

THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Mary Mackie

He Leadeth Me ... David Lowe

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: The spirit of God calls us from many places; some of us come from busy homes with many people, some of us live alone.

People: We are a part of the family.

Leader: This week has been different for each of us; some of us have had happy news we want to celebrate, some of us have faced grief and need to cry.

People: We are members of God's family.

Leader: Yet we all come to this same place; all of us seeking God's presence in our lives, all of us seeking God's presence with each other.

People: Together we become God's family.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · For the Beauty of the Earth
No. 473

Prayer of Confession (in unison)


Lead us, Creation's Architect, into all those places where we will discover your hope waiting to nourish and restore our famished souls. Lead us, Shepherd of little children, into all those places where we may have the joy of filling the emptiness of others with your goodness. Lead us, Spirit of Goodness, into all those places where deeds of kindness and hands overflowing with mercy speak louder than platitudes. Amen.

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Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*  **Gloria Patri**

No. 579

* **Passing of The Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.


People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Gigi MacLeod

Ezekiel: 34:7-16 (pg. 1341)

 **Anthem · Chancel Choir**

I Am Loved ... William J. Gaither, arr. John Purifoy

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

Scripture Reading


John 10:7-18 (pg. 1666)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

“Following the Good Shepherd”


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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD


- *  **Hymn of Response** · My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
No. 172


Acknowledgement and Blessing of Offerings

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- *  **Closing Hymn** · Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
No. 387

- * **Benediction**

- *  **Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace
(inside cover of hymnal)

 **Organ Postlude** · Mary Mackie
The Gift of Love ... Janet Linker

The congregation is free to move during the postlude.