



First United Methodist Church

Worship Guide for Sunday, May 3, 2020

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our Good Shepherd is inviting us to come and be refreshed.

People: Our Good Shepherd is calling us into ways of joy and peace.

Leader: Like a shepherd, God will lead us from mourning and into joy,

People: Like a shepherd, God will replace our sorrow with gladness.

Leader: We will follow in faith, because the Lord is our Shepherd.

People: We will place our trust in God, who leads us to paths of truth and life.

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gentle Shepherd”

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:7-14

MORNING PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Gary Ihfe

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

GOSPEL READING

John 10:1-10

HYMN OF REFLECTION

“Good Good Father”

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd. I lack nothing.

² He lets me rest in grassy meadows; he leads me to restful waters

³ **he keeps me alive. He guides me in proper paths for the sake of his good name.**

⁴ Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no danger because you are with me.

Your rod and your staff— they protect me.

⁵ You set a table for me right in front of my enemies.

You bathe my head in oil; my cup is so full it spills over!

⁶ Yes, goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life,
and I will live in the Lord’s house as long as I live.

(Common English Bible)

SERMON

“The Right Path”

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“The Way”

BENEDICTION