



# EVERYDAY TO US IS EASTER DAY

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Meeting ID: 202 185 2147 / Passcode: 243239

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Fourth Sunday of EASTER**

**PRELUDE** Prelude on a Theme by Gustave Holst, "Thaxted," Chas. Callahan

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, walk with the Lord this day.

**We seek places of peace and rest from the stresses of our lives.**

The Shepherd will lead you to places where your soul may be restored.

**We come, sometimes fearful of the hostilities of the world.**

In the midst of all the turmoil, The Shepherd will provide for your needs abundantly.

**Surely these wonders will heal and restore our spirits. AMEN.**

**HYMN**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

## OPENING PRAYER

Shepherding God, you bring us into your presence and shower us with your love. You lead us beside the still waters and restore our souls. Touch our hearts and minds, that we may live your love and abide in your grace. Amen.

## PEACE

The Peace of the risen Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

Let us pass the peace to one another by waving.

## INVITATION HYMN

**This Is the Day**

UMH 657

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## BLESSING HYMN

**Jesus Loves Me (v. 1)**

UMH 191

## SCRIPTURE READING

Norm Chester

### PSALM 23:1-6 (NRSV)

A Psalm of David. 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

3 he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

### JOHN 10:11-18 (NRSV)

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

12 The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

13 The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.  
14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own 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 do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and  
they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.  
17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to  
take it up again.  
18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to  
lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command  
from my Father.”

## RESPONSE

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

**Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM

"Adoration," Th. Dubois

## SERMON

Good Shepherd

Heeyoung Lim

## OFFERING SONG

I Surrender all (v.1)

UMH 354

## GIVING OUR GIFTS

Doxology

UMH 95

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious Provider, we gather with hearts filled with gratitude for the love and light you've shown us. Your Word reminds us that true love is seen in the self-sacrifice of Christ. As we offer our tithes and offerings, we are reminded of the importance of generosity and stewardship in every aspect of our lives. May these gifts be a reflection of the love we have experienced in Christ and our commit-

ment to steward them faithfully for the work of your kingdom. Use these offerings to bring justice, mercy, and hope to a world in need. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

## PRAYER HYMN

Sanctuary

TFWS 2164

## CALL TO PRAYER / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

## SENDING FORTH

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH 381

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

"Tuba Tune," Paul Fey

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FRIDAY SPRING BIBLE STUDY "The Gospel of John (CH1-4)" April 26, 7PM.
- GARAGE SALE on the front lawn, Saturday, April 27th 10am-3pm, Rain or Shine
- Noel Cha's Baptism on Sunday, May 5, 2024.
- FAITHWORKS SHOP: MON. 6: 30 PM to 8:30 PM and 1st and 3rd SATs 9AM to 1 PM
- FOOD DISTRIBUTION: MON. 6:30 to 8:30 PM and 1st and 3rd SATs 9AM to 1 PM
- LARGE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: Tuesday, May 14, from 6 PM to 7:00 PM (Volunteers are welcome by 4:30 PM).

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## PRAYER LIST

Grace Damiano, Gloria Kluger, Carol Caputo, Marlon Horn, Chu & Jinwhan Lee, YoungBum & YoungHee Koo, George. Jagger, Deborah Holden-Halloway, Jon Egbert, Charles Sieg-er, Terri Grayson McKeon, Carmen Dilia Morillo, Esther. Employment for the young generation, Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Iran, Pakistan, the USA, New Jersey

