

Those bringing you today's service include:

Phillip Carl, Pastor
Susan McCormick, Minister of Music
Bell Ringers: Sara Leonard and Roger Fielding
Barbara Fielding, Lay Assistant
Peter Bouwma, Videographer

Today's Virtual Flowers are presented to the glory of God

PRELUDE

Brother James Air - arr Christopher Tambling

ENTRANCE HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies (ELW 853)

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| 1. When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking
cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew
call: May Jesus Christ be praised! | 2. When mirth for music longs, this is my song of
songs: May Jesus Christ be praised!
God's holy house of prayer has none that can
compare With "Jesus Christ be praise |
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GREETING (ELW p. 98)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

FIRST READING:

Acts 2:42-47

A reading from Acts.

⁴²[The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM:

Psalm 23

- ¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
- ²The LORD makes me lie down | in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
- ³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.
- ⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

GOSPEL:

John 10:1-10.

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Der Herr ist mein getreuer Hirt - Carl Piolti

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Lord's My Shepherd (ELW 778)

1. 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.
2. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me, And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be; And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

OFFERTORY

Shall We Gather at the River - arr Bradley L. Bonner

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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;
and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 114)

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

The Church of Christ, in Every Age (ELW 729)

1. The church of Christ, in ev'ry age beset by
 change, but Spirit led,
 Must claim and test its heritage and keep on
 rising from the dead.

2. Then let the servant church arise, a caring church
 that longs to be
 A partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in
 Christ's humanity.

DISMISSAL (ELW p. 115)

Go in peace! Celebrate! Think! Serve!
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Ferrari

Toccata sopra 'Victimae paschali laudes' - Carlotta