





**Hymn of Praise**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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Verse 1:

Savior, like a shepherd lead us  
Much we need thy tender care  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us  
For our use thy folds prepare  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Verse 2:

We are Thine, who thou befriend us  
Be the guardian of our way  
Keep Thy flock from sin defend us  
Seek us when we go astray  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, oh blessed Jesus  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.



### **Opening Prayer<sup>1</sup>**

**Good Shepherd, you call us by name,  
and we know your voice.  
Open the gate for us,  
that we may come and go freely,  
have life,  
and have it abundantly. Amen.**

### **The 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. Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Prayer of Illumination**

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul.  
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding  
that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.**



**Scripture**

John 10: 11-21

NRSV

<sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes<sup>[a]</sup> it from me, but I lay it down of 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.”

<sup>19</sup> Again the Jews were divided because of these words. <sup>20</sup> Many of them were saying, “He has a demon and is out of his mind. Why listen to him?” <sup>21</sup> Others were saying, “These are not the words of one who has a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



**Sermon**

Pastor Emily Berkowitz

**Prayers**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Giving of our Gifts**     \*If you haven't already done so, we hope you'll share your gifts.

**Music Ministry**

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*  
Howard Leathers

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**Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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*Verse 1*

He leadeth me, O blessed thought  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me  
By His own hand He leadeth me  
His faithful follower I would be  
For by His hand He leadeth me

*Verse 2*

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom  
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom  
By waters still, over troubled sea  
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me  
By His own hand He leadeth me  
His faithful follower I would be  
For by His hand He leadeth me



## Passing of the Peace

### Blessing

### Postlude

*Shalom to You*  
Beverly Babcock –Organ

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*Another option is to mail your offering to the church office:*

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*Thank you to  
everyone who  
has taken time  
to be like a  
father to  
others.*

## Frances Notley shares fond remembrances of her dad.



Dad. What a wonderful word. He was always there when you needed him. Even as a little child he would open my eyes to the wonders around me. The honeybees gathering nectar from the white clovers that grew in our yard or the purple ones that grew near the large culvert nearby. He showed me how to make a clover flower necklace by piercing the stem of one and threading the next stem through it. He would take a blade of grass and perch it on his two thumbs and blow across it held up close to his lips and make it sound like a buzzing string. And then he taught me how to whistle—that took a while, but I got good at it. A forever memory of Dad walking home from the bus stop after work, coming into the back yard with a jaunty whistle.

He would show me the secrets of the ant hills, the nest of the paper wasp, the leafy nests of the squirrels that were built high in the trees for their winter homes. He showed me how to calculate the height of a tree by the shadow it cast. And at night, we would gaze up into the midnight heavens full of stars, the milky way, the constellations as they changed with the seasons and the full silvery moon. Years later, Dad would help NASA to map that moon with satellite pictures. And he never stopped teaching me—now it was how to read the landscape of the moon and its craters and the types of shadows they cast and how to spot the lunar lander by the shadow it cast.

My Dad cast a long shadow of his own—a man whose father died when Dad was 6 years old, and looked after his little brother of 3; even when they had to go to the Pythian Children's Home to live and grow up away from their mother. He kept watch over both mother and brother his whole life long. And they were all devoted to each other. He served his country. He held a steady job, provided for our family, took us kids to Sunday School, stood up at our graduations, weddings, and laid our mother to rest. He took every opportunity to mentor young people. He loved his grandchildren.

I remember him, every time I see an anthill, watch the bees hum in the blooms, or especially when I look up at the night sky and think of him among the starry heavens.



### **Announcements – June 21, 2020**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** Join our Sunday School class (via Zoom) for a discussion of scriptures, sharing of insights, and time of fellowship. Details are in the email blast from this week.

**LORD'S PRAYER MEDITATION VIDEO** You may enjoy a video of the Lord's Prayer in different languages and accompanied by photos of God's world by going to our website: [uumcp.org](http://uumcp.org)

**UNIVERSITY CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL** has been a presence in our lives for decades. This preschool uses several of our rooms on a daily basis during the school year. Unfortunately, because of their closure, due to COVID-19, they are having financial difficulties; the seven employees, who have their pay stretched over twelve months, will not receive a paycheck in June, July, or August. Our Church Council voted to help them by giving the school a one time payment of \$10,000 to be disbursed among their

teachers to help cover their June paycheck. The nursery school, in conjunction with our church, has applied for the government sponsored PPP - Paycheck Protection Program loan. Please pray that this comes through so that the nursery school staff will be able to receive their paychecks for July and August also; if this is not received the teachers will be furloughed. If you wish to give money to help cover the \$10,000, you may do so via a check or online. Please note on the check that the money is to go to the nursery school, or if your donation comes directly from the bank or online, please let the church office know that you would like to designate all or part of it for the school.

**HYMN SINGS** You won't want to miss our summer hymn sings (via Zoom)! Mark your calendars for June 30, July 30, and August 27 at 7:30 p.m. You will receive more information about each of these fun evenings!

**THE UPPER ROOM** The July-August issues of The Upper Room devotional magazines have arrived. If you would like a copy, you may stop by the church between 9:00 – 2:00 during the week, or ask the church office to mail you a copy.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYERS** Join Pastor Michelle and members of your church family in a time of sharing prayers on Wednesdays at noon, via a conference call. The phone number will be emailed to you prior to the meeting time. For questions, please contact the church office: [office@uumcp.org](mailto:office@uumcp.org)

**HOMEMADE MASKS NEEDED** If you are willing and able to make masks for essential workers, *Route One Mask Match* needs your skills! They will provide materials and will pick up the masks (in a safe manner) from your home. Please contact the church office for more information.



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