**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 30, 2023**

\*Hymn: “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” #58 vs. 1-3

Welcome & Announcements – Robin Michel

Prelude: “In God Alone” – Les Marsh

Invitation to Worship:

Who tends to our needs and leads us safely?
**Jesus, the shepherd who opens the gate.**Who knows each and every one of us by name?
**Jesus, the shepherd who opens the gate.**Who seeks out the lost of this world?
**Jesus, the shepherd, who calls his own sheep by name.**Who desires that we be as one flock -- attentive to his voice?
***All: Jesus, the shepherd, who opens wide the gate that we might***

***have life and have it more abundantly.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23 – Laureen Galayda

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Praise Music: “Ricerare” – Les Marsh

Scripture: John 10:1-10

Sermon: “The Shepherd of the Sheep” – Pastor Sharon

\*Hymn: “Blessed Assurance” #416

Prayer Time

\*Hymn: “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” #385

Benediction

Postlude: “City of God” – Les Marsh

*Today’s flowers are in honor of Nancy Shaw who has served our church for decades, including the last twenty-two years as our treasurer.*

*We thank you for your selfless dedication.*

**Psalm 23**

1The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

2He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

3he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

4Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

5You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6Surely 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.

\* Those who are able, please stand.