



**April 28, 2024**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**10:00 am**

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# THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Preacher: the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

Music Director: Dr. Donna Whited

Lector: Sunita Lough

Ushers: Tom Stafford, Bill Mosteller

Greeter: Nancy Stafford

Video Production: Chad Carmichael, Allen Chin, Jadiel Torres

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

College Students	Parker Anderson, Sophia Bailey, Luke Batarseh, Matthew Bloss-Baum, Lindsay Bomgardner, Noah Chin, Elizabeth Dunlop, Emma Dunlop, Thomas Gallaway, Victoria Gallaway, Zachary Hardy, David Kargbo, Donald Kargbo, Jessica Layton, Emerson Mellon, Lauren Mellon, Perry Mentzer, Casey Scheuerman, Mateo Short, Tanner Smith, Savannah Smith, Gio Vigil, Liam Watts, Rose Watts, Ian Wilson, Kyle Wilson, Grace Zarnowiecki
Service	For persons serving overseas and their families
Altar Flowers	Psalm 103 by the Taylor Family
Confirmands	Francesca Ayala, Marion Ayala, Hannah Dho, James Gremminger, Evelyn Witt

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VOLUNTARY

"In Green Pastures"

Harold Darke

WELCOME

## **OUR MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT**

### **Our Mission**

**To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

### **Our Vision**

**Dulin Church is a caring congregation empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring God's ministry to all people and serve Jesus Christ with love.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

SILENCE

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.**

+ CALL AND RESPONSE TO WORSHIP

+ HYMN UMH 57 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Azmon

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Leader: Let us pray,*

**People: Gentle Shepherd, You guide us in right paths, You lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed, and at times even hate, to direct our paths. We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share, we have despised others that seem to have it all. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for Your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to Your path, to loving You and loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness, and love. In the name of Christ our Shepherd, we pray. Amen.**

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC "Tell Me More" Fred Offutt  
*Sanctuary Choir*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+ HYMN UMH 138 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" St. Columba

## HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Leader: Let us pray,*

**People: O God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As the scriptures are read, we will listen for your voice. By your Spirit lead us out of our fears and into the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of our souls. Amen.**

THE PSALTER – Psalm 23

+ THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 10:1-18

*Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY "The Lord is My Shepherd" the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

OFFERING

MUSIC DURING OFFERTORY

"My Tribute"

Andrae Crouch arr. Fred Bock

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Lasst uns erfreuen

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

BLESSING THE PEOPLE AND THE BREAD AND JUICE

EATING THE BREAD AND DRINKING THE JUICE TOGETHER

SILENCE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## **DEPART TO SERVE**

+ HYMN UMH 381

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Bradbury

+ OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ VOLUNTARY

"Fanfare"

William Mathias

*Join us for "Coffee Talk" in the Wesley Room hosted by Candace Keefe and Rick Krieger*

*+Stand, if you are able.*

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