

June 25, 2023



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"The Shepard and the Gate"

John 10:1-11a; Psalm 23

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Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.

Prelude *God of Love (I am They)* RISE to Shine Band

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Susi Kawolics

Introit Called Me Higher (All Sons and Daughters) RISE to Shine Band

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Darlene Nichols

One: Praise be to God, who holds each of us as tenderly as a lamb.

All: Thank you, God, for sending Jesus to be our gentle shepherd.

One: Praise be to Christ, who lovingly leads us all our days.

All: Thank you, Jesus, for your ever-abiding presence.

One: Praise be to the Holy Spirit, who promises us abundant life.

All: Thank you, Life-giving Spirit, for releasing us from our fears to live in the fulness of life.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* No. 560

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Darlene Nichols

Lead us, guide us, comfort us, O Gentle Shepherd. You promise us companionship, rest and mercy. We have known your goodness and your abiding presence in our lives. Open us now to receive these gifts again, to trust in you, and to let go of our fears and anxieties. Fill our hearts, minds and souls with your spirit this day, that we may worship you in faith and love. Amen.

Scripture John 10:1-11a; Psalm 23 Darlene Nichols

Sermon Rev. Kawolics

* Those who are able stand **** Worshipers may be seated

- * **Hymn** My Shepherd, You Supply My Need No. 80

- Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer** Rev. Kawolics

- Sung Response** *Shepherd Me O God* No. 734– Response 2

- Blessing of General Synod Delegate Maren Koepf** Rev. Kawolics

- Generosity Impact Moment** Rev. Kawolics

- Invitation to Generosity** Rev. Kawolics

- Anthem** *Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy* (Shane and Shane) RISE to Shine Band

- * **Doxology** No. 47
 - Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**
 - Praise God, all creatures here below;**
 - Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;**
 - Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

- Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Kawolics

- * **Lord's Prayer**
 - 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.**

- * **Hymn** *Thuma Mina* No. 447

- * **Benediction** Rev. Kawolics

- Postlude** *Into the Wild* (Josh Baldwin) RISE to Shine Band

~ *Departing to Service* ~



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UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 2nd, 10 AM
Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches