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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gathering

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WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

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More Love More Power
You Are My All in All*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
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OFFERING SONG *Jesus Name Above All Names
El Shaddai*

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CENTERING WORDS

Led by the God of love,
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PRELUDE Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated Henry Malan
arr. Cindy Berry

CHORAL INTROIT *Christ the Lord Is Risen* TFWS 2216

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Good Shepherd is calling.
We come, abiding in love.
The Shepherd of Love is calling.
We come, living in faith.
The Shepherd of Life is calling.
We hear, trusting in God's word.

*OPENING HYMN *He Lives* No. 310

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

**Shepherding God, you bring us into your presence,
and shower us with your love.
You lead us beside the still waters,
and restore our souls.
Touch our hearts and minds,
that we may live in your love
and abide in your grace. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patti Melsheimer

Nursery care is available.

Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Prayers of the People* TFWS #2201

Congregational Prayer

Choral Response *Prayers of the People* TFWS #2201

CHORAL ANTHEM *Deep, Deep Love* arr. Mark Hayes
 soloist, Carolyn Eaton

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HYMN (remain seated) *Up from the Grave He Arose* No. 322

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OFFERING
 Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *In Heavenly Love Abiding* Felix Mendelssohn
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*CLOSING HYMN *The Day of Resurrection* No. 303

*BENEDICTION
 As we have been loved, we go now to love.
 Led by Christ, love guides our steps.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Amen*

POSTLUDE *Holy is the Lord* Tomlin/Giglio



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