

UNIONVILLE EPC WORSHIP SERVICE

August 1st, 2021

11:00 AM

Jesus said: "I Am the Good Shepherd; I know My sheep and My sheep know Me—just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father—and I lay down My life for the sheep. [John 10:14 -16]

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship [To be read responsively]

L: The LORD is our Shepherd; we shall not want.

**P: He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.**

L: He restores our souls; He leads us in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

**P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies. You anoint our heads with oil; our cups are overflowing with blessings.

**P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life and I will dwell
in the house of the LORD forever.**

Prayer of Praise and Invocation

Apostle's Creed

GLORIA PATRI

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Loving Shepherd, You know each of us by name; You care for us. When we face darkness and death, walk beside us. When we hunger for Your love, assure us of Your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at Your table. Forgive us when we forget Your Word and Your commandments. By Your grace, let us abide in Your goodness and mercy all the days of our lives – ever anticipating the glory of being in Your presence, unto eternity. Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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Scripture Reading: John 10: 11 – 18

Sermon: *The Good Shepherd Knows Us by Name:
For the Sake of Love, He Lays Down His Life*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #688 *Savior Like a Shepherd*

Benediction