8:00 a.m. - Service of the Word and Sacrament

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The 6th Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

Divine Service Setting I

Welcome, Announcements & Greetings

Opening Hymn	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	790
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Anthem	"Good Shepherd of My Soul"	arr. by Lloyd Larson

arr. by Lloyd Larson " offered by the Sanctuary Choir

The First Reading

Psalm 23 (NIV)

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, ³ he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

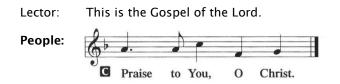
Lector: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 10th chapter.



Holy Gospel

John 10:7-10 (NIV)

⁷Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."



Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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Sermon	
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"Redeeming Rest: God's Great Provision"

Pastor Dave Bass

To watch and listen to last week's sermon online at www.smlcs.org, scroll down to the bottom and click on "Watch the Live Stream."

Sermon Outline:

Sermon Thought #1: These opening sentences are a declaration to the ______ as to who

is in _____ of the _____ life.

Sermon Thought #2: All throughout the Bible, Jesus refers to Himself as "_____

_____; _____," and so our

spirit and soul and our body are fed by His ______.

Thought #3: As the Good Shepherd, Jesus not only ______ us and cares for all our needs,

He also ______ through the valley of the shadow of death.

Offering

"We All Believe in One True God"

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Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy, People: Hear our prayer.

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Distribution Special Music

"Partita on 'Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing'"	arr. by John Eggert
(A partita is a collection of several small pieces	
or improvisations of the same tune.)	

Blessing

686 Closing Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Postlude

"Partita on 'Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing'" (Finale)

arr. by John Eggert





