

August 1st, 2021

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
Welcome

We Gather for Worship

For reflection:

I am the good shepherd, and the good shepherd gives up his life for his sheep. Hired workers are not like the shepherd. They don't own the sheep, and when they see a wolf coming, they run off and leave the sheep. Then the wolf attacks and scatters the flock. Hired workers run away because they don't care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and they know me. Just as the Father knows me, I know the Father, and I give up my life for my sheep. I have other sheep that are not in this sheep pen. I must bring them together too, when they hear my voice. Then there will be one flock of sheep and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I give up my life, so that I may receive it back again. No one takes my life from me. I give it up willingly! I have the power to give it up and the power to receive it back again, just as my Father commanded me to do.

--John 10:11-18 (Contemporary English Version)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship:**

One: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:

Many: We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.

One: Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.

Many: We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.

One: Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

Many: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ.

One: Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

All: We gather as God's family, seeking to lead a life worthy of our calling. Amen.

--Adapted from Tom Shuman

***Hymn:**

"We Gather Together"

(Trinity Hymnal, p. 363)

A Time for Children

We Offer Our Praise and Prayer

Morning Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10

Hymn:

"Though Trouble Assails Us"

(Trinity Hymnal, p. 95)

Pastoral Prayer

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We Attend to the Word

Sermon:

"The Lord Is Our...Host"
Psalm 23

Rev. Ben Neal

***Hymn of Commitment:**

"The Lord Is My Shepherd I'll Not Want" (Trinity Hymnal, p.86)

***Benediction**

***The Irish Blessing**

May the road rise to meet you,

May the wind blow at your back.

May the sun shine warmly on your face,

May the rain fall softly on your field.

And until we meet again,

Til' we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

***Please stand if you are able**

