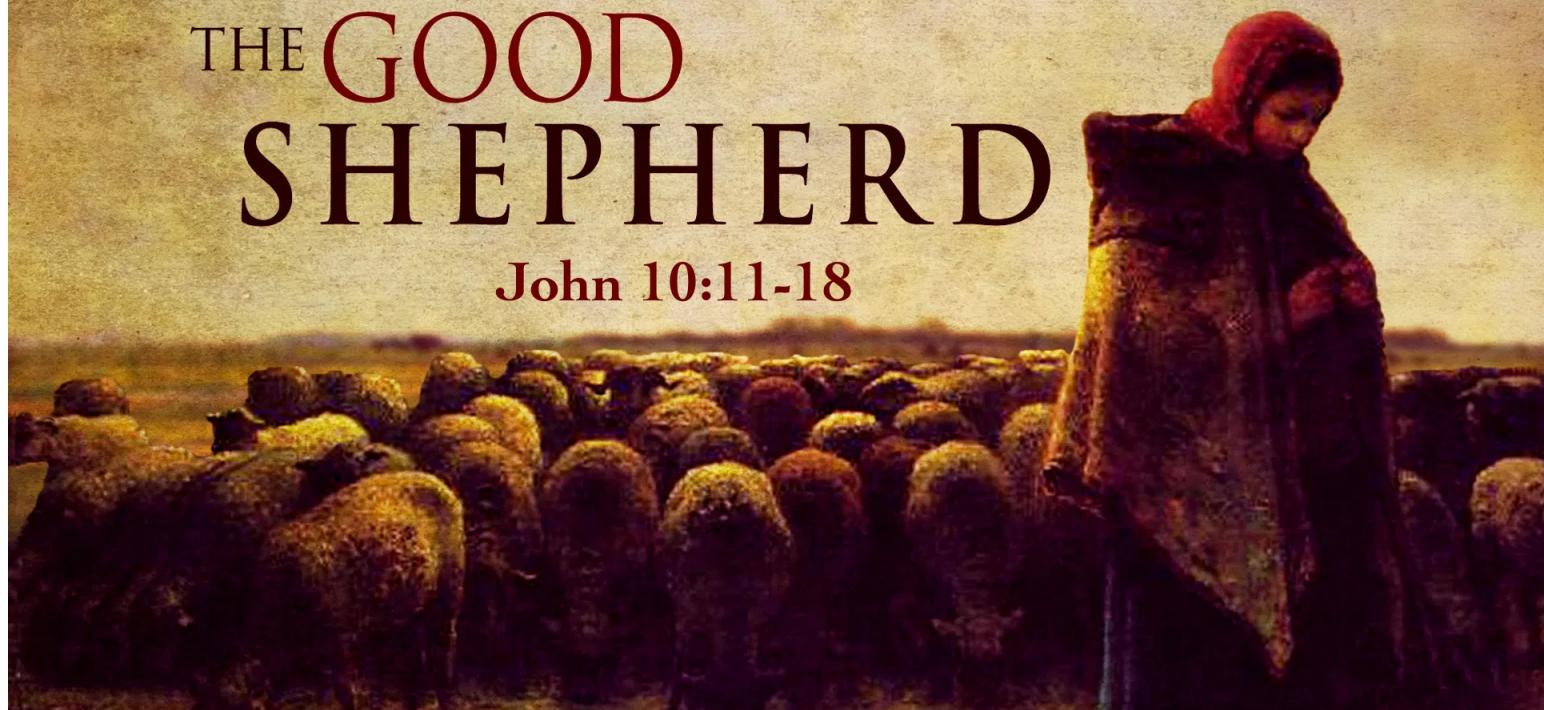


# THE GOOD SHEPHERD

John 10:11-18



## Martin United Methodist Church Service of Worship

*bold, bold italic are spoken/sung in unison*

April 25, 2021

11:00 a.m.

**Welcome**

Rev. Lara Franklin

**Prelude**

*He Is King of Kings*  
Emma Wimberg

arr. Colin Curtis

## Call to Worship

Caleb Bennetch

One: We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,  
**All: who calls us each by name,**

One: who restores our souls,  
**All: who leads us in the way of righteousness,**

One: and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.  
**All: This is the God we have come to worship!**

## Hymn

*Good Shepherd, We Are Not Alone*

# Good Shepherd, We Are Not Alone

Carolyn Gillette

DUKE STREET

John Hatton

1. Good Shep - herd, we are not a - lone,  
2. An oth - er shep - herd might turn back  
3. A thief may well des - troy and steal,  
4. You gath - er sheep from far and wide-

5  
for you pro - tect and love your own.  
and flee at dan - ger's first at tack;  
but you, Good Shep - herd, save and heal.  
from folds we know from out side.

9  
And we, re - spond - ing, know your voice;  
but you laid down your ve - ry life-  
You lead your sheep to pas - ture land,  
One flock, one shew - herd, there will be-

13  
we hear you cal - ling and re - joice.  
a lov - ing shew - herd's sac - ri - fice.  
to life a - bun - dant, by your hand.  
a lov - ing, blest com - mu - ni ty.

