

# MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



of **AFTON**

 Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

## Good Shepherd Sunday

Welcome

Easter Greeting

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

Hymn

*The Lord is my Shepherd*

lyrics on video

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading, Acts 2: 42-47

Children's Sermon

Nick Bannon

Gospel Reading, John 10: 1-10

Sermon

Pastor Elizabeth Damico-Carper

Hymn

*The King of Love, My Shepherd Is*

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Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Offertory

*Shepherd Me, O God*

Jon Mackereth

**Prayer for When We are Apart**

We are the church of Christ, scattered and apart.

Every measure of distance is a measure of protection for all.

Our souls are waiting for you, O Lord, in your word we find our hope.

We wait with every soul that suffers in isolation and longing

We wait and refrain from sharing in the sacrament of the table

We stay in, staying in solidarity with our Muslim and Jewish neighbors

We stay in, staying in solidarity with all in quarantine, isolation or away from internet connection

Our souls are waiting for you, O Lord, in your word we find our hope.

Away from your table, we hunger for the bread of life,

Yearning for healing, we thirst for the cup of salvation.

We wait for you, O Lord,

for with the Lord there is steadfast love;

with the Lord there is abundant redemption,

with the Lord there is still gracious power that abounds.

God of grace, surprise us with discoveries of your mercy;

awaken us to the power of your Word,

Strengthen connection that brings comfort and healing

Remind us of your sustaining promises

Fill our words and deeds with your love

Give us wisdom to honor the life we hold together, life in you, life forever.

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### **Blessing**

**Sending Music**

*I Shall Not Want*

words on video

**Postlude**