

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Theme: The Lord is Our Shepherd

Sunday, June 14, 2026



GATHERING

Prelude: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Old Hundreth, arr. C.McKibben

Call to Worship - Based on Psalm 23

Leader: We are led

People: Beside quiet waters.

Leader: We are fed

People: At a huge banquet table.

Leader: We are accompanied

People: Through the darkest valleys.

Leader: We are guided

People: To do justice and righteousness.

Leader: We are anointed,

People: Blessed and filled.

Leader: We sing

People: Of God's goodness and mercy.

*Hymn: #65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*Prayer of the Day and Confession

Holy, Holy, Holy are you Lord God Almighty! You alone are our good, good Shepherd! Teach us anew how to hear your gentle voice of love, grace, mercy and peace. As we try to follow you, O Guiding Shepherd, let our words and prayers of confession open the way to forgiveness and restoration. Hear us, as we pray together:

Holy God, loving Shepherd, we do not understand why you keep on loving us and leading us. We hurt our loved ones. We turn our backs on the needy. We wander off like sheep and go astray. We seek revenge for petty wrongs in petty ways. We do not understand why you keep on loving us and leading us. Yet even as we speak these words, we know that your Presence, your peace, and your love are constant. We are sorry Lord, for we know that our sins against one another are sins against you. Forgive us, we pray! Love us and lead us as your sheep. Help us to listen to your loving, forgiving voice. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN

Word of Assurance

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: John 10:22-30 and Psalm 23

Sermon: "Psalm 23"

Hymn: #801 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy Jesus, as we contemplate all the ways we give, we acknowledge Jesus laid down His life for His sheep and gave everything. As not all people would see themselves as sheep of the fold, however, we do. Believing in Him, and knowing not one of His sheep shall perish, we live in confident faith with gratitude as we give ourselves anew to Him. Lord Jesus, You are our Shepherd! AMEN

Announcements

Prayers of the People including the Lord's Prayer (*using debts/debtors*)

Hymn: #35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: We go now as beloved sheep of the Gentle Shepherd, cared for, guided, protected, and nourished to flourish.

People: We go now as ones invited to share our abundance, joy, hope, and happiness in our loving, leading Lord and Shepherd! AMEN

Postlude: "Come, Thou Almighty King" F. de Giardini, arr. C. Berry
(Please remain seated)

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. James Shuler, Interim Pastor
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

Leacock Presbyterian Church

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