

**May 9, 2021**

Congregation Bulletin

Good Shepherd Sunday

**PRESERVICE MUSIC** Peg Youngren

**WELCOME**

**Thanksgiving for baptism**

**GATHERING SONG** ***Blessed Assurance* Hymn 638 v 1,3**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

O what a foretaste of glory divine

Heir of salvation, purchase of God

Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

**This is my story, this is my song**

**Praising my Savior all the day long**

**This is my story, this is my song**

**Praising my Savior all the day long**

Perfect submission, all is at rest

I in my Savior am happy and blest

Watching and waiting, looking above

Filled with his goodness, lost in his love **Chorus**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**WORD**

**Psalm 23**

1The 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. 4Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
    I fear no evil; for you are with me;
    your rod and your staff—
    they comfort me. 5You prepare a table before me
    in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
6Surely goodness and mercyshall follow me
    all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
    my whole life long.

**Gospel: John 10:11-18**

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| The gospel according to John, chapter 10**Glory to you, O Lord.** 11“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12The 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. 13The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. 14I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16I 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. 17For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 18No 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.”The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**  | Una lectura según Juan Capitulo 10**Gloria a ti, O Señor.**11»Yo soy el buen pastor. El buen pastor da su vida por las ovejas. 12El asalariado no es el pastor, y a él no le pertenecen las ovejas. Cuando ve que el lobo se acerca, abandona las ovejas y huye; entonces el lobo ataca al rebaño y lo dispersa. 13Y ese hombre huye porque, siendo asalariado, no le importan las ovejas.14»Yo soy el buen pastor; conozco a mis ovejas, y ellas me conocen a mí, 15así como el Padre me conoce a mí y yo lo conozco a él, y doy mi vida por las ovejas. 16Tengo otras ovejas que no son de este redil, y también a ellas debo traerlas. Así ellas escucharán mi voz, y habrá un solo rebaño y un solo pastor. 17Por eso me ama el Padre: porque entrego mi vida para volver a recibirla. 18Nadie me la arrebata, sino que yo la entrego por mi propia voluntad. Tengo autoridad para entregarla, y tengo también autoridad para volver a recibirla. Este es el mandamiento que recibí de mi Padre».El evangelio del Señor.**¡Alabamos a ti O Cristo!**  |

**SERMON**  **Video Good Shepherd Sunday – Mark A. Stutrud**

**SERMON VIDEO SONG *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Hymn 789 1,2,4**

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

much we need your tender care

In your pleasant pastures feed us

for our use your fold prepare

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus

you have bought us; we are yours

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus

you have bought us; we are yours

We are yours; in love befriend us

be the guardian of our way

keep your flock, from sin defend us

seek us when we go astray

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus

hear us children when we pray

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hear us children when we pray

Early let us seek your favor

early let us do your will

blessed Lord and only Savior

with your love our spirits fill

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus

you have loved us, love us still

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus

you have loved us, love us still.

**CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,

God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge

the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERING**

*Now is time for the Offering, so we take a moment to consider our Offering of Time, Talent and Treasure to the Mission of Jesus in the world.*

**OFFERING** **SONG *You Never Let Go***

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

Your perfect love is casting out fear

and even when I’m caught in the middle of the storms of this life

I won’t turn back, I know You are near

And I will fear no evil

for my God is with me

and if my God is with me

whom then shall I fear? whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go, through the calm and through the storm

Oh no, You never let go in ev’ry high and ev’ry low

Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on

a glorious light beyond all compare

and there will be an end to these troubles

but until that day comes

we’ll live to know You here on the earth

And I will fear no evil

for my God is with me

and if my God is with me

whom then shall I fear? whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go, through the calm and through the storm

Oh no, You never let go in ev’ry high and ev’ry low

Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me

You keep on runnin’ and You never let go

Singin’

Oh no, You never let go, through the calm and through the storm

Oh no, You never let go in ev’ry high and ev’ry low

Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me

Lord, You never let go of me.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Mother’s Day Moment**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PEACE and BLESSING**

**CLOSING SONG** ***Make a Difference*** led by Peg Youngren

You gave Your life

To make a difference

You gave Your life to make a change

You welcomed all to your table

You’re calling us to do the same

**I want my life to make a diff’rence**

**I want my life to make a change**

**I want my life to do some good here**

**I want my life to make a change**

Working side by side

No out or inside

Together we can make that change

With a few or many

With a lot or not any

Together we can make that change **Chorus**

Crossing great divide

Joy and peace will abide

Together we can make that change

Jesus is our peace

All fighting will cease

Together we can make that change **Chorus**

**DISMISSAL** Go in peace, Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

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