

**March 19, 2023**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** (a responsive reading of Psalm 23 A Literary Bible An Original Translation, David Rosenberg, Counterpoint, Berkeley, 2009)

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd  
and keeps me from wanting  
what I can't have

**People: lush green grass is set  
around me and crystal water  
to graze by**

Leader: there I revive with my soul  
Find the that love makes  
for his name and though I pass

**People: through cities of pain, through death's living shadow  
I'm not afraid to touch  
to know what I am**

Leader: your shepherd's staff is always there  
to keep me calm  
in my body

**People: you set a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies  
you give me grace to speak**

Leader: to quiet them  
to be full with humanness  
to be warm in my soul's lightness

**People: to feel contact every day  
in my hand and in my belly  
love coming down to me**

Leader: in the air of your name, Lord  
in your house  
in my life.

**\*Hymn #66: "O Day of Radiant Gladness"**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 23

Mike Crompton

**Anthem**

**Time With Young Disciples**

## **Unison Prayer**

**Love Divine, whose mercies are fresh with the morning and whose grace amazes us into joy: grant that, in our worship and in our daily living, we may be deeply aware of the strength of your mercy. Move us to share that strength in the world. Amen.**

**Sermon:** "What Does Love Look Like?"

**\*Hymn #252:** "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**The Community at Prayer** (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

## **Prayer Response**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

*(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)*

### **\*Doxology**

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. Amen.

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Generous God, you remind us that you "anoint our heads with oil" and that our "cup overflows" with your abundance. We do not take for granted all that you provide. Take these gifts and use them for the healing and tender care of your hurting world. May your cup of love overflow and abide with the hurting and heartbroken, forgotten and despised, so that we may all be made whole. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #493:** "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

**\*Commissioning and Blessing**

**\*Choral Response**

**\*Postlude**