

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 20, 2022

9:30 a.m.

"I am the gate for the sheep." – John 10:7

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Mary Mackie
He Leadeth Me... David Lowe
(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. George Swanson

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 387
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
(Please silently meditate on the words of the hymn, as it is sung on our behalf.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Loving God, even though You sent Your Son to be the Good Shepherd, we are often worried and anxious like lost sheep. Help us to trust Jesus, to listen for His voice and to follow Him. Forgive us when we forget that each one of us matters to Him. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Those who wish may stand.

ANTHEM Chancel Bells
Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus/Only Trust Him

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING
John 10:1-18 (The Message Bible)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. Anne Swanson
"The Good Shepherd"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Lamb of God... Twila Paris
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* CLOSING HYMN No. 172
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
(Please silently meditate on the words of the hymn as it is sung on our behalf.)

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE Inside Hymnal Cover
(Please listen as the Benediction Response is sung on our behalf.)
Go Now in Peace ... Don Besig

POSTLUDE
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending... Charles Callahan

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