



Date: April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Theme: The Gate for the Sheep

Worship Leaders: Worship Committee
Musician: Barbara-Lynn & Dave Goodwin
Audio/Visual:
(*: Please, stand if you are able.)

Musical Prelude

Greetings

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Response: And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements (Care & Concerns)

- **Sing Along** with Rev. Kwon ~ Friday April 24 @ 1:00 pm
- **Camp Caravan Summer** 2026 Registration is OPEN! ~ Registration is now open for both campers (K-Grade 7) and Youth Crew. Please share with family or friends, they can register at www.camp-caravan.ca. If you have questions, please contact Barbara-Lynn (403 741 6710).
- **Bar Harbour Camp** ~ Registrations are now open. Register at barharbourcamp.com
- **Rev. Kwon will** be away from April 30 - May 03. He will be back in the office on May 05th.

Acknowledgement of Territory

ALL: God calls us to live with respect and care for all our relations in creation. For thousands of years, Indigenous peoples of this area have tended the earth, and we give thanks for such diligence. We covenant to live and work together, sharing this land in peace and respect as long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the river flows.

Peter Chynoweth, Cochrane AB

Call to Worship

I turn to the left.

And a path lies before me.

I turn to the right.

And a path lies before me.

I turn forward and behind.

More paths!

Which should I take?

Don't worry about the path! Find the Guide! Find the one who is showing you the Way.

But which path should I take?

It could be any of them. It could be none. You might even need to travel off the path. You might need to fly! Seek the one who is showing you the Way.

With open spirits, open hearts, and open minds,

let us worship the one who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life!

Richard Bott, Grace U.C., Burlington, Ont. Gathering, Lent Easter 2025-2026, 42. Used with Permission.

Light the Christ Candle

We pray:

"Let there be peace on earth."

We sing:

"Give peace a chance."

We light this candle, welcoming the peace of Christ.

May God's grace prompt us to become people of peace.

Beth W Johnston, while at Bridging Waters P.C., Nipawin, Sask. Gathering, Lent Easter 2025-2026, 39. Used with Permission.

***Hymn Your Servants of God VU#342**

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Opening Prayer

Creator God, in this time of worship, help us once again to experience your voice.

Ready us to follow your lead.

Sometimes, especially when we are confused, saddened, or upset, as the disciples were after you had left them, we find it hard to notice a new way, to choose a different path.

Remind us that you are always with us and there is always a way through, if we keep our minds open and our hearts connected with yours. Amen.

Catherine Tovell, Kilworth U.C., London, Ont. Gathering, Lent Easter 2026, 43. Used with Permission.

Prayer of Confession

Psalms 23 was written just for you. Let us share a version of this psalm, confessing our need, our yearning, our hope, and our faith:

The Lord is my shepherd.

Even though I cross through a discouraging valley, even though I travel embarrassing and hurt-filled paths, I fear no evil.

God is with me, softening the humiliation and clearing the shame from my heart.

I am forgiven.

My shame is exchanged for a sense of calm, my pain for assuring joy.

And I will celebrate in God's house forevermore.

Gary Simpson, McDougall U.C., Edmonton, Alta. Gathering, Lent Easter 2026, 44. Used with Permission.

***Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful VU#291**

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Prayer of Illumination

You, God, light up our lives when we are open to your presence.

You provide each one of us with the power and enthusiasm to carry on.

We are here to open ourselves to your presence in the words of scripture and to be guided by your truth.

We are thankful that we are not alone in engaging with your word. Amen.

Bill Steadman, Goulais River U.C., Goulais River, Ont. Gathering, Lent Easter 2026, 46. Used with Permission.

Scripture Readings: Barbara-Lynn or Dave Goodwin
Acts 2:42–47: The believers share everything in common.
John 10:1–10: Jesus the good shepherd and the gate.

Hymn *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* VU#357 (verse 1)

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Congregational Theme/Story Time

Message Rev. Dr. OhWang Kwon

***Hymn *Are You a Shepherd?* MV#126**

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A Mission and Service Story

Invitation for Offering

Offering Hymn *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Offering Prayer

ALL: God of Abundance, we come before you, having received your call. We offer to you our hearts and these offerings in humility and thankfulness for your love.

Empower us to be your living word. In the name of the Resurrected One, we pray. Amen.

Laura Turnbull, Penticton, B.C. Gathering, Lent Easter 2026, 46. Used with Permission.

Prayers of the Gathered Community

The Lord's Prayer

ALL: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn *He Leadeth Me* VU#657**

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***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Threefold Amen (Unison) VU#967**

Postlude