

WORSHIP SUPPLEMENT – APRIL 26, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

*GATHERING SONG - Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us - ELW 798

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.
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you have bought us; we are yours.

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 us children when we pray.
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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.
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early let us turn to you.

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.
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you have loved us, love us still.

PRAYER OF THE DAY -

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Psalm 23; John 10:1-10

SERMON - “Someone to Watch Over Me” - Rev. Pamela Meilands

***SERMON SONG - My Shepherd, You Supply My Need - ELW 782**

1 My Shepherd, you
supply my need;
most holy is your name.
In pastures fresh you
make me feed,
beside the living stream.
You bring my wand'ring
spirit back
when I forsake your ways,
and lead me, for
your mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.

2 When I walk through
the shades of death,
your presence is my stay;
one word of your
supporting breath
drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight
of all my foes,
does still my table spread
my cup with blessings
overflows,
your oil anoints my head.

3 The sure provisions
of my God
attend me all my days;
oh, may your house
be my abode
and all my work be praise.
Here I would find
a settled rest,
while others go and come;
no more a stranger
or a guest,
but like a child at home.

***SENDING SONG - Guide My Feet**

**Guide my feet while I run this race
Guide my feet while I run this race
Guide my feet while I run this race
for I don't want to run this race in vain.**

**Hold my hand...
Stand by me...
I'm your child...
Search my heart...**

