



CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

301 ROWE BOULEVARD – ANNAPOLIS, MD – WWW.CALUMC.ORG

APRIL 21, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Calvary Ringers
arr by Kevin McChesney

THE GREETING & INVOCATION

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd,

People: I shall not want. (Psalm 23:1)

INTROIT

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Calvary Ringers
arr by Allen Bonde

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Laurel Scott, *liturgist*

Liturgist: Day by day, God leads us;

People: To the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green lush lawns of grace.

Day by day, Jesus calls us;

To pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us;

**All: The community we could be and the family we are called
to become. Let us worship God!**

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 136

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

(Sung to the tune of UMH 57 O For A Thousand Tongues We Sing)

** Indicates please stand as able in body or spirit.*

*MORNING PRAYER

Loving and gracious God, we are your people, the sheep of your pasture, the flock you have gathered. Lead us beside still waters. Teach us the way of righteousness and feed us at your table. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. Amen.

† *All may be seated.*

THE NEWS TO KNOW

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Nancy Mills, *Dir. of Discipleship*

Children are invited to come forward for a special message. Afterwards, all children are dismissed to Sunday School in Room 214/216 with Ms. Kathryn where parents may pick them up after worship. Middle and High school youth are invited to join Ms. Nancy for a small group gathering in Room 217.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

The Glory of God

Calvary Choir & Calvary Ringers

by K. Lee Scott

OLD TESTAMENT READING - PSALM 23

NLT (*New Living Translation*)

The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.

KJV (*King James Version*)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

When You Say Nothing At All

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF REFLECTION

UMH 128

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

PASTORAL PRAYER *with* 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom,
and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*All are invited to give of their morning offerings online at CALUMC.org, in the collection
black box in the Narthex, Venmo (@calvaryumcannapolis) or US Postal Service
to support the work of Calvary United Methodist Church sharing God's love with the world.*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious Provider, we gather with hearts filled with gratitude for the love and light you've shown us. Your Word reminds us that true love is seen in the self-sacrifice of Christ. As we offer our gifts and tithes, we are reminded of the importance of generosity and stewardship in every aspect of our lives. May these gifts be a reflection of the love we have experienced in Christ and our commitment to steward them faithfully for the work of your kingdom. Use these offerings to bring justice, mercy, and hope to a world in need. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 381

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

*THE BLESSING & BENEDICTION

**The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)**

POSTLUDE

Intermezzo VI

Betsy Lord, *organist*
Hermann Schroeder

The altar flowers are donated in loving memory of my wife, Cathy Love.

Love, Denny Love

Calvary UMC

Scan the link & 'Check-in'
so we know you worshiped with us.

