

The Lord is
my Shepherd

Psalm 23



8:30 ~ Sunday, August 21

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Earth and All Stars” [LW 438, v. 1-3, 6]

OPENING LITURGY [p. 158]

RESPONSE “This is the Feast” [p. 161]

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 23 [KJV]

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside still waters. ³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Yea, 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. ⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia” [p. 164]

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 13:22-30 [NIV 84]

²²Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. ²³Someone asked him, “Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?”

He said to them, ²⁴“Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. ²⁵Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Sir, open the door for us.’

“But he will answer, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’ ²⁶“Then you will say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’ ²⁷“But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!’

²⁸“There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. ²⁹People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. ³⁰Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

THE NICENE CREED

SERMON HYMN “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” [LW 412, v. 1-4]

SERMON “CROSS • CROOK • CROWN”

SERMON RESPONSE “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” [LW 412, v. 5-6]

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•*Peace, comfort and healing* to Michael (nephew of BJ and Skip Nesseth)-recovering well after receiving a new heart and kidney; Larry (brother of Carol Chandler)-undergoing tests while hospitalized in Houston.

•*Praise and Thanksgiving* to Terry and Georgene Doversberger on 45 years of marriage, August 21.

•*Wisdom* and *courage* to our Elected Officials and Military.

THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

AGNUS DEI [p. 170]

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Be Still, My Soul” [LW 510]

“For All the Saints” [LW 191, v. 1-4]

“Jesus Shall Reign” [LW 312]

CLOSING HYMN “Thank the Lord” [p. 173]

CONNECT

- **Fall Kick Off Sunday | August 28**
 - The Peace Church Mobile App Launch
 - New Sermon Series: There's An App For That
 - Sunday School Teacher Recognition | All Ages | Fellowship Hall | 9:45a
 - Adult Faith: Real Parenting | Fellowship Hall
 - Ice Cream Social | All Ages | Fellowship Hall | Noon
- **My Time Registration Open | Wednesdays | August 31 | Register Online!**
- **Choirs Resume | Handbells (August 23) | Adult, Youth, Children (August 24)**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Finale"

Andrew Moore

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*

