

\* Indicates, please stand if able.

Liturgist: Chuck Devendorf

**Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening and growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. AMEN**

On the seventh day of creation, God rested, creating a Sabbath, a time set apart for rest, to learn, to listen, to be quiet and at peace. Let Sabbath take root in your heart and in your life. Be at peace in God's love for you. AMEN.

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

As Amos observed long ago, in our world the poor are too often sold for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals. But we can live a different ethic—our lives can embody the love of God. Let’s make room for others through our giving, that they may also know God’s love and hope.

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Psalm 23:1-6

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*“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.”*

**SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23:1-6** (NIV)

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, <sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake. <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**RADIO BROADCAST:** The Radio Broadcast this morning is in honor of Daniel Brauner’s 67th Birthday sponsored by Jocelyn Brauner.

**PRAYER FAMILIES:** Pray for all those who need healing, or have health issues. Specifically, pray for Karen Dolsey, Madyson Schultz, Nancy Iuliano, Edward Brauner and Stanly Demotts who has prostate cancer. Also continue to pray for those in Ukraine and other areas of the world who are suffering, and pray that mass shootings will soon come to an end.

**SCRIP CARDS:** When you are thinking of ideas for gift giving or personal use, consider Scrip cards. Stop at the gathering area on Sundays or call Marcia at 715-284-3346 and see if we can help.

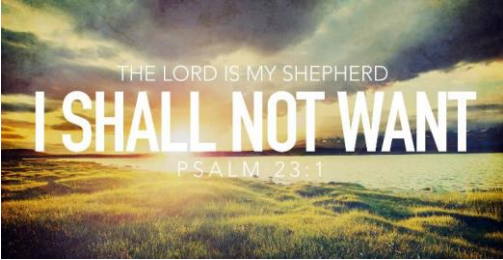
**PATRICIA PROJECT:** The Patricia Project Sewing Day will be July 26, from 1pm to 3pm. All sewers are needed but especially those with sergers. Contact Charlene Galston for more information by calling 715 284 9544 or texting 715 896 9055.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOW:** Recently, the Stained Glass Window was inspected for the first time in 28 years. Willet Hauser, Architectural Glass, discovered there were some broken, cracked or missing pieces plus some glass is out of the original lead channel. The cost to repair our window is \$4,109. If you would like to contribute to the repair of the stained glass window, please note on either your check or envelope. Thank you for helping keep the church building and its various parts in good working order.

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Judy & Mari Sheppard

**THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH: Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting 10:00am

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"To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and by exemplifying Jesus' command to love God and neighbor, thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world."

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