PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Psalm 100 (Call to Worship) NKJV

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!
Serve the LORD with gladness;
Come before His presence with singing.
Know that the LORD, He is God;
It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.
For the LORD is good;
His mercy is everlasting,
And His truth endures to all generations.

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled -
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient powers of evil in confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried: now He lives for evermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, whom we worship and adore.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity
Alleluia, alleluia to the Triune Majesty!

“Your Love Awakens Me” – Words and Music by Phil Wickham
There were walls between us;
By the cross You came and broke them down, You broke them down.
There were chains around us;
By Your grace we are no longer bound, no longer bound.
You called me out of the grave.
You called me into the light.
You called my name and then my heart came alive!

*Your love is greater.*
*Your love is stronger.*
*Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.* (REPEAT)

Feel the darkness shaking.
All the dead are coming back to life, I'm back to life.
Hear the song awaken,
All creation singing, “We're alive 'cause You're alive!”
You called me out of the grave.
You called me into the light.
You called my name and then my heart came alive!

*And what a love we've found!*  
*Death can't hold us down.*  
*We shout it out, “We're alive 'cause You're alive!”* (REPEAT)

“Jesus, Name Above All Names” - Naida Hearn

Jesus, name above all names,  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.

Jesus, loving Shepherd,  
Vine of the branches, Son of God.  
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor,  
Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Pastor Steve Ferber

**Pastor**  
*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*  
**All**  
*He is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

**THE FIRST READING**  
*Acts 2:42-47*

They (the fellowship of believers in Jerusalem) devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their
homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

_Holy Gospel_  _John 10:1-10_

“I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” Jesus used this figure of speech, but they did not understand what He was telling them.

Therefore Jesus said again, “I tell you the truth, I am the Gate for the sheep. All who have come before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the Gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

_Pastor_

Brothers and sisters in Christ, fellow “sheep”; 
Jesus uses a figure of speech, familiar to all His listeners: He calls us “sheep.”

“All we like sheep have gone astray, 
We have turned everyone to his own way.” (Isaiah 53:6)

Upon hearing the voice of our Good Shepherd, let us confess our sins together:

_People_

_Gentle Shepherd, You lead us in paths of righteousness, but we have strayed._ 
_Forgive us Lord, for not following Your ways._ 
_Forgive us for not listening for Your voice._ 
_Forgive us for not remembering that You are our Good Shepherd._ 
_Unclench our stubborn hearts and bring us hope and healing, forgiveness and love._

_Pastor_

“Jesus Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, 
so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness. 
By His wounds we have been healed. 
For we were going astray like sheep, 
but now have been returned 
to the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls.” (1 Peter 2:24)

_People_

_We hear the news of our Good Shepherd:_ 
in Jesus Christ we are sought, 
we are found, 
we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

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 and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

“I Just Wanna Be a Sheep” – words and music by Brian Howard

WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
Cheryl Oie, solo; Kelsey Sather, violin

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.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill 
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me, 
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, 
Thy cross before to guide me.

(Instrumental verse)

And so through all the length of days 
Thy goodness faileth never 
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise 
Within Thy house forever!

SERMON

Pastor Steve Ferber

PRAYER
BLESSING (based on Hebrews 13:20-21, NIV)

Pastor       Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People       He is risen indeed       Alleluia!

Now may the God of peace—
Who through the blood of the eternal covenant
Brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great Shepherd of the sheep,
equip you with everything good for doing His will
And may He work in us what is pleasing to Him,
Through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.
People       Amen.

“Glorious Day” – words and music by Kristian Standfill, Passion Worship

        I was buried beneath my shame.
Who could carry that kind of weight?
        It was my tomb 'til I met You.

        I was breathing, but not alive.
All my failures I tried to hide.
        It was my tomb 'til I met You.

        (When) You called my name, and I ran out of that grave!
        Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!
        You called my name, and I ran out of that grave!
        Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!

        Now Your mercy has saved my soul.
Now Your freedom is all that I know.
The old made new, Jesus, when I met You. (CHORUS)

        I needed rescue. My sin was heavy,
But chains break at the weight of Your glory.
        I needed shelter. I was an orphan.
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven.
When I was broken, You were my healing;
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing.
I have a future. My eyes are open. (CHORUS)

Dismissal       Go in peace. Serve the Risen Lord.
                Thanks be to God.