

We are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

LUYH 796:3

Worship Participants

Pastor: Fred Wilgenburg ♦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue

Sound: Andy Landman ♦ Projection: Mark Horstman

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Ordinary Time

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† *Landscape with Shepherd and Sheep*—by Anton Mauve.

Luke 15:4

“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?”

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-5 (Lectionary Reading)

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

**Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

**Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.**

*Song of Praise: "Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah" LUYH 518:1,4
"God Himself Is with Us" LUYH 565

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Old Testament Lectionary Reading: Psalm 85:8-13 p.924

*Song: "I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say" LUYH 508:1,4,5

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession (based on Romans 8:39) p.1758

Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess our sinfulness,
our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 10:9-13 (NT Lectionary Reading) p.1760

Song of Thanksgiving: "In Thee Is Gladness" LUYH 344

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Jesus Is Our King" (*chorus only*) LUYH 602

Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture: Luke 15:1-7 p.1623

Sermon: "There Were 99, and There Was 1" Pastor Fred Wilgenburg

*Song of Response: "There Is a Balm in Gilead" LUYH 706

We Offer Our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer

We Offer our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support the Christian Education Fund which provides funds for the education of our children at one of our local Christian schools; this "fair share" contribution helps keep tuition down to a level that is affordable for most of our families.

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for One Another

We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

Affirmation of Faith: "Joining the Mission of God" LUYH 263

*Song: "Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" LUYH 796:1,2