***EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

***The Good Shepherd***

***August 3, 2025 10:00 A.M.***

***GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME***

*Divine Shepherd, the Bible tells us that we will know your voice when we hear it. So tune our hearts again to your voice of love and guidance. We are listening. Amen.*

**Piano Prelude** "Waters of New Life" Kevin Keil

**Organ Piano Duet Prelude** "Because He Lives" William and Gloria Gaither

*Jane Buckley and Glenn Buchanan*

**Welcome and News of the Church Family**

**Responsive Call to Worship**  from 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.**

Let us Worship God!

**\*Hymn of Praise #462** *(vs. 1-4)*“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

**Prayer of Confession** *(unison)**– Thomas Merton, American Trappist Monk*

**My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that, if I do this, You will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, I will trust You always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for You are ever with me, and You will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen*.***

**Silent Prayer**

**Assurance of Grace**

**\*Gloria Patri** “Gloria Patri” Greatorex

**Children’s Message**

**Moment of Offering and Thanksgiving:**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Doxology** “Doxology” Old Hundredth

**Special Music**  “How Great Thou Art” Stuart K. Hine

*Chuck Mowry, vocal solo*

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

***HEARING GOD’S WORD***

**First Scripture Reading**

**Hymn of Preparation #50** *(vs. 1-5)*  “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want”

**Second Scripture Reading**

**Meditation** Rev. Dr. Catherine Craley

***GOING IN GOD’S GRACE***

**\*Closing Hymn #9 Supplement** *(v. 1-3)* “We Are Called”

\***Benediction** And let all God’s people say…**Alleluia, Amen**

**\*Postlude** "Let Praise Ring Forth" Edward Broughton

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**Leading in Worship**

Rev. Dr. Catherine Craley

Organist Jane Buckley

**Nursery**

Children are always welcome in our worship service. We also have a nursery available during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**Adult Sunday School Class**

Join us for a Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School class from 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  in the downstairs fellowship hall. All are welcome.

**“Get the Scoop”**

Want the "scoop" on Trinity’s Capital Campaign or the projects we have lined up for this summer? Click the "Get the Scoop" button in the Weekly Update. We will keep that information updated for you as we progress. You can also find this information on Trinity's website under the "About" page.

**Trinity’s Office Hours**

Trinity’s office administrator will be on vacation tomorrow, Monday, August 4.