



May 12, 2019
Good Shepherd Sunday

Preaching: Rev. Cindy Carlisle
Sermon: The Shepherd's Care
Scripture: Psalm 23; John 10:11-18

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10:30 AM

Prelude	Meditation on "Blackburn" Morning Has Broken Sing to the Lord	Eliot Smith Smith
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Welcome and Announcements

Introit	Halle, Halle Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelu, hallelujah.	Children's Choir
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Call to Worship

The Lord has gathered us – the sheep of his field.

Christ calls our name and we know his voice.

He goes before us and we follow him

Christ is the gate into abundant life.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

* **Hymn #455** (blue) All Creatures of Our God and King

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we confess to you and to one another that we have not always followed Christ's example. When we have been abused, we have been abusive in return. We have gone astray. Lead us back into your fold and guard our souls in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Anthem	When in Our Music God is Glorified	Joel Raney
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Children's Chat

Scripture Readings

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.

John 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Sermon

The Shepherd's Care

*** Song**

As the Deer

1. As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longeth after You.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.

Chorus:

*You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.*

2. You're my friend and You are my brother,
Even though You are a king.
And I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.
3. I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver,
And the apple of my eye.

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*** Song**

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

1. Amazing grace
How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Chorus:

My chains are gone;
I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing grace.

3. The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures. *(repeat chorus)*

4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun refuse to shine;
But God, Who called me here below
Will be forever mine;
Will be forever mine;
You are forever mine. (*repeat chorus*)

*** Affirmation of Faith**

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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*** Doxology #592** (blue)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the 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 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. Amen. Amen.

*** Hymn #387** (blue)

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*** Benediction**

*** Closing Chorus**

All Creatures of Our God (vs.6)

*All creatures, your Creator bless, And worship God in humbleness.
O sing ye! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Postlude

The Heavens Are Telling

Haydn

**If comfortably able please stand*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Accompanist: Joan Loewen

Introit: Children's Choir; Leah Riden, director

Anthem: Chancel Choir, Doug Garner, director

Liturgist: Jimmy Zagurskie

Next Week: Ed Curry

Acolyte: Abi Siddons

Children's Sermon: Leah Riden

Next Week: Joan Loewen

Ushers: Dave Noss (head usher) Larry & Linda O'Dell, Jan Headings, Jean Burlew

Children's Church: Diane Griffith, Rachel Cunningham, Hannah Griffith

Preaching: Rev. Cindy Carlisle

Infants/Preschool: Kate Pecht

Next Week: Karissa Zagurskie

Deacon for the Month: Doug Knudson

Counters: Lisa Snyder & Jack Wilson

Next Week: Dave Noss & John Gregory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! If you are visiting with us, please sign the Visitors' Register and pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Children's activity bags, Bibles, large print hymnals and hearing devices are available from the ushers. Childcare through age four is available throughout the service.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN: There will be a fellowship today immediately following the worship service.

CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG: You have the opportunity to help Crossroads ministry grow and help young and unexpected families bloom where they were planted. There are empty baby bottles in the narthex. Please take one home with you today. Fill it with change, bills or checks and bring it back to the church on Father's Day, June 16.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

May 12, 2019 – May 19, 2019

SUNDAY, May 12 *Mother's Day*

- 9:00 AM Adult Study Group
- 9:15 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

MONDAY, May 13

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry

WEDNESDAY, May 15

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 16

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry – church office

SUNDAY, May 19 Deacons' Offering

- 9:00 AM Adult Study Group
- 9:15 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Youth Group

If you would like to schedule a meeting or event at the church, please call the church office so that we can avoid conflicts and properly publicize church related events.

A number of 12 Step Groups meet in the church building throughout the week. If you or someone you know is interested, call the church office or check the listing at the Third Street church entrance for a list of meeting times.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SPONSOR FLOWERS: There are open dates to place flowers in the church sanctuary. May 19 and 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 are available. For more information, call the church office 248-4561. If you would like to the church to order the flowers for you the cost is \$50.00.