

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023**  
**Evening Lent Service**  
**Lord of Life Lutheran Church**

**Welcome**

**Prayer**

O God, have mercy on us.

**In your mercy, make us clean from our sins.**

Wipe away every failing and make us new in your sight.

**Restore us, deliver us, and re-create us, O Lord.**

O Lord, hear our prayer,

**and let our cry come to you.**

**Amen**

**Hymn:**                      *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*      vss. 1-3, 6                      #502

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 23**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

<sup>3</sup>he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff —

they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

my whole life long.

**Message**

**Hymn:**                      *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*                      #335

### **Prayer**

Heavenly Father, you gave your only Son to be a life to redeem us, an example to follow, the word for our rule, the grace for our guide, the lamb on the cross for the sins of our souls. Send your Spirit to enter into us and take possession of our hearts, and dwell with us forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your be, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

### **Closing Prayer**

Let us go forth into the world to serve God with gladness and with courage;  
holding fast to that which is good; rendering to no one evil for evil; strengthening the  
fainthearted; supporting the weak;  
helping the afflicted;  
honoring all people;  
loving and serving God,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**