



Highlands United Methodist Church
Woodlawn United Methodist Church
Order of Online Worship
May 3, 2020 at 10:45 AM
Good Shepherd Sunday/Youth Sunday



Rev. Henry Gibson & Rev. Emily Freeman Penfield, Preaching
Richard Phillips, Choirmaster and Organist
The Youth of the Birmingham Cooperative Youth Group, Liturgists

Prelude

Sheep May Safely Graze
Cantata 208

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Recorded May 12, 2019
Highlands United Methodist Church

Machiko Schlaffer, oboe
Richard Phillips, organ

Call to Worship

Eliza Penfield

Hymn

We Are the Church

PORT JERVIS

(See last page of document for music)

Refrain:

**I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!**

**1. The church is not a building; the church is not a steeple;
the church is not a resting place; the church is a people. (Refrain)**

**2. We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
all colours and all ages, too from all times and places. (Refrain)**

**3. And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying;
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying: (Refrain)**

The Collect

Lillie Corinne Welch

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Graduating Senior Reflections

Chloë and Lydia Bloodworth
Woodlawn UMC

The First Lesson

Psalms 23
Lydia Bloodworth, reader

The Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Lewis Rand, Gradie Lowery,
Victoria Thompson, Austin Meredith

Anthem

Feed My Lambs

Norah Trench and RYanne Trench, soloists

*Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep: In my name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.
When they wander, when they stray, their protector be. As ye do unto my flock, thus ye do to me.
Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep: In my name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.
Unto all who lose the way, Hope and comfort be. As ye do unto my flock, thus ye do to Me.
Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep: In my name lead them forth gently as a loving shepherd of the Lord.*

Natalie Sleeth (1930-1992)

Text, Adapted from Scripture by Natalie Sleeth

Prayer for Responsibility for Our Children

Ann Day Hunt, Michelle Jones, Danny Jones,
Matthew Penfield, Lynne Trench

The Lesson

John 10:1-10
Chloë Bloodworth, reader

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.”⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

*May these words reveal Christ to us.
Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

Amazing Grace
Lillian Rand, cello

Traditional

Homily

The Reverend Emily Freeman Penfield
The Reverend Henry Gibson

The UMYF Benediction

The Youth of Highlands and Woodlawn

Graduating Senior Recognition

Chloë Bloodworth
Lydia Bloodworth
Griffin Darden
Elizabeth Hargrove

Church Announcements

Nathan Jones

We Are the Church

Refrain (Unison)

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to -

geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,

all a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er!

Fine

1. The church is not a build-ing, the church is not a stee-ple,
2. We're man-y kinds of peo-ple, with man-y kinds of fac-es,
3. Some-times the church is march-ing, some-times it's brave-ly burn-ing,
4. And when the peo-ple gath-er, there's sing-ing and there's pray-ing,
5. At Pen-te-cost some peo-ple re-ceived the Ho-ly Spir-it

D.C.

the church is not a rest-ing place, the church is a peo-ple.
all col - ors and all a - ges, too, from all times and plac-es.
some-times it's rid-ing, some-times hid-ing, al - ways it's learn-ing.
there's laugh-ing and there's cry-ing some-times, all of it say-ing:
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

WORDS: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1972
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