**I believe I need a shepherd.  
Because I am sometimes timid and other times overconfident,  
because I often don't know the best path yet pretend I do,  
because I rush into dead ends or lead others into hazardous places,  
because my brightest ideas are seamed with darkness,  
because the things I crave may not be what is good for me,  
I need a shepherd.**

**I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd;  
his wisdom leads me to the best opportunities,  
his word comforts me when I'm anxious or afraid,  
his arm steadies me when I feel weary and heavy-laden,  
his wounded body displays the cost of my rescue.**

**I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd.  
I believe that I do not find him but he finds me,  
that I am under his care by virtue of sheer grace,  
the love he gives me is to be shared with others,  
that he treasures my name and prepares a place for me,  
that his fold transfixes earth and heaven.**

**I trust Jesus, the good shepherd. Amen.**

## Gloria Patri

Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-  
ginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men. A - men.

## Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Faiana Funaki

## 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.*

## Scripture Reading

John 10:11-18

Rev. Faiana Funaki

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. When the hired hand sees the wolf coming, he leaves the sheep and runs away. That’s because he isn’t the shepherd; the sheep aren’t really his. So the wolf attacks the sheep and scatters them. He’s only a hired hand and the sheep don’t matter to him.

“I am the good shepherd. I know my own sheep and they know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. I give up my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that don’t belong to this sheep pen. I must lead them too. They will listen to my voice and there will be one flock, with one shepherd.

“This is why the Father loves me: I give up my life so that I can take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I give it up because I want to. I have the right to give it up, and I have the right to take it up again. I received this commandment from my Father.”

## Sermon

Rev. Lara Franklin

## Offertory Prayer

Rev. Faiana Funaki

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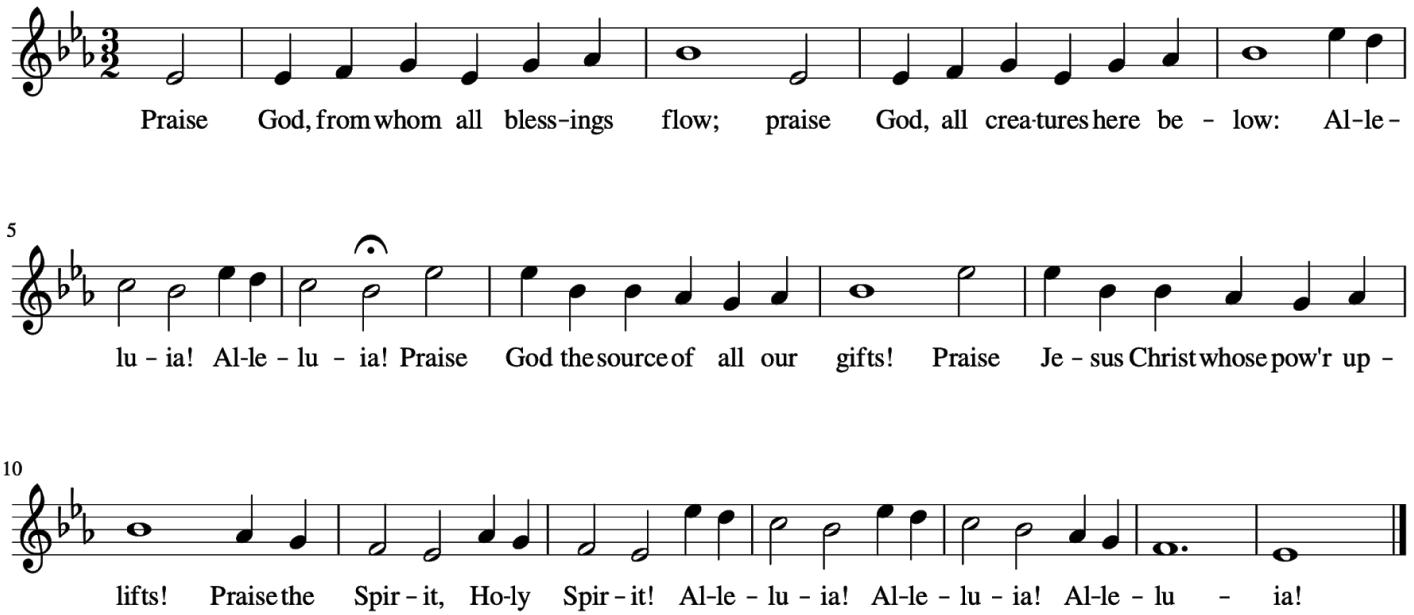
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## Offertory

*The 23rd Psalm*  
Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee

Alfred Malotte

## Doxology



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Al-le-  
lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ whose pow'r up -  
lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho-ly Spir - it! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

## Invitation

Rev. Lara Franklin

## Hymn

*He Lives*

# He Lives

Alfred H. Ackley

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, he's in the world to - day;  
2. In all the world a - round me I see his lov - ing care,  
3. Re - joice, re-joice, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing

5  
I and know that he is liv - ing, what ev - er foes may say.  
e though my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair.  
ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!

10  
I see his hand of mer - cy, I hear his voice of cheer,  
I know that he is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast;  
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;

15  
and just the time I need him, he's al - ways near.  
the day of his ap - pear-ing will come at last.  
none oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.

2

20

He lives, he lives,  
(he lives) Christ Je-sus lives to day!

25

He walks with me and talks with me a long life's narrow way.

30

He lives, he lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives) sal-vation to im-part!

35

You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

**Benediction**

Rev. Lara Franklin

**Postlude**

*Spring Comes Early*

*Jieun Lee*

Mark Hayes