



**May 17, 2026**

*We embrace our call to love and serve Jesus Christ  
as we cultivate community and empower our neighbors.*

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# A Service of Divine Worship on the Lord's Day

## May 17, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: *O God, You Are My God*

\*Call to Worship:

Liturgist: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before God with joyful songs.**

Liturgist: Know that the Lord is God who made us; we belong to God.

**People: We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.**

Liturgist: Enter with thanksgiving and with praise; give thanks to God.

**People: For the Lord is good. God's love endures forever; God's faithfulness continues through all generations.**

\*Opening Hymn: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*Please be seated.*

A Call to Confession (Liturgist)

Who among you is tired of carrying heavy burdens from your past? Who among you is weighed down from sin? Come to the Lord who will abundantly pardon.

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.**

Silent Confession *Please take a moment for silent confession*

Asking for God's Forgiveness

Liturgist: Let us now ask God's forgiveness.

**People: In your mercy, O God, forgive us, and send anew your Holy Spirit that we may be empowered to live in faith with hope and love. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Jesus bore our sin in his body on the cross that we might be saved. Believe this good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Sung Response to Confession:**

*Be not afraid, sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!*

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**\*Passing the Peace of Christ, Sharing in Christ's Welcome**

Liturgist: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And, also with you.**

Liturgist: Let us stand and share the peace of Christ with one another.

*(Congregation shares peace with one another in the pew, over the phone, across the screen.)*

**Anthem:**

**The Lord is My Shepherd**

**Children's Moment**

**Prayer for Illumination**

*Living God, as the disciples gathered together in hope and uncertainty, they waited for your promise and listened for your voice. So we gather now. Open our minds to understand the scriptures, and open our hearts to receive your Spirit. Quiet our distractions, focus our attention, and prepare us to hear what you are saying to your church today.*

**Scripture Lesson:**

Psalm 23, John 10:22-30

**The Message:**

*Loved, Guided, Guarded, and Nurtured*

**Hymn of Affirmation:**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**Sharing Our Life Together**

**Offertory**

**Thanksgiving in Song:**

*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.*

**\*Sending Hymn:**

*Lord, You Are My Shepherd*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

# O God, You Are My God 743

## Step by Step



O God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise



you. O God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise



you. I will seek you in the morn - ing, and I will



learn to walk in your ways. And step by step you'll lead



me, and I will fol-low you all of my days.

# 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 \*Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.  
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.  
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!  
오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.  
날 마 다 자 비 를 베푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.  
일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!  
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

## Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187



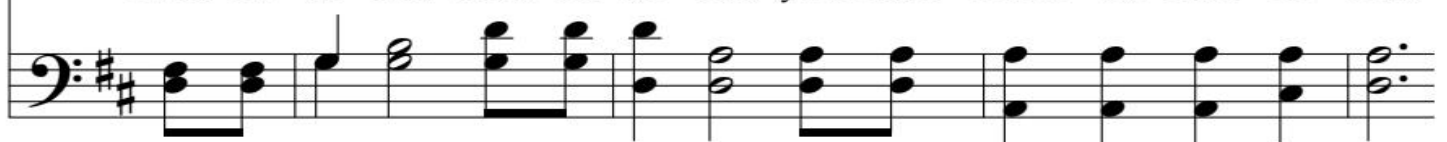
1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.  
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.  
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.  
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a-stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.



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# Lord, You Are My Shepherd

1. Lord, you are my shep-herd and so I am blessed; you make me lie  
2. You lead me to do what is just in your name; you guide me through  
3. You set me a ta - ble right here by my foes; you bless me with

down in green pas-tures to rest. You lead me be - side the still  
val-leys of death and deep pain. I'll fear noth - ing e - vil with  
joy till my cup o - ver - flows. Your good - ness and mer - cy will

wa-ters, O Lord; in you I find peace and my soul is re - stored.  
you by my side; your rod and your staff, Lord, will com-fort and guide.  
fol-low me through; I'll live in your pres-ence, for - ev - er with you.

In this world, there is much that can tempt me a - way, yet in you, I'm con -

tent as you guide me each day. O Lord, I don't need to feel

lost or a - lone, for you are my shep-herd and I am your own.