



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship the eternal God,
the source of love and life, who creates us.

Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who lives among us.

Let us worship the Spirit,
the holy fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise
in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

HYMN #394 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

PRAYER OF PRAISE—Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
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.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
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.*

RESPONSE #801 *The Lord's My Shepherd I'll Not Want*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

Sovereign God, we confess that
although we willingly say that "Jesus Christ is King,"
we often fail to acknowledge his authority
and live in his will.

Instead, we grant our allegiances to
the persons and material goods of this world.
In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession.
Grant us the humility to bow before you,
the Ruler of all nations,
so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom.
Through your son, the King of kings and Lord of
lords.

(silent prayer and reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

—inspired by 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

God's grace is sufficient for all our needs,
covering all our sins.

God's power is made perfect in our weakness,
as Christ redeems our lives
and reconciles us fully and completely to God.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC *Nocturne for Bassoon and Marimba,*
by Connor Chee
- Charlotte Appel, bassoon
- Nick Drew, marimba

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #301 *Let Us Build a House*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
2Samuel 7:1-14a

MESSAGE Rev. Kevin Nollette

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your 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 yours is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory
now and forever. Amen.*

HYMN #673 *Jesus, Light of Joy*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

