



July 21, 2024 – Livestream
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amy Sell

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. R. Hobby

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus says, "Come to me you who are depressed
and you who are oppressed.

**People: Come to me you who are hungry
and you who are angry.**

Leader: Come to me you who are unemployed
and you who are underemployed.

**People: come to me you who are anxious
and you who are bitter and frantic.**

Leader: Come to the place of blessings
where you will find respite, peace, and joy."

*OPENING HYMN #157

Jesus Shall Reign

***Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.***

***To Jesus endless prayer be made, and endless praises crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.***

***People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.***

***Blessings abound where'er he reigns; all prisoners leap and loose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.***

***Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!***

OPENING PRAYER

**O God, powerful and compassionate,
you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us.
Heal each of us and make us a whole people,
that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Grace

M. Hayes

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found, I once was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed!
Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already safely come;
this grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. I shall go home.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

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

Leader: He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**People: Yea, 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.**

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

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Angie Kattmann

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹ "What sorrow awaits the leaders of my people—the shepherds of my sheep—for they have destroyed and scattered the very ones they were expected to care for," says the Lord. ² Therefore, this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says to these shepherds: "Instead of caring for my flock and leading them to safety, you have deserted them and driven them to destruction. Now I will pour out judgment on you for the evil you have done to them.

³ But I will gather together the remnant of my flock from the countries where I have driven them. I will bring them back to their own sheepfold, and they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴ Then I will appoint responsible shepherds who will care for them, and they will never be afraid again. Not a single one will be lost or missing. I, the Lord, have spoken!

⁵ "For the time is coming," says the Lord, "when I will raise up a righteous descendant from King David's line who will be a sovereign who rules with wisdom, and will do what is just and right throughout the land. ⁶ And this will be their name: 'The Lord Is Our Righteousness.' In that day Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAYER #381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

***Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.***

***Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.***

***We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.***

***Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.***

***Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and pow'r to free.***

***Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.***

***Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.***

***Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Emily Willson

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**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. Amen.**

MUSICAL RESPONSE #2157

Come and Fill Our Hearts

sung twice

***Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY DUET

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

H.R. Shelley

Diane Stebbe, soprano; Mark Gilgallon, baritone

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;

I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth,

And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.
In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy Cross before to guide me.
Thou spread'st a table in my sight, Thy unction grace bestoweth,
And O, the transport of delight with which my cup o'erfloweth.
And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever! Amen.

*Doxology #94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things....

[Later] ⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Ever-Present Shepherd* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #128 *He Leadeth Me*
He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follow'r I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]

Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]

And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

The white carnation on the altar is in memory of Adell Carlton who passed away on July 15.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesdays, July 23 and 30, 6:00-7:30pm

"Hearing and Doing" Book of James Study with Emily Willson
at Guggman Haus Brewing Co. at 1701 Gent Avenue

Farmers Market Dates

Aug. 1, Aug. 15, Sept. 5, and Sept. 19, 4:00 — 6:00pm

July 23, Fishing at Eagle Creek, 10:00am – 2:00pm, Lilly Lake

July 28, Backpack Blessing during both services

August 4, Children and Youth Volunteer Training

August 17, Children, Youth, and Families Turkey Run Canoeing, Hiking,
and Picnic

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This week's worship leaders:

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Senior Pastor

Amy Sell

*Minister of Discipleship &
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Emily Willson

Pastoral Intern

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Mark Gilgallon

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