



“Sheep, Sheep, Sheep,
Sheep!”



Fourth Sunday of
Easter

April 25, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Mary Hurley, Pastor
Katie Maurer, Director of Music Ministry
Kim Armstrong, Youth Director

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
2227 West Michigan Street, Evansville, IN 47712

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SERVICE OF WORSHIP

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

PRELUDE *"Lift Thine Eyes"* Katie Maurer
(Mendelssohn/Arr. Dicks)

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He lays down his life for his sheep.

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He knows us, and we belong to him.

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

*UNISON INVOCATION

We are your people, O God—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; through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *"Savior, Like a Savior Lead Us"* (1 & 4)

MORNING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC *"This Is How We Know"* Katie Maurer
(Redman & Redman)

SCRIPTURE READING I John 3:16-24
John 10: 11-18 NRSV

SERMON *"Sheep, Sheep, Sheep, Sheep!"* Pastor Mary

SONG *"You Never Let Go"*

WORDS FOR OFFERING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

Gracious God, we give you thanks that you have shown us the meaning of love through Jesus Christ, who gave his life for us. Show us how to share Christ's love by giving our lives for one another; to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN *"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts To Heaven"* (1&5)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *"Voluntary 4: Allegro"* Katie Maurer
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