

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude · Bobbi Hunter

The King of Love My Shepherd Is ... Raymond Haan

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 · Here in This Place

See bulletin insert.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of abundance, we confess that we set our sights on earthly treasures and earthly troubles. We focus on what we lack instead of what you have provided. We compare what we have to those who have more and think we are poor, even when we have enough. Forgive us when we fail to recognize you at work and open our eyes to your abundant provision. Help us to set our hearts and our hopes free to receive the things we need.

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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 · Kathy Pearson

Luke 20:45 – 21:4 (pg. 1635)

 **Anthem · Chancel Choir**

The Love of God ... Frederick M. Lehman, arr. David Schwoebel
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

Scripture Reading

John 10:1–10 (pg. 1666)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Marie Rico

“Reading the Bible for Abundant Life”

4th in the series *Reading the Bible in Healthier Ways*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offering

- Call for Offering
- ♪ Offertory
O God, Thou Faithful God ... Flor Peeters
- * **♪ Doxology**
No. 592
- * **Prayer of Dedication**

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- * **♪ Closing Hymn · Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**
No. 538
- * **Benediction**
- * **♪ Congregational Response · Go Now in Peace**
(inside cover of hymnal)
- ♪ Organ Postlude · Bobbi Hunter**
Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing ... Paul Manz