GATHERING
Words of Welcome
Richard Gehring

Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Green #9
Sara De Boer, Song Leader

Call to Worship: Inspired by Psalm 23
Leader: In the darkest valley,
People: at the banquet table;
Leader: in the hard work of life,
People: at the moments of ease;
Leader: in our day-to-day reality,
People: at times set aside—
Leader: like this time, now—
People: for worship, for listening,
for paying attention;
Leader: with every step we take:
People: goodness and mercy follow us;
All: our cups overflow.

—Joanna Harader; SpaciousFaith.com

Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND CONFESSING
He Came Down
Green #31
We are Marching (aka Siyahamba)

Prayer of Confession
All: All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned to our own way.

Leader: We have wandered in restlessness
and busyness, far from your pastures
and waters. Our souls are troubled.

People: Gather us, Lord.
Leader: We have preferred our own paths
and put our own names first.

People: Lead us, Lord.
Leader: We fear evil and death around us and within us.

People: Comfort us, Lord.
Leader: We are hungry and empty, wounded and thirsty.

People: Feed us, anoint us, Lord.
Leader: All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned to our own way.
And the Lord has laid on Christ the sins of us all.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

—Nina Lanctot; Words for Worship

Silence

Words of Assurance

Leader: Surely God’s goodness and mercy
follow us all the days of our lives,
and we are invited into the house
of God’s presence, this day, and forever.

All: The Lord is our shepherd.
We shall not want!

—Nina Lanctot; Words for Worship

Offering Prayer

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Children’s Story
Green #31
Chris Jarot

Scripture Reading
Melissa Miller

Leader: Listen for the Word of the Lord.
People: Our ears are open.

John 10: 1-10
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Barbara Krehbiel Gehring

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Blue #355

SHARING IN COMMUNITY
Music for Meditation
Melissa Beitler
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us with He Leadeth Me
(arr. Cindy Berry)

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,
People: O Lord, Hear My Prayer
Blue #348

Congregational Prayer
Work of the Church

SENDING
Bless'd Be the Tie That Binds
Blue #421

Words of Blessing

Announcements

• We will hold a short, virtual congregational meeting at the conclusion of today’s service (before the children’s gathering time), to approve our 2020-2022 leadership slate.

• We’ve noticed a potential interest in a new group forming for practicing contemplative prayer together each week. If you think you might be interested in participating or even are curious to learn more about what contemplative prayer is, contact pastor Barb within the next week or so. Contacting her does not commit you to the group.

• Due to COVID-19, Camp Menno Haven is cancelling Rally Day and the summer youth camps. They hope to still be able to hold GrandCamp in August. Click here for a message from camp director Doc Johnson about the decision.

This Week’s Activities

Tue
Lunch Bunch Group, via conference call 12:00 PM

Wed
Women of the Word, via Zoom 9:30 AM
Office Wing Renovation Committees with Administration Commission 7:00 PM

Thu
Menno Men Gathering, via Zoom 9:30 AM
Worship Commission 7:00 PM