

Second Scripture Reading

John 21:15-19

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." 16 Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." 17 The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
Feed My Sheep

*The Apostles' Creed Rachel Jaynes 8:30
Chris Dorsch 10:00

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

I the Lord of sea and sky I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save
I who made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear My light to them whom shall I send

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord
I have heard You, calling in the night
I will go Lord if You lead me
I will hold, your people in my heart

I the Lord of snow and rain I have borne My people's pain
I have wept for love of them they turn away
I will break their hearts of stone give them hearts for love alone
I will speak My words to them whom shall I send

Here I am Lord is it I Lord
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go Lord if You lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I the Lord of wind and flame I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them my hand will save
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied
I will give My life to them whom shall I send

Here I am Lord is it I Lord
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go Lord if You lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude Kyle Mazur

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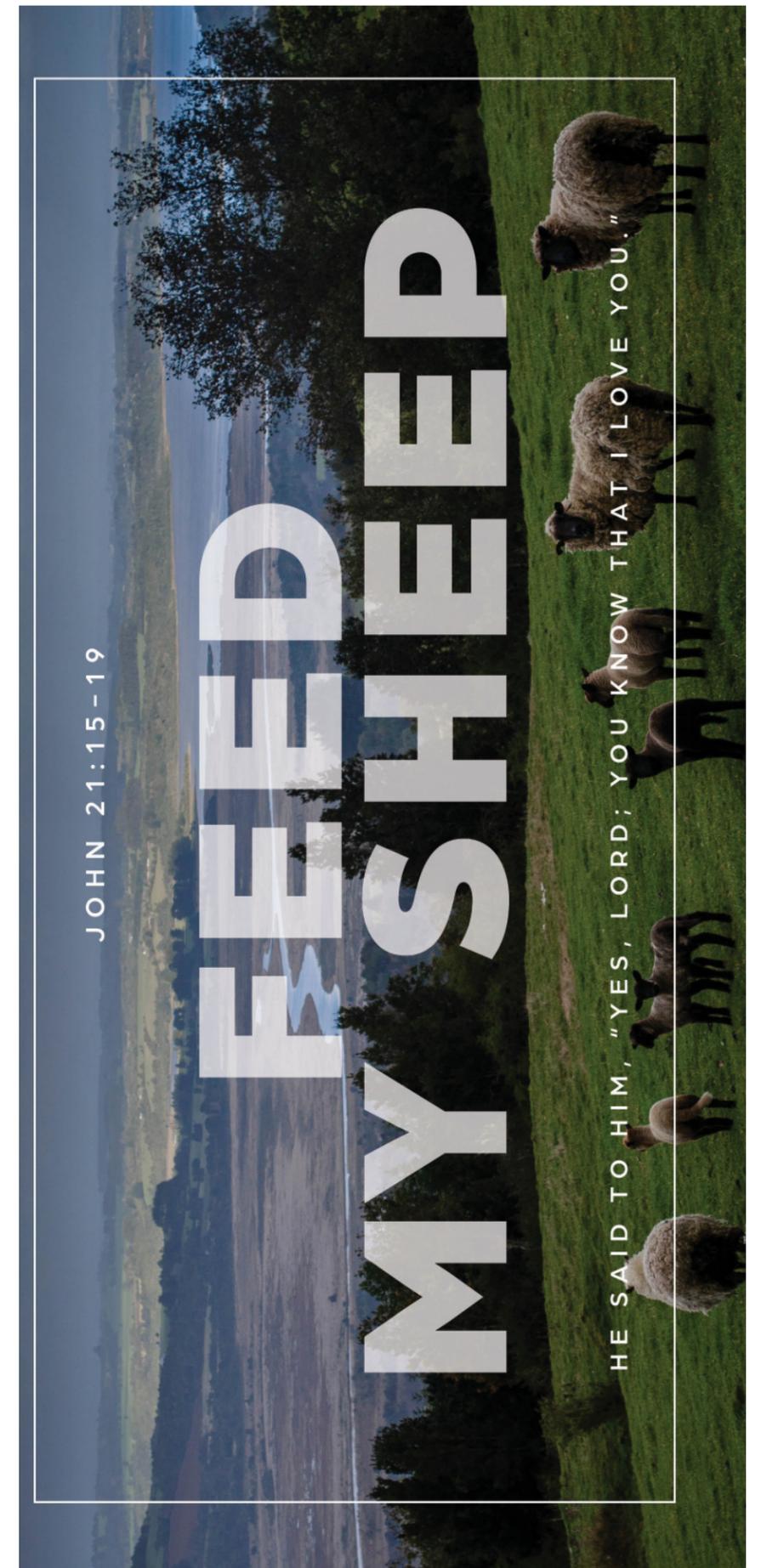
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Sunday, January 3, 2021

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Prelude Daniel Sachs
I love you, Lord arr. Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship (Psalm 145) The Rev. Peter Larson

Leader: The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all he has made.

People: All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you.

Leader: They tell of the glory of your kingdom, and speak of your might.

People: So that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

People: The Lord is trustworthy in all his promises; he is faithful in all he does.

Leader: The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

People: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Leader: He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

All: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name forever and ever.

*Opening Hymn

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure Foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever,
And her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you,
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today!
With your wonted loving-kindness
Hear your people as they pray,
And your fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.

Here bestow on all your servants
What they ask of you to gain:
What they gain from you forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in your glory
Evermore with you to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One;
One in might, and One in glory,
While unending ages run. Amen.

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession The Rev. John Morris

Lord Jesus, you call us to be servants, but we would rather be served. You call us to be meek and humble, but we crave applause and recognition. You call us to a life of obedience, but we are stubborn and self-willed. You call us to put others before ourselves, but we keep putting ourselves first. You call us to forgive, but we secretly keep score. You call us to love each other, but we behave in ways that are unkind and selfish. You call us to love your church, but we criticize and complain. Lord, forgive us. Lord, have mercy on us. By your Spirit, teach us again what it means to be servants. Show us again, what it means to love your church, we pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

* *Response Make Me a Servant*

Make me a servant humble and meek
Lord let me lift up, those who are weak
And may the prayer of my heart always be
Make me a servant, make me a servant
Make me a servant today

Installation and Ordination of Elders and Deacons

Elders

Deacons

Dan Crago	Tari Heath	Chris Wismer
Gary Ensing	Molly Lucas	Dan Wolfer
Rick Oliver	Audra Morrison	
Mike Schneider	Connie Tunison	
Courtney Williams	Adam Waits	

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Andrew Johnson 8:30
Skyler Gerald 10:00

Offertory Rachel and Daniel Sachs
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading Adam Waits 8:30
Ezekiel 34:1-6; 11-16 Tari Heath 10:00

¹ The word of the Lord came to me: ² Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy and say to them: This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Woe to you shepherds of Israel who only take care of yourselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock? ³ You eat the curds, clothe yourselves with the wool and slaughter the choice animals, but you do not take care of the flock. ⁴ You have not strengthened the weak or healed the sick or bound up the injured. You have not brought back the strays or searched for the lost. You have ruled them harshly and brutally. ⁵ So they were scattered because there was no shepherd, and when they were scattered they became food for all the wild animals. ⁶ My sheep wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. They were scattered over the whole earth, and no one searched or looked for them.

¹¹ For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹² As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴ I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. ¹⁶ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

Savior, Like Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, do thou befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to thee;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still.