. Open us this morning that we might know your presence and your guidance. In the name of the One who showed us the Way to LIFE, we pray. Amen.

• WORDS OF ASSURANCE

• RESPONSE #593 “Lead Me Lord” (*Sung by all*)

**Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,
make thy way plain before my face.**

**For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only,
that makest me dwell in safety.**

• GREETING TIME (*As we greet each other please be respectful of each other’s comfort level.*)

MUSICAL RESPONSE “You Raise Me Up” -arr. J. Raney
(*Hand bell Choir with Riley Stelpflug, cello*)

FIRST READING

Psalm 23 (*page 501*)

A MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ON MOTHER’S DAY VIDEO “For All Moms”

PRAYER FOR ALL THE MOTHERS OF THE CHURCH

(Children may join Sunday School teachers in the narthex to head outside for today's lesson.)

HYMN #635 (Vs. 3) "Faith of Our Mothers"

SECOND READING

Acts 9:36-43 *(page 128)*

SERMON HYMN #668 "For the Healing of the Nations"

SERMON "Remembering Tabitha and the Mothers of the Church!" *Rev. Tim Perkins*

CHORAL ANTHEM "Brother James' Air" -arr. S. Pethel

AN OFFERING OF PRAYER (PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE)

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(In unison)*

**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.**

CALL TO OFFER OUR TIME AND TALENTS

(Offering plates can be found at the center doors outside the sanctuary. Giving is also possible online through VANCO MOBILE on our website and through the sharing of your gifts in service.)

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR HANDS

• OFFERTORY RESPONSE #47 "Doxology" *(Sung by all)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

• THE DEDICATION

• SENDING HYMN #612 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

• BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" -arr. T. Beck

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. If you would like to remain in the sanctuary to listen to this music written and played to glorify God, please do so quietly. If not, please leave the Sanctuary quietly.

Psalm 23

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Brother James’ Air”

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie,
In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by;
He leadeth me, He leadeth me, the quiet waters by.

My soul the Lord restores again; and me to walk he makes,
Within the paths of righteousness, even for His own name's sake;
Within the paths of righteousness, even for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through valley dark I shall not fear my foes;
Thy rod and staff shall comfort me wherever I may go.
A table is prepared for me, and I shall safely go.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forever more my dwelling place shall be,
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.