



Fisk Memorial United Methodist Church
July 5, 2020
5th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Come! Gather to worship the Lord, our Good Shepherd.

P: We gather because the shepherd watches over us and takes care of us.

L: We gather to connect and give praises to the Great Shepherd.

P: Lord, teach us thy way that we may walk in your path.

L: As we walk, let us never long for anything, but remain hopeful.

P: Shorten our walk so that we will not be weary and feel faint. Guide our steps on this journey.

Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" vs. 1 & 4 UMH 381

Scripture Reading Psalm 23

Children's Time with Mrs. Carney

Opening Prayer

Good and Great Shepherd, you are always faithful. The truth of your word inspires us and gives us hope. And though sometimes the things of the world discourage us, we know that earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot relieve. So, this morning, we gather to worship and give thanks for the Shepherd that you provided in your Son, Jesus Christ. As we worship, let us never forget that there is nothing that we want and you cannot provide. For this and all other blessings, we pray, Amen.

Gospel Reading John 10:11-18

Sermon "The Lord is my Shepherd, I Shall Not Want"

Prayers & Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and Great Shepherd, your faithfulness never ends. Though we can never match your faithfulness in giving, we humbly offer our gifts to you. Bless us and these gifts as you increase our spirit of generosity. And let us never forget that in you, and with you, we will have more, Amen.

Communion

Hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" vs. 1 & 6 UMH 138

Benediction

Please join us for a "Feast of Love" *after* the service on Zoom.

HYMNS

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Sav-ior, like a shep-herd lead us,
much we need thy ten-der care;
in thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us,
for our use thy folds pre-pare.

Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus!
Thou hast bought us, thinke we are.

Ear-ly let us seek thy fa-vor,
ear-ly let us do thy will;
bless-ed Lord and on-ly Sav-ior,
with thy love our bos-oms fill.

Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shep-herd is,
whose good-ness fail-eth nev-er.
I noth-ing lack if I am his,
and he is mine for-ev-er.

And so through all the length of days,
thy good-ness fail-eth nev-er;
Good Shep-herd, may I sing thy praise
with-in thy house for-ev-er.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23 (King James Version, KJV)

1The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me
beside the still waters.

3He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.

4Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me.

5Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth 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.

John 10:11-18 (NIV)

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”