



October 10, 2021

“The Good Shepherd”

Psalm 23

THORNDALE United Methodist Church

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All Are Welcome!

*“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father.
And I lay down my life for the sheep.
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.”*

John 10:14-16

+Stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

Esther Mino

WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of all shepherds has called us here.

People: We come today, celebrating God’s love for us.

Leader: The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.

People: We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.

Leader: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

People: We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us.

When we face darkness and death, walk beside us.

When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence.

When we are fearful, feed us at your table.

May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy Holy (#64, vv. 1 & 4)

Esther Mino

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

TIME OF PRAYER

Pat Moore

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Like a Lamb that Needs a Shepherd

Esther Mino

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you.

Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from your well of compassion. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.
⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.
⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“The Good Shepherd”

Becky Bennington, CLM

CLOSING HYMN

I Am Thine, O Lord (#419 vv. 1 & 2)

Esther Mino

+BENEDICTION

The Good Shepherd leads us forward, from this place, into the world to serve God’s people, to witness to God’s love in all that we do. Go in peace for the peace of Christ goes with you. AMEN.

POSTLUDE

Esther Mino

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

MESSAGE	CLM, Beck Bennington	WORSHIP TEAM SHEPHERDS:	
MUSIC	Esther Mino	DOOR GREETER	Hannah Smith
LITURGIST	Pat Moore	ATTENDANCE	Hannah Smith
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE	Pat Moore	USHER 1	Wayne Barrows
TECH TEAM	Josh Dwyer	USHER 2	Chuck Moore
	Terry Moore		