

May 3, 2020 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Opening Song “In Our Homes We Meet to Worship” Huff/Kahn

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Our shepherd invites us to this time of worship; our God leads us by refreshing waters.

Congregation: As we share our lives with one another our souls are restored.

Liturgist: God leads us in paths of righteousness and adds to our company day by day.

Congregation: We would devote ourselves to the gospel and remember one another in our prayers.

Liturgist: God supplies our daily bread for both body and soul.

Congregation: We will partake of physical and spiritual food with glad and generous hearts.

Hymn “My Shepherd Is the Living God” #247 New Century Hymnal

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, we have listened without hearing and heard your word without understanding. We have been walking aimlessly in a deep, dark valley during this Coronavirus outbreak, unsure of what is to come and anxious for ourselves and our loved ones. We are lost and need our Good Shepherd to guide and comfort us. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us today and, in these days to come. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 23

Children’s Sermon

Hymn of Praise “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” #252 New Century Hymnal

Epistle Lesson – 1 Peter 2:19-25

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – John 10:1-10

Sermon

Communion

Hymn "Such Perfect Love My Shepherd Shows" #248 New Century Hymnal

Benediction

Congregational Response "God Be with You" (v.1) #81 New Century Hymnal

Announcements

- 1.) Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Cliff and Jan Lawton, in loving memory of their parents Clarence and Evelyn Skogen and Clifford and Selma Lawton.
- 2.) There will be a time of coffee fellowship on Zoom immediately following today's worship service at 9am. Just email Rose at rosemarie@ramaker.com and she will add you to the invitation list.
- 3.) There are Sunday school materials available on our church website www.ucc-saukcity.org such as lessons, crossword puzzles, word searches, videos and a pastor's greeting. The website is updated weekly.