

**Worship April 21, 2024
(Good Shepherd Sunday)**

Prelude

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship:

The Lord is my shepherd, I will fear no darkness.

We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

Christ, the Good Shepherd, has compassion for all.

We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

Open your hearts to goodness and mercy today.

We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

*Love, not merely in thought and word,
but in truth and action.*

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Opening Prayer:

Shepherding God, guardian of our souls, you offer us rest in the safety of green pastures. Shower us with your love, and offer us fullness of life in your name. When our spirits are parched, you lead us beside still waters and quench our thirst for righteousness; you restore our souls and heal our battered spirits. Touch our hearts and minds, that your goodness and mercy may follow us every day of our lives. May we abide in your love and grace for all eternity. Amen.

— from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024
by B.J. Beu, Mary Scifres

Opening Hymn: *Abide With Me* UMH #700 vs. 1,3,4

Affirmation of Faith: A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unending grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

Passing of the Peace:

Scripture: Psalm 23

Song of Faith: *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Sharing Joys & Concerns (Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.)

(silent prayer)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24

Message: *How Shall We Live: We Abide in Christ*

Song of Response: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* UMH #138 Vs. 1,2,4,6

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Joel Raney
Chancel Choir

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon!

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)*
Brenton Brown & Brian Doerksen

Postlude

***Please come and join us after the service for
Coffee Fellowship!***

Our Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer
Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore
Music Director: Matthew Compton
Accompanist: Josh Billings
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TODAY'S SERVANTS:

Reader: Elaine Gilbert
Greeters: Lila DeBolt & Bonnie Jean Brandt
Ushers: Greg Berry & Jean Berkheiser
Coffee Hosts: Linda Sloan & Sue Sloan
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Worship Service

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*Good
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Sunday*

*We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that
worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ,
uniting in fellowship, missions and service.*