

SACRED EARTH, SACRED WORK
KNOX UNITED, BRANDON, MANITOBA

Lent IV — Look for the Shepherd
19 March 2023

WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

AFFIRMING AND CONNECTING

THRESHOLD MOMENT

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO LOVE

Leader: Holy One...

***ALL:* We yearn for lives that matter,
we desire relationships that thrive,
we want less regret.**

Leader: At times...

In this silence, we bring to you our prayers for openness
to your creative transformation in our lives.

Silence

My kin, be assured by the Psalmist who sang,
“the Lord is our shepherd... whose goodness and mercy
follows us all the days of our lives.”

Let us respond together:

***All:* We open our hearts, our minds, our souls, our vision
to Your ways of love
embodied in Jesus,
and already moving in us by the Spirit.
We are forgiven, loved, and freed!
Amen!**

PEACE

The love and peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

OPENING SONG

“Come and Find the Quiet Centre” VU 374

EXPLORING OUR SACRED STORY

Children of all ages are invited to gather on the chancel steps

LOOKIN' FOR LOVE CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Love Us Into Fullness”

FIRST READING

Psalm 23, A North American Plains Indian Translation

ANTHEM

“Shepherd Me, Lord” Rosenbaum/Kingsley/Knight

I FOUND AN EXPRESSION OF LOVE IN...

SECOND READING

John 10:11-18

REFLECTION

“Look for the Shepherd” Craig S. Miller

RESPONSE

“In You There Is a Refuge” MV 84

LIVING LOVE

JUST A GREEN MINUTE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Invitation to Prayer

Prayers for the World

“And When You Call for Me” MV 96

Prayers for Our Community

“And When You Call for Me” MV 96

Prayers for Our Relationships

“And When You Call for Me” MV 96

Prayers for Ourselves

“And When You Call for Me” MV 96

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

“A Paraphrase” VU 916

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

“Like a Healing Stream” MV 144

COMMISSIONING & BLESSING

Leader: Go forth into the world, looking for love in all the right places!

People: **We will look for signs of
the Shepherd,
tending to the world around us with love!**

POSTLUDE

Liturgy Adapted from Worship Design Studio