

### OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**Leader: We lift them up to the Lord.**

### PRELUDE

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*, arr. J. Chrisman

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd,"

**People: the one who tends us, guides us into pastures, who recognizes the sounds of our names.**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd,"

**People: the one who bends to heal us, travels through the deepest valleys with us, who gave up everything for us all.**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd,"

**People: the one whose rod and staff comfort us, whose strength and love holds us, whose cup of love runneth over.**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd,"

**People: and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Leader: Let us worship God

**People: as God's people, in God's love, for God's world.**

### HYMN

*O Jesus, You Were Born to Be*, Truro

O Jesus, you were born to be  
God's gift to save humanity;  
And one great day we're moving toward,  
All life will bow and call you Lord!  
You taught the people every day  
As Rabbi, Teacher of the Way;  
O Master, may we learn from you  
To love both God and neighbor, too.  
You are the Bread that satisfies,  
The Light that guides us through our lives,  
The Gate that leads us safely home,  
The Shepherd calling to your own.

O Son of God and Son of Man,  
You trusted and obeyed God's plan;  
The poor, the sick and those in need  
Cried, "Son of David, set us free!"  
You are Messiah, you are Christ,  
Anointed One, God's sacrifice.  
In you, God's mercy is revealed:  
We're saved from sin, forgiven, healed.  
O Jesus, you're the living Way,  
The Resurrection, God's new Day.  
You give us hope and make us new;  
How wondrous is our life in you!

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### CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Holy One, we confess to you and to one another that we have not always followed Christ's example. When we have been abused, we have been abusive in return. We have gone astray. Lead us back into your fold and guard our souls in Jesus' name** (continue with silent confession). **Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Leader:** Friends, the promise of our faith is that if we entrust ourselves to the One who judges justly, we need not feel threatened, for we will be returned to righteousness.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE

John 10:1-10

"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup>So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

### SERMON

*The Good Shepherd*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

### CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Leader:** The Lord be with you,

**People: And also with you.**

**Leader:** Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**Leader:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Leader:** Eternal God (prayer continues...) We pray the prayer taught to us by our Lord Jesus Christ,

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### BREAKING OF BREAD AND POURING OF CUP

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

*Adagio, L. van Beethoven*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)**

**God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

**HYMN 187**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, Bradbury*

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

3. 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,  
early let us turn to you.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
early let us turn to you.

2. We are yours: in love befriend us;  
be the guardian of our way.  
Keep your flock: from sin defend us;  
seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
hear your children when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
hear your children when we pray.

4. Early let us seek your favor;  
early let us do your will.  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
with your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have loved us; love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have loved us; love us still.

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Sheep May Safely Graze, J.S. Bach*

***Leaders Today***

Pastor .....Rev. Scott Anderson  
Liturgist ..... Lee DeSpain  
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AV/Tech .....John Tarr