**Order of Worship** *Worship Series* : *A Living Hope* April 30, 2023 10:00 AM

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is Lisa Gibbs-Smith, piano

Irish Tune/H.B. Baker arr. Dan Forrest

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never, I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

## Welcome

Lisa Gibbs-Smith

## Greeting

- Leader: The Lord is our shepherd.
- People: We lack nothing.
- Leader: He lets us rest in grassy meadows;
- People: He leads us to restful waters;
- Leader: He keeps us alive.
- People: He guides us in proper paths for the sake of his good name.
- Leader: Even when we walk through the darkest valley, we fear no danger because the Lord is with us.
- People: The Lord's rod and staff—they protect us.
- Leader: The Lord sets a table for us right in front of our enemies.
- People: He bathes our heads in oil; our cups are so full they spill over!
- Leader: Yes, goodness and faithful love will pursue us all the days of our lives,
- People: And we will live in the Lod's house as long as we live.

Hymn	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	UMH 381
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## **Prayer of Confession**

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	r sheep,	
	and you are our Shepherd.		
	Forgive us when we have not listened for your ve	bice	
	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 ho	ands	
	in hope and healing, forgiveness and love.		
	In the name of Christ our Shepherd, we pray.		
All:	Amen.		
Words of For	aiveness	Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines	
Leader:	The Good Shepherd knows the sheep,		
200.0.0	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 I	oody.	
	In Christ, we find wholeness and restoration.		
	Go forth and share this Good News.		
All:	Amen.		
Anthem	For the Beauty of the Earth	arr. Cathy Moklebust	
-	Chancel Ringers	<b>,</b>	
Children's M	essage		
Scripture	1 Peter 2:19-25		
-	of God for the people of God.		
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Sermon	Guardian of the Soul	Rev. Wines	
Prayers of th	e People	Lisa Gibbs-Smith	
Leader: In your great love for us,			
People:	hear our prayer.		
Offering			

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Benediction

Rev. Wines

Postlude

Tuba Tune

Craig Sellar Lang

Mark Frazier, organ

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