Good Shepherd Sunday
May 3, 2020

Gathering
Prelude: “I Don’t Mind Waiting” Juanita Bynam; arr. Pacheco
I don’t mind waiting, don’t mind waiting... on you Lord.

Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Liturgist: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Liturgist: O God, whose son is the Good Shepherd, grant that when we hear his voice, we may know him, and follow where he leads. Amen.

Singing: 330 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
Soloist singing verse 1, all singing 2 and 3
Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us, yours we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us, yours we are.

We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
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You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
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Reconciliation
Liturgist: We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way;
Liturgist: and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
Liturgist: He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearsers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. Isaiah 53: 6-7

Silent confession and reflection
Liturgist: Lord, not unlike sheep, we can feel anxious and lost. We need your tending.
In uncertainty, we long to hear your voice.
In chaos, we long for your peace.
In brokenness, we long for your healing.
In loneliness, we long for your presence.
In death, we long for your life.

Liturgist:  
Jesus said, “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full....
I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – just
as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life
for the sheep.”  

John 10: 10, 14-15

Singing:  
456  “Shepherd Me, O God”

All singing refrain; soloist singing verses

Refrain:
Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing I shall want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.  Refrain

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.  Refrain

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.  Refrain

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.  Refrain

Surely Your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.  Refrain

Proclamation

Prayer:  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Help us now to hear and obey what you say to us today.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.  

John 6: 68 adapted

Scripture:  
John 10: 1-11

Sermon:  
“Sheep Herding in a Pandemic”

Singing:  
465  “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand;
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm worn; through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord linger near;
when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand lest I fall; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand; take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.

Dedication

Prayer

Benediction

Worship Leaders
Piano/Vocals: Erin Pacheco
Saxophone: Danielle Murawski
Liturgist/Vocals/Prayer: Lori Evenhouse
Liturgist/Vocals/Prayer: Evelyn Evenhouse
Sound Engineer: Schuyler Roozeboom
Minister: Roger Nelson

Hymns found in “Lift Up Your Hearts” (Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2013).

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