



Serving All for the Glory of God

Good Shepherd Sunday, "Will You Follow"

May 11, 2025, 10:00 AM

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me.
John 10.14*



Happy Mother's Day

SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

Liturgy: Book of Alternative Services

Contemporary Worship Insert

The Reverend Bonnie Luft, Incumbent Priest

The Reverend Rob Petkau, Associate Priest

Welcome, friend! We are glad you chose to worship with us today. To learn more about our faith community, please fill out the card in the pew and join us for coffee following the service.

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on the traditional territories of the Treaty 7 peoples.

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Invitation to Worship Hal A.

ProceSSIONal: Crown Him (Majesty) (insert)

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Glory to God

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader. The word of the Lord.

People. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

REFRAIN *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. **R**

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R**

All **Glory to you, Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. In the waters of baptism you give us new birth, at your table you nourish us with heavenly food, and in your goodness and mercy, you guide us beyond the terrors of evil and death to your Father's home to dwell in eternal light. Glory to you for ever. Amen.**

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped

God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader. The word of the Lord. **People.** Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) (insert)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:22-30The Reverend Bonnie Luft

Gospeller. The Lord be with you. **People.** And also with you.
Gospeller. The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Gospeller. The Gospel of Christ. **People.** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTIONSThe Reverend Bonnie Luft
Silence for quiet meditation may follow.

Response: Lead Me On (insert)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS Hal A.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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RECEIVING COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer intinction please let the priest know. If you are gluten intolerant, please request a rice wafer from the priest. Those not receiving communion today are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.

Communion: Revelation Song (insert)

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THE BLESSING

Recessional: There is Power in The Blood (Power in the Blood) (insert)

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go forth in the name of Christ. **People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Assisting Today: Director of Music: Patricia Yuen Sparrow; Guitarist: The Rev. Rob Petkau; Crucifer: Anaiah Nair; Adminstrant: Margaret Cull; Reader: ; Intercessor: Richard Cunnington; Sound Tech: Cheryl Herle; Chancel Guild: Lilian Ah Wee, Sheila Leigh; Sidespersons: Lilian Ah Wee, Ann Bright; Warden on Duty: Hal Anderson. Licensing for Music Rights: OneLicense No. 727664-A

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WELCOME

We're so glad you're joining us in our worship today.
Please scan this QR code to complete our online welcome card, to help us get to know you better.

