



October 25, 2026 | 11:00 | Traditional Worship

ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME

Assisted listening devices are available in the sound booth.

PRELUDE

Junior High
Ringers

Jesus Shall Reign

Music by Bill Ingram

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† Indicates the congregation should stand.

L: Come, walk in green pastures.

P: We follow the Shepherd.

L: Come, lie down in green pastures.

P: We trust the Shepherd.

L: Come, dine at the table of abundance.

P: We are fed by the Shepherd.

L: Come, dwell in God's house.

P: We live in the Shepherd's care.

L: Come, worship our good and merciful God.

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

† PRAYER

Loving Shepherd, You know our names; You care for us. When we face darkness and death, walk 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.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

God calls us to love one another as God loves us. In this we know the truth of Christ's peace. Share signs of Christ's peace with one another.

L: The peace of Christ is here among us.

P: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Covenant Choir

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Music by Dan Forrest

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me, and on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought me. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

CALL TO THE WORD

Psalm 23 is one of the most well-known passages in the Bible. Many of us first heard it at somber moments, like funerals, where it brought comfort in times of grief. But this ancient scripture isn't just for times of loss—it holds incredible potential to help us in daily life, guiding us toward healing, strength, and inner peace.

PSALM READING

Psalm 23

¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters; ³He 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 mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Anxiety and Jesus

Pastor Markus Wegenast

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE 383

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

BEGINNINGS

vv. 1, 3

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

OFFERTORY

Pastorale in C Major

Music by J.S. Bach

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of love, You abide with us. You provide for all our needs and guide us in Your ways. Out of gratitude for Your care, we bring our gifts before You. Use them for Your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. We ask this in the name of Christ who taught us to pray:

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GO FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† RECESSIONAL HYMN 377

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

He Leadeth Me

Music by Albin Whitworth

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Scripture readings are New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVUE) unless otherwise noted.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Markus Wegenast, *Senior Pastor*

Ali Garcia, Tommy Schmidt, *Acolytes*

Lia Garcia, Christina Guggenberger, *Lay Readers*

Joe Galyon, *Director of Worship and Arts*

David Anderson, *Director of Children's Music*

Junior High Ringers, Covenant Choir, Moyue Zhou (piano),
Musicians

David Eberhardt, *Director of Contemporary Worship*

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