

# *Central United Church*

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*Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023*  
*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

*We gather....*

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

Passing of the Peace:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you

Response: **And also with you**

**PSALM 23 The Lord's My Shepherd** (*Sung*)

*The Lord's my shepherd I'll not want  
He makes me lie in pastures green  
He leads me by the still still waters  
His goodness restores my soul*

*And I will trust in You alone  
And I will trust in You alone  
For Your endless mercy follows me  
Your goodness will lead me home*

*He guides my ways in righteousness  
And He anoints my head with oil  
And my cup it overflows with joy  
I feast on His pure delights*

*And I will trust in You alone  
And I will trust in You alone  
For Your endless mercy follows me  
Your goodness will lead me home*

*And though I walk the darkest path  
I will not fear the evil one  
For You are with me and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know*

*And I will trust in You alone  
And I will trust in You alone  
For Your endless mercy follows me  
Your goodness will lead me home*

Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbours in needs, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.**

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Outreach Lenten Project Presentation: Christian Gleaners

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.**

Offering and Offertory

## We hear....

Old Testament Lesson: (Page 259 OT)

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Epistle Lesson: (Page 194 NT)

Ephesians 5:8-14

Hymn: "How Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds"

Gospel Lesson: (Page 102 NT)

John 9:1-41

Message: **A man born blind receives sight**

## We respond.....

Hymn: "The Goodness of Jesus"

Pastoral Prayers

Commissioning and Blessing

## Next Week's Bible Readings

*We invite you to read the scriptures in preparation  
for next Sunday, Fifth Sunday in Lent*

*Ezekiel 37:1-14*

*Psalm 130*

*Romans 8:6-11*

*John 11:1-45*

## Take Note

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