

April 26th, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Easter

Preludes: "Sunday Sermons"
"Good Good Father"
"Lead On Good Shepherd"

Welcome
Call to Worship:

Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd's voice. Amen.

Opening Prayer:

**Loving Shepherd, you know our names;
you care for us. When we face darkness and death, journey
beside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your
presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table.
May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy
all the days of our lives.
Amen.**

*Hymn "Lord I Need You"

Children's Message "Knowing That Voice"

Joys and Concerns/Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 070

Choral Anthem: "Our Great Savior"

The Offertory

*"The Doxology"

UMH 095

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**Faithful Shepherd, who calls us by name, you invite us into a life that is rich in meaning, deep in joy, and bold in compassion. You speak, and we long to follow—although the world is noisy and the path unclear. In this moment of offering, we quiet our hearts to listen again. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in you. May they be used to bring abundance to others, to feed the hungry, to strengthen the lost, and to proclaim your voice of love. In coming and going, in worship and service, make us more like Christ, in whose name we give and pray.
Amen.**

*Hymn "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" UMH #381

The Scripture Lesson(s): John 10:1-10

Message: Stories That Matter
Week 3
"Knowing That Voice"

Music Ministry "Speak to Me"

*Hymn "Lord of the Dance" UMH #261

Benediction and Going Forth:

Psalm 100

A psalm. For giving grateful praise.

1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

*2 Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.*

3 Know that the Lord is God.

*It is he who made us, and we are his[a];
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

*4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.*

*5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

**“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the
world.”**

First United Methodist Church

Mexico, New York
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**“All are welcome,
none are turned away!”**

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