#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which 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.

#### Invitation to the Offering

**OFFERTORY** At the Name of Jesus Jack Brooks

\*Doxology #607

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

—Sending—

\*HYMN # 542 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Christ Has risen, Alleluia Postlude

Jack Brooks

You may be seated after the light passes you in the aisle.



Debbi Ricci......Administrative Assistant Jack Brooks ......Guest Organist

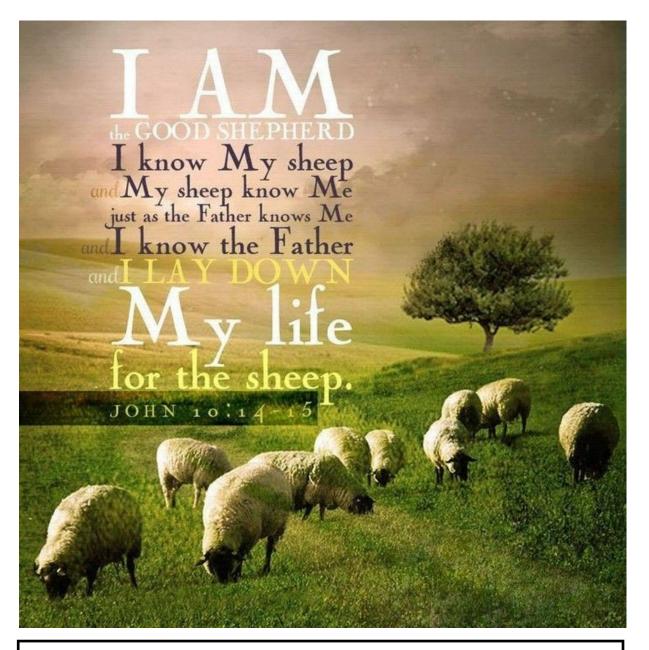


Serving God, Honoring Creation, Embracing Differences



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(\*) Please rise in body or in spirit **Bold Italic Letters** indicate congregational response

— Gathering —

PRELUDE A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! Jack Brooks
WELCOME Liturgist: Liz Cross

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord our God, we praise you.

We cried to you for help and you answered us.

You have restored our lives;

you have rescued us from the grave.

\*HYMN #246

Christ is Alive

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied.

Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace.

So that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God's favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

# \*GLORIA PATRI #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

-Word-

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 23 Bible p. 475, LG p. 617

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL** John 10:1-10 Bible p. 97, Lq p. 126

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Enter the Sheepfold Rev. Dr. Evan Dolive

-Response-

\*HYMN # 187 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

\*Affirmation of Faith (from The Confession of 1967)

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for people when the gospel is proclaimed and believed.

In this experience the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to people, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.