

## Peace United Church of Christ



### Worship Resources for the Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday April 30, 2023

#### Welcome

#### Easter Hymn     “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.  
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Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
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#### Prayer of Praise

*Awaken our hearts to the power of this day, God!  
Give our hearts the spark of your Spirit,  
that we may live and share the Good News  
of a risen Savior, a Good Shepherd,  
a faithful teacher and friend.  
Meet us where we are, guide us to where we need to be.  
In the precious name of Jesus, Amen*

**Scripture Readings**    Psalm 23    John 10: 1-10

## **Meditation**

### **Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)**

#### **Sending Song**    “Be Thou My Vision”

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true one;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee won.

#### **Benediction & Sending Forth**