

4th Week of Lent

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Call to Worship

Worship God with joy and thanksgiving.

Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

We are the sheep of God's pasture.

We come to worship the Lamb of God.

Come! Let us worship.

HYMN VU 288 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Lenten Liturgy & Prayer

In Lent we follow Jesus down the mountain – away from moments of glory and into the valley where real struggle begins.

Filled with hope we wait for God.

**We follow Christ down the mountain,
trusting His light in every shadow.**



WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD
SERVICE OF THE WORD TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

John 10:11-18

New International Version

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 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. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep 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 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. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. 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.”

This is the word of God for the people of God.

ALL; Thanks be to God.

[VU 749 Psalm 23 \(Refrain 1\)](#)

[HYMN VU 398 Great Shepherd of Your People](#)

AS WE REFLECT UPON THE WORD OF GOD

Choir Anthem

Why Does My Saviour Weep?

Sermon Message – *Rev. Lisa Naumann*

Prayers of The People – The Lord's Prayer

Ministry Of Music

Shepherd Me O' God

Prayer of Yearning

Open the eyes of our heart, O God. Help us see more clearly, think more openly, feel more deeply, and love more abundantly.

Shepherd of love, guide our steps, open the eyes of our hearts, and fling wide the doors of our minds to perceive as You perceive.

Open our lives to love as You love. Open wide our spirits so that we may trust in Your leading for our lives...all the way to eternity.

In the light of Your love, we pray. Amen

WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Invitation to the Offering

May Christ's values, of generosity, grace, and love guide our giving of time, talent and treasure.

May these values become the focus of our thoughts during this time of offering.

DOXOLOGY VU 202 *O Breath of Life vs3*

Offering Dedication

Loving God, when we asked for a cup of water, You gave us a fountain. When we asked for living water, You gave us truth. May these gifts we bring be poured out upon a thirsty world, bringing both comfort and truth.

HYMN VU 657 *He Leadeth Me*

COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH

Our Shepherd guides us toward truth, love, and grace.

May you leave this place

trusting in God's leadership for your lives.

For He loves you beyond measure!

HYMN VU 148 *Jesus Remember Me (sung 2x)*

Postlude



Leading Worship:
Rev. Lisa Naumann
Music Director
Craig Garnham
Sunday March 15th, 2026

Thank you!

Kelly Hepburn for greeting, the lovely flowers &
for preparing refreshments
Neil Whiteford for reading the Scripture
Paul Sawatsky for guitar accompaniment
Philip Armstrong for Slides and Audio

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VU 288 - Great is Thy Faithfulness

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- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy hand hath provided -

great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!

- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. R
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow -
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. R

VU 749 – Psalm 23

*Refrain 1 - **My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.***

God is my shepherd,

there is nothing I shall lack.

You, God, make me lie down in green pastures,

you lead me beside peaceful waters;

you revive my spirit,

you guide me in right pathways for your name's sake. R

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, you are with me,

your rod and your staff are my comfort.

You spread a table for me in the sight of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in God's house my whole life long. R

VU 398 – Great Shepherd of Your People

- 1 Great Shepherd of your people, hear!
your presence now display;
as you have given a place for prayer,
so give us hearts to pray.

 - 2 Within these walls let holy peace
and love and friendship dwell;
here give the troubled conscience ease,
the wounded spirit heal.

 - 3 May we in faith receive your word,
in faith present our prayers;
and in the presence of our God
unburden all our cares.

 - 4 The hearing ear, the seeing eye,
the contrite heart bestow;
and shine upon us from on high,
that we in grace may grow.
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VU 202 - O Breath of Life vs3

O Breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in every part.

VU 657 – He Leadeth Me

- 1 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 follower I would be,
for by His hand He leadeth me!*

- 2 Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine,
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. R

4 And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the victory's won,
even death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me. R

VU 148 – Jesus, Remember Me

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when you come into your kingdom.

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Hymns