

## Traditional Service

8:30 am

### Prelude

**Voluntary VI**  
(Composer: Anonymous)

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it

### Opening Hymn

**Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us** #330

### Responsive Reading

**John 10:11-18**

I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

**The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.**

The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.

**I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father.**

**And I lay down my life for the sheep.**

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.

So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

**For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.**

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own accord.

I have power to lay it down,  
and I have power to take it up again.

I have received this command from my Father.

**All: Amen.**

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We confess, O God, that we are ever wandering away from the path chosen by the Good Shepherd. We have turned, each one, to our own way. Forgive us, O Lord, for our wandering wills and roving eyes that search for greener pastures of our own choosing. Forgive us, Lord, for doubting that your way leads to an abundant life in You. Direct us back to the grace you offer us in Jesus Christ.

*(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)*

*In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Response

**Glory be to the Father** #961

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

### Passing the Peace

### Anthem

**The Lord is My Shepherd**

(Composer: Samuel Liddle)

### Scripture Readings

**Psalm 23**

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

### Sermon

**Led by God**

*On Repeat: Dwelling in God's Playlist*

### Musical Reflection

**Good Shepherd**

(Composer: Gwyneth Walker)

### Doxology

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Communion: Invitation to the Lord's Table

### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit

and was born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated

at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living 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

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### Words of Institution

### Communion Music

**Cleanse Me**

(Composer: Maori Melody/arr. Wyrzten)

### Closing Hymn

**My Shepherd Will Supply My** #369

**Need**

### Benediction

### Postlude

**My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**

(Composer: Mark Hayes)

### Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon

Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard

Announcements & Liturgy

Rev. Greg Buell

Contemporary Worship Leader

Luke Stoner

Praise Music

Village Church Worship Band

Scripture Reader

George Zubulake (8:30)

Elaine Holmquist (10:00)

Keyboardist

Sharon Peterson (8:30)

Soloist

Katherine Petersen

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# Contemporary Service

10:00 am

# Questions for Discussion

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Song

We Praise You

Announcements

(Offerings are received weekly via mail and online giving at <https://villagechurchnorthbrook.org/give/> . Those attending live worship can leave their donations in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary.)

Passing the Peace

Praise and Prayer

King of My Heart

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Led by God

*On Repeat: Dwelling in God's Playlist*

Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Apostles' Creed

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Closing Song

Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)

Blessing

Read Psalm 23

Digging Deeper:

1. What shepherding qualities for the Lord do verses 1 – 3a highlight? What emotions does this imagery evoke within? Why are these verses so comforting personally?
2. Why is it significant that the Lord leads us in paths of righteousness? What's the alternative? What leads us down other paths?
3. Why does the psalmist have no fear? (v.4) How does the shepherd make a difference when we are in the darkest valleys?
4. What do a table, oil and cup all represent in verse 5? How can you be more mindful of God's blessings in your life?
5. How does the psalmist summarize the impact of having the Lord in his life? (v.6)

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