Parking Lot Service Unity Moravian Church April 25, 2021

Watchword for the Week: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

Welcome Rev. Joe Moore

Prelude Wondrous Love Traditional

Donna Shore

Call to Worship

The Good Shepherd Liturgy

Dana Myers

Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd, foretold by the prophets, priests and kings. He was destined to be a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.

As for our Good Shepherd, he gave his life for the sake of his sheep and made a way for us to enter his pastures in peace.

Song Jesus makes my heart rejoice, I'm his sheep and know his voice;

he's a Shepherd, kind and gracious, and his pastures are delicious;

constant love to me he shows, yea, my very name he knows.

As the Good Shepherd, Jesus lays down his life for the sheep. A hireling, who does not know the sheep, will run away if a wolf comes close. The hired hand does not care for the sheep.

The Good Shepherd knows his sheep, as only a shepherd can. He calls his sheep by name and welcomes them into his pasture.

Song Trusting his mild staff always, I go in and out in peace;

he will feed me with the treasure of his grace in richest measure;

when a-thirst to him I cry, living water he'll supply.

The Good Shepherd has made us whole by the blood of an eternal covenant. He has made us complete in everything good so that we may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight.

May the God of peace, who brought back from dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, keep us close to him.

Prayer of Intercession

Please remember in your prayers: Christine Phelps, Teresa Perry, Kay Huneycutt, Richard Williamson, Terry Sink, Don Matney, Kasey Smith, Lou Utt, Jeff Chrysson, the family of Linda Bean.

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray now for all who confess you as Lord and Savior. There are many sheep but only one Shepherd. For all who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved.

We pray as well for all those who are still far away from God's saving power:

for those who have strayed from the flock;

for those who are confused and distracted by falsehoods;

for all who are close to us in faith and heritage;

for all who have never heard the name of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

We pray for this salvation that comes from profession and confidence in the strong saving name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd.

He will gather his lambs in his arms and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Song Should not I for gladness leap, led by Jesus as his sheep?

For when these blessed days are over to the arms of my dear Savior

I shall be conveyed to rest. Amen, yea, my lot is blessed.

And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.

Grace, mercy and peace will follow us all the days of our lives.

Worship by Learning and Serving

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Worship by Giving

(Jesus) called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Mark 12:43-45

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Offertory: He Leadeth Me arr. M Bober

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Scripture Psalm 23 Rev. Joe Moore

John 10:11-18

Meditation

Song Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead use much we need your tender care. In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us, yours we are. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us, your we are.

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us love us still.

Benediction

Postlude Stand Up for Jesus arr. L. Smith

Donna Shore

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