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Bulletin

May 7, 2017
4th Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday
8:45 am

Thought for the day

Quiet is peace. Tranquility. Quiet is turning down the volume knob on life. Silence is pushing the off button. Shutting it down. All of it. —Khaled Hosseini

***Gathering Songs**

“I Waited for the Lord on High”

“I Will Delight in the Law of the Lord”

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

Children dismissed to Sunday School

They will return to the sanctuary following the sermon to receive communion with you as a family.

***Call to Worship**

God is calling us today.

Why is God calling us?

To be the church, people united by God in faith.

For what purpose would God do such a thing?

Because God has given each member a gift to share, so that if we all come together and lean on one another,

then we can become all that God has called us to be. Amen.

***Song of Joy**

“Your Grace is Enough” W&S 3106

Scripture

Acts 2:42-47 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Song Before Prayer

“Make Us One” (sing twice) FWS 2224

Community Prayer

Patient God, you know how easy it is for us to stray. We wander off so easily. Forgive us, we pray. Heal our brokenness and our fears. Remind us again that you lead us in gentle paths and by quiet waters – when the paths are stony and the waves tumultuous, help us to remember your protection and your care. Help us to extend that same love and care to others, for we ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.



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Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The 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 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.

Special Music

"Here I Am, Lord"

Praise Band

Scripture

John 10:1-10 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Message

"The Church of Us"

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Offering our Gifts

Song of Blessing (Doxology)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Offertory Prayer

Gracious Spirit, you have showered us with your gifts, and we embrace you with thanksgiving. May our embrace be arms wide open, ready to share, to serve and to love. Use our spiritual gifts that we may live the spiritual life, moving according to the Spirit's heated touch and bending in the direction of God's holy will. Amen.

Song before Communion

"Come, Share the Lord" FWS 2269

Holy Communion with the Great Thanksgiving UMH 15-16

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive communion by coming forward, taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate that to your usher, and communion will be brought to you. We use unfermented juice so all people may receive.

Song of Sending

"They'll Know We Are Christians" FWS 2223

Benediction

At this time, you may join hands for the Benediction.

**Please stand if you are able.*



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This Sunday...

*Liturgist: Barbara Mitchell; Acolyte(s): Kendall and Grace; Video Tech: Billy Stempson; and Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Next Sunday...

Video Tech: Jake Henselmeier

Sound Tech: Trent Hamlin

Liturgist: Vic Johnston

Acolyte(s): Taylor

Flowers are given by:

***Gary and Karen Felien in honor of
their 33rd wedding anniversary (May 5).***