St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Prelude

*Call to Worship

God is like the gentle shepherd,

Leading us beyond our wants,

Leading us beyond our fears,

Leading us to a place of rest,

Where we sing the music of God's love And feel new strength to walk through the valleys and shadows of life. Amen

*Hymn	For the Beauty of the Earth	see insert

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

*The Gloria Patri

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.

Welcome & Announcements Children's Sermon

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23

You, Lord, are my shepherd. I will never be in need. You let me rest in fields of green grass.

You lead me to streams of peaceful water, and you refresh my life. You are true to your name, and you lead me along the right paths.

I may walk through valleys as dark as death,

but I won't be afraid.

You are with me, and your shepherd's rod makes me feel safe You treat me to a feast, while my enemies watch.

You honor me as your guest, and you fill my cup until it overflows.

Your kindness and love will always be with me each day of my life, and I will live forever in your house, Lord.

John 10:11-15

I am the good shepherd, and the good shepherd gives up his life for his sheep. Hired workers are not like the shepherd. They don't own the sheep, and when they see a wolf coming, they run off and leave the sheep. Then the wolf attacks and scatters the flock. Hired workers run away because they don't care about the sheep.

I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and they know me. Just as the Father knows me, I know the Father, and I give up my life for my sheep.

Sermon	Lost!	
Hymn	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	see insert

Pastoral Prayer -Silent Prayer-The Lord's Prayer Cares Chorus

I cast all my cares upon You, I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet, and any time I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You.

Offering of our Gifts

Invitation

*Doxology

Praise God from who all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

We dedicate these gifts to you Lord God. May they be used for your ministry in this world. Amen

*Hymn	l serve a Risen Savior	see insert
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*Benediction

*Postlude

Prayer Corner

Hospitalized: Home from the hospital: In Our Prayers: Karla Maurer, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, JoAnne Martens, Mary Martens, Audrey Glamm, Mark Meyer, Larry McConnell Homebound: Gaylord Pauline Woehler – Oak Terrace Nursing Home Le Sueur Ed Nye – Ridgeview Le Sueur Nursing Home Carmen Wigand—Oak Terrace Arline Karels—Oak Terrace At Home Anita Tiegs

If you know of someone in the hospital, scheduled for surgery, recently hospitalized or in need of a pastoral visit, please call Pastor Deb or the church office.

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Jesus the Good Shepherd



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