

SUNDAY WORSHIP & HYMN SING

10:30am • Sunday, August 11, 2024

Mission Statement: As a community of faith, we welcome all who seek understanding. • As a community of hope, we offer friendship and comfort to those in need. • As a community of love, we provide caring support and shared fellowship to all.

WE ARE A COMMUNITY CHURCH. OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND MEMBERS COME FROM MANY PLACES AND MULTIPLE FAITH TRADITIONS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO FIND A SPIRITUAL SANCTUARY HERE.

— ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASSING the PEACE —

— WELCOME —

CENTERING MUSIC

Sharon Novak

CALL TO WORSHIP

Led by deacons

One: Come, walk in green pastures.

People: *We follow the Shepherd.*

One: Come, lie down in green pastures.

People: *We trust the Shepherd.*

One: Come, dine at the table of abundance.

People: *We are fed by the Shepherd.*

One: Come, dwell in God's house.

All: *We live in the Shepherd's care.*

SONG

YOUR CHOICE

Sharon Novak

— PRAYING —

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

Led by deacons

LORD'S PRAYER

Led by deacons

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and glory forever.
Amen.

SONGS

YOUR CHOICES

Sharon Novak

SCRIPTURE

PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely ^[c] goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

SONGS

YOUR CHOICES

Sharon Novak

— OFFERING —

*SONG #44

Doxology

Sharon Novak

PRAYER of DEDICATION

Led by deacons

— CLOSING —

SONG

YOUR CHOICES

Sharon Novak

*BENEDICTION

May the love of God live in us today, may the love of God live in us today.

May the warmth we feel within us show in all we do and say.

May the love of God live in us today.

May the peace of God be with us today,

May the peace of God be with us today.

May it guide us and protect us as we go our separate ways.

May the peace of God be with us,

May the love of God live in us,

May the love of God shine through us today.

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PRAYERS of the PEOPLE: *For* PEOPLE

New names this week: Karen, Tony, Sue, Irene, Cindi, Meg, Lee, Arden, Petros, Ian, Deb, Rob

Continuing prayers: Annie, Allan, Anjali, Annie, Arden, Alexis, Barbara, Bob, Cal, Carl, Cindi, Cheryl, Corey, Deb, Darlene, Dean, Don, Ed, Emmie, George, Jan, Jean, Joe, Joan, John, John H., Joyce, Jonathan, Judy, Kathy, Ken (KC), Irene, Laurie, Liberty Maazda & family, Linda, Lori, Marcia, Matteo, Mary, Maureen, Meg, Michelle, Parker, Peter, Phaedra, Robert G., Sarah, Scamp, Spencer Elizabeth, Tom, Robert, Val, Wayne, Lori's niece & nephew, Dawson's sister, the Stam family, Padi and her sister Julia.

For those in need of the essentials of life: dignity, work, education, food, water, shelter, freedom of thought and expression and belief and self-direction, sense of belonging and purpose, a place to call home. For people with new diagnosis, undergoing treatment, seeking healing and recovery in body, mind or spirit. For those with cognitive, mental, and emotional challenges and changes. For those holding vigil until the end of life, and for those who are grieving.

For those serving in the military and for their families. For those in caring roles and professions. For emergency responders: firefighters, police, EMTs and ambulance, medical health, social health, and mental health, disaster relief, crisis intervention, and others. For those in leadership positions making choices that affect other people.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE: *For* PLACES

For climate-related occurrences around the world. For places affected by natural disasters: earthquakes, floods, fires, droughts, famine, eruptions, storms and other phenomena. For places struggling with conflict, systemic oppression, or violence such as Israel, Gaza, Palestine, and the Ukraine. For places with which we have partnership, including Chikanga Church in Mutare, Zimbabwe and communities in Honduras.



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