

# Order of Worship

May 11, 2025 10:00 AM

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

## Prelude

### **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

arr. Bjorck

Steve McBride, piano

## Welcome

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

## Greeting

Leader: Day by day, God leads us:

**People: to the deep pools of peace,  
to the lush meadows of grace.**

Leader: Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**People: to pour out ourselves in service,  
to anoint the stranger with hope.**

Leader: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**People: the community God is shaping us to be  
the family of faith we are called to become!**

## Hymn

### **God So Loved**

## Prayer of Confession

Leader: O Lord, you are our shepherd, and yet we want.

**People: We lie down when we could act,  
we stir the pot when we could offer peace,  
we wander tempting paths instead of following you.**

Leader: We see courage and comfort in earthly things rather than in You.  
We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them,  
We see scarcity even when You offer us abundance.

**People: We pray for forgiveness, for Your goodness and mercy,  
So that we might dwell in You, in Your grace, forever.  
Amen.**

## Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Leader: Friends, hear this good news and accept the grace of God:  
you are forgiven, you are free to go and live in the light of God's love.  
In the name of the Father who created you

and waits to welcome you home,  
in the name of the Son who searches for you,  
in the name of the Spirit who brings the healing of forgiveness  
and calls you to do the same, you have been set free.

**People: Amen**

**Anthem**

**The Lord Is My Shepherd**  
**Oh, How I Love Jesus**  
Cherub Choir

Psalms 23/Traditional  
F. Whitfield/Traditional

**Children's Message**

**Scripture**

**John 10:22-30**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**Safe**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

**Prayer of the People**

Rev. Wines

**Offering**

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and click "Make your online offering."*

**Sending Forth**

**Hymn**

**My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**

**Benediction**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

**Postlude**

**Trumpet Tune in D**  
Steve McBride, organ

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