Sermon

'The Shepherd'

Rev. Dr. Marc Shefelton

Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

**Doxology* Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Dedication of Offering

*Dismissing Hymn No. 563

'Count Your Blessings'

*Benediction

Postlude

'Love Lifted Me'

~ Smith

We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in the basket in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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Let the message of Christ dwell among you... singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. COLOSSIANS 3:16 (NIV)

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"Join us for a drink of Living Water"

November 26, 2023

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

*Please stand, if you are able.

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

"There is no greater or better way to make an impact than by sounding forth the Word of God and bringing people under its life-changing and character-transforming power." ~ William Still

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude	'For the Beauty of the Earth'	~ Kocher
*Call to Worship	(Psalm 95:6-7, 96:1-2)	John Myers, Lay Assistant

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

People: sing to the Lord , all the earth. Leader: Sing to the Lord, praise his name; People: proclaim his salvation day after day. Leader: Come, bow down and worship, People: kneel to the Lord, our Maker. Leader: This is our God, our shepherd, People: we are the flock led with care.

*Hymn No. 559

'Come, Ye Thankful People, Come'

*Praise Songs

'10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)' 'How Great Is Our God'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen. (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 25 *Affirmation of Faith

The visible church is also catholic or universal under the gospel, that is, it is not confined to one nation as previously under the Mosaic Law. It consists of everyone in the world who professes the true religion together with their children. The visible church is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ and the house and family of God, outside of which people cannot ordinarily be saved.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23

Lg. print #862/pew #392 Lg. print/New ed. #792 Lg. print #1821/pew #828 Lg. print/New ed. #1779

Ephesians 4:11-16 Leader: The Word of the Lord ~ People: Thanks be to God ~