

SENDING

- *Hymn** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" Hymnal #69
- *Benediction**
- *Congregational Response** "You Shall Go Out with Joy" Hymnal #80
*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap,
Will clap their hands; And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
The trees of the field will clap their hands;
The trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.*

***Postlude**

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Pastor: Rev. Sam Codington

Please rise in body or spirit, where you see an asterisk. *

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Music for Meditation "O Worship the King" J. Rodriguez
"We Sing Praises to Your Name, O Lord Most High"

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Words for Preparation:

"God will feed the flock like a shepherd; God will gather the lambs in his arms and carry them in his bosom and gently lead the mother sheep." Isaiah 40:11.

Gathering Song

"We Are One in the Bond of Love"

*We are one in the bond of love, we are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God
We are one in the bond of love.*

*Let us sing now, everyone; let us feel God's love begun.
Let us join our hands that the world will know,
We are one in the bond of love.*

Call to Worship

Robert Goode

Leader: When we are searching for shelter and direction,
All: God nourishes us and gives peace to our lives.
Leader: When we are walking through a valley of despair, ready to give up,
All: God walks with us and comforts us.
Leader: When we are hungry for food and for meaning,
All: God sets the table for a banquet and gives in abundance.
Leader: Come as you are, searching, weary, and hungry. You are welcome here!

***Hymn** *“The God of Abraham Praise”* Hymnal #49

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession (From Matthew 11:28-30)

Leader: Jesus said, “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Prayer of Confession

All: Eternal God, our Good Shepherd, we yearn, in every season, for your presence; we know that our hearts will be restless, until they rest in you; we are like deer who seek water in a drought; we hear invitations for ‘all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens.’ Truth be told, we do yearn restlessly, but not always for you. Sometimes instead, we yearn for security or power or success or beauty or acceptance...not seeking you. Truth be told, we seek many things that will not nourish and satisfy. Form our hearts and affections according to your love and care for the earth and each life who makes this place home.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon (From Proverbs 25, Isaiah 43)

Leader: Like cold water to a weary soul, so is good news from a far country.

All: God makes a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters. God says, “I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”

***Response** *“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”* Hymnal #582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

PROCLAIMING

Music *“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”* J. Rodriguez

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV) 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Leader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *“The Youngest Keeping the Sheep”* Rev. Sam Codington

RESPONDING

***Hymn** *“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”* Hymnal #801

***Apostles’ Creed** Hymnal p35

Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: God, you do not look only on outward appearances. You look on the heart. As we give these offerings, we dedicate our hearts to serve you faithfully. Use us, we pray, amen.