

# *Central United Church*

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*Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020*  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*We gather....*

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

- \* Passing of the Peace:  
**The peace of Christ be with you**  
**And also with you**

## **PSALM 23**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
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.

Prayer of Confession:

**God of love and of grace, you know the secrets of our hearts: how blind we are to our own faults, yet harsh in judging others; how swift we are to take for gain, yet slow to give for others; how proud we are of our success, yet grudging in our praise of others. Remember, O God, your tender care and love unending. Do not remember our sins and offences, but remember us in your goodness, in accordance with your endless mercy.**

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*We hear....*

Scripture Lesson:

Acts 2:42-47

Epistle Lesson:

Peter 2:19-25

\* Gospel Lesson:

John 10:1-10

Message: "The shepherd of the sheep"

*We respond.....*

Pastoral Prayers

\* Commissioning and Blessing

## Next Week's Bible Readings

We invite you to read the scriptures in preparation  
for next Sunday, the Fifth of Easter:

Acts 7:55-60  
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
1 Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-4

## Take Note

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