

ORDER OF WORSHIP
APRIL TWENTY-SIXTH, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter
All Are Welcome

“Despite your best efforts, people are going to be hurt when it's time for them to be hurt.” — Haruki Murakami

PRELUDE “Love and Hate” Michael Kiwanuka

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #478 Pilgrim Hymnal “All Things Bright and Beautiful”
You may rise in body or in spirit.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 23)

One: The Good Shepherd is the gate. Let us enter with thanksgiving and praise!

Many: The Shepherd restores our souls, satisfies our needs, and leads us on the right path.

One: The Good Shepherd is the gate. Let us live with courage and conviction not fear and timidity.

Many: Through valleys and storms, chaos and confusion, Threats and concerns, the Shepherd comforts us with power and strength, love and compassion, hope and peace.

One: The Good Shepherd is the gate. Let us worship in the presence of the Holy One!

Many: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all our days of my life. Let us dwell in God's presence forever!

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY “Song Sung Blue” Neil Diamond

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*
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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done:
Creator, Christ and Spirit One.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GREET ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

THE PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 (*p. 435*)
1 Peter 2:19-25 (*p. 984*)

THE MESSAGE Psalm Sung Blue Rev. Charley

HYMN #66 Pilgrim Hymnal “For the Beauty of the Earth”
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Climb On” Shawn Colvin

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