

Worship Series: A Living Hope

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

arr. Dan Forrest

Lisa Gibbs-Smith

Leader: 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 who seem to have it all.

People: 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.

Leader: 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.

All: Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: The Good Shepherd knows the sheep,
and lays down his life for the sheep
so that the sheep may live.
We are part of the flock, we are part of Christ's body.
In Christ, we find wholeness and restoration.
Go forth and share this Good News.

All: Amen.

Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth
Chancel Ringers

arr. Cathy Moglebust

Children's Message

Scripture

1 Peter 2:19-25

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Guardian of the Soul

Rev. Wines

Prayers of the People

Lisa Gibbs-Smith

Leader: In your great love for us,

People: hear our prayer.

Offering

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and click "Make your online offering."*

Hymn

Jesus Messiah

Benediction

Rev. Wines

Postlude

Tuba Tune

Craig Sellar Lang

Mark Frazier, organ

*Prayer of Confession written by Rev. Mindi on her blog Rev-o-lution. Reposted at
<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/05/easter-4-confession-assurance.html>.*

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