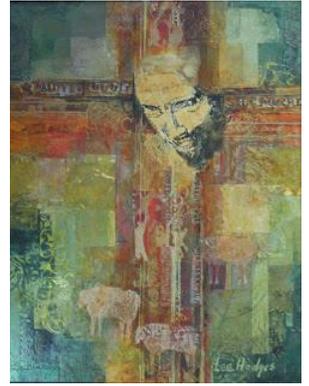


Virtual Worship Service

The Fifth Sunday of the Easter Season

Crossnore Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 10, 2020



I am the Good Shepherd 2

Prelude: *My Shepherd will Supply My Need*

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements (see attachment)

Call to Worship: Psalm 23, KJV

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, 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.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Hymn of Praise: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*, verse one and three

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; Music: William Marion Runyan, 1923

"Great is Thy faithfulness, " O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee.

Thou changest not; thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

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Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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Call to Confession:

Day by day, God would lead us to the places of hope and healing. Let us confess our lives, as we draw near to the One who would restore us to wholeness. Let us pray together:

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Patient God, you know how easy it is for us to stray. We wander off so easily. Forgive us, we pray. Heal our brokenness and our fears. Remind us again that you lead us in gentle paths and by quiet waters – when the paths are stony and the waves tumultuous, help us to remember your protection and your care. Help us to extend that same love and care to others (moment of silent confession). For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Special Music: *It Is Well with My Soul* sung by Bobby Taylor

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1876, alt.; Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought.
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall sound, and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Scripture Reading: John 10:1-10

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.



“The Good Shepherd” by Lucas The Elder Cranach

Sermon: “All Shall Be Well”

Rev. Kathy Campbell

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

(*catholic with a small "c" represents the universal church, the Body of Christ)

A Litany for Those Who have Mothered and Cared for Us:

Loving God,
we thank you for the mother who gave us birth
and for the mother who raised us...
for some of us that was an adopted mother, older sister, aunt, grandmother,
stepmother, or a precious person in our lives.
God, thank you for these persons
who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain.
We pray that our lives may reflect the love they have shown us.

**We pray for older mothers whose children are grown.
Grant them joy and satisfaction in how their children's lives unfold.**

We pray for those with adult children,
but whose lives are still shaped by their children's needs and cares.
Grant them strength, patience and wisdom.

**We pray for new mothers experiencing changes they could not predict.
Grant them rest and peace and confidence as the days unfold.**

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be mothers.
Grant them patience and support in the coming months.

**We pray for mothers who face the demands of single parenthood.
Grant them strength and wisdom.**

We pray for mothers who enjoy financial abundance.
Grant them time to share with their families and their community.

**We pray for mothers who are raising their children in poverty.
Grant them relief and justice.**

We pray for mothers who are separated from their children.
Grant them faith and hope.

**We pray for mothers who have lost children through illness,
or death that came too soon.
Grant them comfort that their children are held in divine embrace.**



Heart Art by Mary Justus Pace

We pray for adoptive mothers.
Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift of life entrusted to them.

**We pray for all who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.
Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.**

We pray for those people present
who are grieving the loss of their mother in the past year.
Grant them comfort, and confidence
that loving continues in how we live our lives.
In the loving name of God who is our eternal mother and father. Amen.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

The Shepherd cares for us, providing all that we need in abundance. The Shepherd calls us to love one another in truth and action. May our gifts reflect our trust in the Shepherd's care. May our offerings show our willingness to love one another.

Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

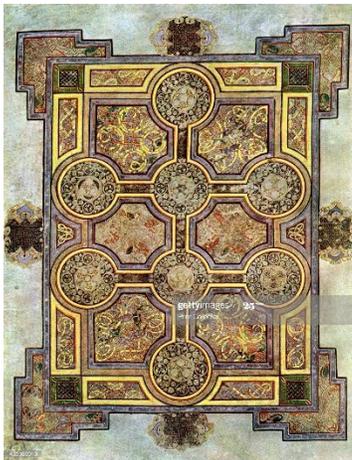
God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. Amen.

Closing Hymn: *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

Text: Jeremiah Eames Rankin, 1880, alt.; Music: William G. Tomer, 1880

God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

Charge and Benediction:



May the beauty of God be reflected in your eyes,
the love of God be reflected in your hands,
the wisdom of God be reflected in your words,
and the knowledge of God flow from your heart,
that all might see, and seeing, believe.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship and friendship of the Holy Spirit
be with each of you, be with all of us,
and with our broken and beautiful world,
so that we all may have life and have it abundantly. Amen.
Go in peace and serve the Lord!

Manuscript Illustration, the Book of Kells, 800 A.D.

***Leading our Worship Service this morning:**

Rev. Kathy Campbell, worship leader; Bobby Taylor, music leader and liturgist; Bob Taylor, organ and piano;
Ashlyn and Jason DeWitt, video recording.