

# ***Good Shepherd Sunday***

***Fourth Sunday of Easter***

**May 3, 2020    10:30 a.m.**



***He is risen,  
so we shall arise!***

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# Order of Worship

## Gathering Music

*Ps. 23 Scottish Psalter  
Great Hymns of Faith, Vol. III  
St. Olaf Choir*

## *The Bells of Taizé*

Taizé  
*Music of Unity & Peace*

## Greeting & Introduction

### Psalm 23

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

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The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
 In presence of my foes;  
 My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
 And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
 Shall surely follow me,  
 And in God's house forevermore  
 My dwelling place shall be.

**Text:** Psalter, Edinburgh 1650

### **Gospel** John 10:7-18

*So again Jesus said to them, Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 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. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father*

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*knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 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. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 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.*



## Proclamation

Pastor: Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen, so we shall arise!**

**Sermon**      *They Will Listen to My Voice*

Pr. Kristine

***In His Care-O***

*Deep River  
Cantus*

## Prayers of the Church

Adapted from  
*The Book of Common Prayer*

### Confession

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

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## **Absolution**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***Let All Who Are Thirsty Come***

Taizé  
*Music of Unity & Peace*



## **HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

### **Invitation**

The bread and wine of God comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Come, eat and live! **Amen.**

## Words of Institution

## Lord's Prayer

## THE MEAL

### *The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm*

*That Eternal Day*

Cantus

*[Bobby McFerrin dedicated this song version of Ps. 23  
to his mother.]*

## Prayer

God, who makes us glad in this festal season of the Resurrection, mercifully grant that we who now celebrate these joyous holy days on earth may rise to eternal joys in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Blessing

## Announcements & Thank You

Thank you for your patience with our irregular broadcast schedule and availability of published bulletins.

Every Friday, our Sunday bulletin is published online, on the NRC website:

<https://northfieldretirement.org/chapel-services>

From now on, our NRC Chapel services will be broadcast as before on Sundays, at 10:30 AM, on Channel 105. Some of our services will be pre-recorded offsite. Others will be LIVE in the “adapted Chapel.”

***The King of Love My Shepherd Is***

*Sing, Ye Heavens  
Hymns for All Time  
The Cambridge Singers*

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 spreadst a table in my sight,  
Thy unction grace bestoweth:  
And, O, what transport of delight  
From thy pure chalice floweth!

