

August 2, 2020 10:00 A.M.
Order of Worship

Prelude

Meditation Prayer

God of love, take hold of us in this act of worship, and do not let us go until we have been blessed by a vision of love, infinitely generous, gentle and forgiving; simple, wholesome, mysterious, profound; in which all are accepted and no one rejected; love that never ends. Living God, Love itself, live in our hearts now and forever. Amen.

Announcements

Call to Contemplation

Call to Worship (responsively)

One: Come, you scattered and torn;

All: Here find hope.

One: Come, you scared and lonely;

All: Here find love.

One: Come, you tired and tense;

All: Here find rest.

One: Come, you confused and searching;

All: Here find guidance.

One: Come, happy or sad;

All: Here join the song. Let your lives be embraced by God's grace.

Hymn Come, Christians, Join To Sing or Praise to The Lord, The Almighty

Prayer of Invocation (in unison)

Understanding and compassionate God, so often the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts do not seem acceptable in your sight. There is much about ourselves we find unacceptable. As we come to this place, grant us eyes to see through the lens of your surpassing love the new creations of your grace that we are. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 23

Sermon Because The Lord Is My Shepherd

Hymn My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

Offertory Invitation

God calls upon us to love one another as God loves us. Even as God has blessed us with all good things, let us bless others through gifts that show we care. The morning offering will be given and received.

Offertory

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Accept our lives, O God, as well as our gifts.
Let the spirit in which we give them be your Spirit.
Let the use that is made of them be your use. Amen.

A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Response To Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Benediction

Postlude