

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 A.M. June 12, 2016

ORDER OF WORSHIP

4nd Sunday after Pentecost

Let us prepare for worship by praying,
meditating and listening to the organ prelude.

The Ringing of the Church Bell

The Prelude

The Welcome and Concerns of the Church

The Choral Introit

THE GATHERING

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Arise people of God, to greet the one who calls us;
Come alive to the Spirit's energy among us!

**People: God awakens us and restores our souls. Surely God's
Goodness and mercy are with us here.**

Leader: The shepherd is calling us to new ventures.
We are invited to a higher quality of life.

**People: We will not fear to walk through the shadowed valleys.
God's love in Christ is with us everywhere.**

Leader: Come drink from the springs of living water.
Gather to find comfort and blessing here.

**People: Surely God will guide our search for truth.
We seek eternal values within our daily walks.**

*The Hymn No. 100

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

*The Prayer of Confession

O God, we look at events around us and cannot perceive you within them. We shed tears and find no comfort. We listen for your voice and are greeted by silence. The world seems full of enemies waiting to devour us. On every hand, there are problems too complicated for us to solve. We live in fear rather than faith. We cry out to you for answers. O God, do you hear us? Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In silence, there is presence too deep for words. The works of God surround us even now, bearing witness to an unseen hand. Multitudes of people from every nation and time join in the chorus:

People: "Salvation belong to God!"

THE WORD

The Children's Time

The Choral Anthem

The Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 23

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon

"That Was Easy!"

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Choral Response

Reception of New Members

*The Affirmation of Faith Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup over flows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*The Gloria Patri

The Bringing of the Tithes, Offerings and Gifts

The Offertory

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn No. 380

"Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*The Charge and Benediction

Congregation Response

All Things Bright and Beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.*