## **About Condit:**

Our mission is to love God and love others.

We gather to welcome and inspire so that all are loved and supported in Christ.

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Liturgist: Jennifer Shick

If you have prayer requests, please write them on the yellow prayer card found in your pew. The ushers will collect them during the offering. If you are worshiping online, you may send your prayer requests to pastor@conditchurch.org.

## Questions for Reflection

What does it mean to lay down our lives for one another (1 John 3:16)? Think about people who have been "good shepherds" for you, sharing the love and showing the way of Jesus Christ. Who has helped to lead you in right paths or walked with you in dark valleys? Who has given you comfort and calmed your fears? Who has shown you hospitality and grace, making a place at the table for you, even when you felt surrounded by enemies? How have you done these things for others?

Announcements:

Tuesday: Exercise group 6pm

Wednesday: Food and Fun 5-7pm, NO Choir

Thursday: Exercise group 6pm Saturday: Hoge Dinner 5:30pm

Mark your calendar:

May 10th: Faith Filled Women will meet



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21st, 2024

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Jennifer Shick** 

We Gather

**PRELUDE** 

Adam Garner Psalm 23:1-6

Welcome and Call to Worship

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

All: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff — they comfort me.

All: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

\*HYMN 401 Here in This Place

## LITANY OF CONFESSION & PASSING THE PEACE Pr. Monte PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about Love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE 253** Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen (v. 3+4) May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC

**Chancel Choir** 

We Proclaim the Word of God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Jennifer Shick

Lord God, good shepherd, by the leading of your Spirit, help us to listen for your voice and follow in your paths all the days of our lives; in Jesus' name. **Amen**.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3:16-24

**Tennifer Shick** 

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 10:11-18

**RESPONSE:** This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

SERMON

Let Me Stop What I'm Doing

Pr. Monte

We Respond

HYMN 836 Abide with Me

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sittith at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS** 

THE DOXOLOGY 543 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

Pr. Monte

We Go Forth

SENDING HYMN 542 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Pr. Monte

**POSTLUDE** 

Adam Garner