

Psalm 23 The Lord is My Shepherd



Mt Vernon UMC

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

ENTRANCE

GREETINGS¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

CANDLE LIGHTING 

177. He Is Lord

He is Lord, he is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!

**Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

OPENING PRAYER²

**Living Word,
whose love abides in us,
You call us to love
in truth and action.
Give courage to our hearts
so we may love your beloveds.
Open our ears to the wisdom
of those you send,
who might otherwise be dismissed.
Transform our charity into justice
over all the earth. Amen.**

↑³ HYMN 

308. Thine Be the Glory

¹ Cover art by John Stuart, www.stushieart.com.

² Rev. Laurie Bayen and Rev. Laura Baumgartner.
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/how-shall-we-live/fourth-sunday-of-easter-year-b-lectionary-planning-notes/fourth-sunday-of-easter-year-b-liturgical-resources>

³ ↑ == “Please stand in body or in spirit.”

SCRIPTURE

Acts 4:5-12

The next day, their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, Alexander, and all the members of the high-priestly family. After they had Peter and John stand before them, they began to question them: “By what power or in what name have you done this?”

Then Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit and said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a disabled man, by what means he was healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified and whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing here before you healthy. This Jesus is

**the stone rejected by you builders,
which has become the cornerstone.**

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved.”

↑HYMN⁴ 

2071. Name Above All Names

1. Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living Word
2. Jesus, loving Shepherd,
Vine of the branches, Son of God,
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor,
Lord of the universe, Light of the world,
3. Praise him! Lord above all lords,

⁴ Naida Hearn, © 1974, 1978 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing.
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King above all kings, God's only Son,
The Prince of Peace, who by his Spirit
Comes to live in us, Master and Friend.

↑HYMN  545. The Church's One Foundation
NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

HYMN  138. The King of Love
SERMON Luke 6

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

OFFERING & PEACE

↑DOXOLOGY - #95 

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

BLESSING⁵

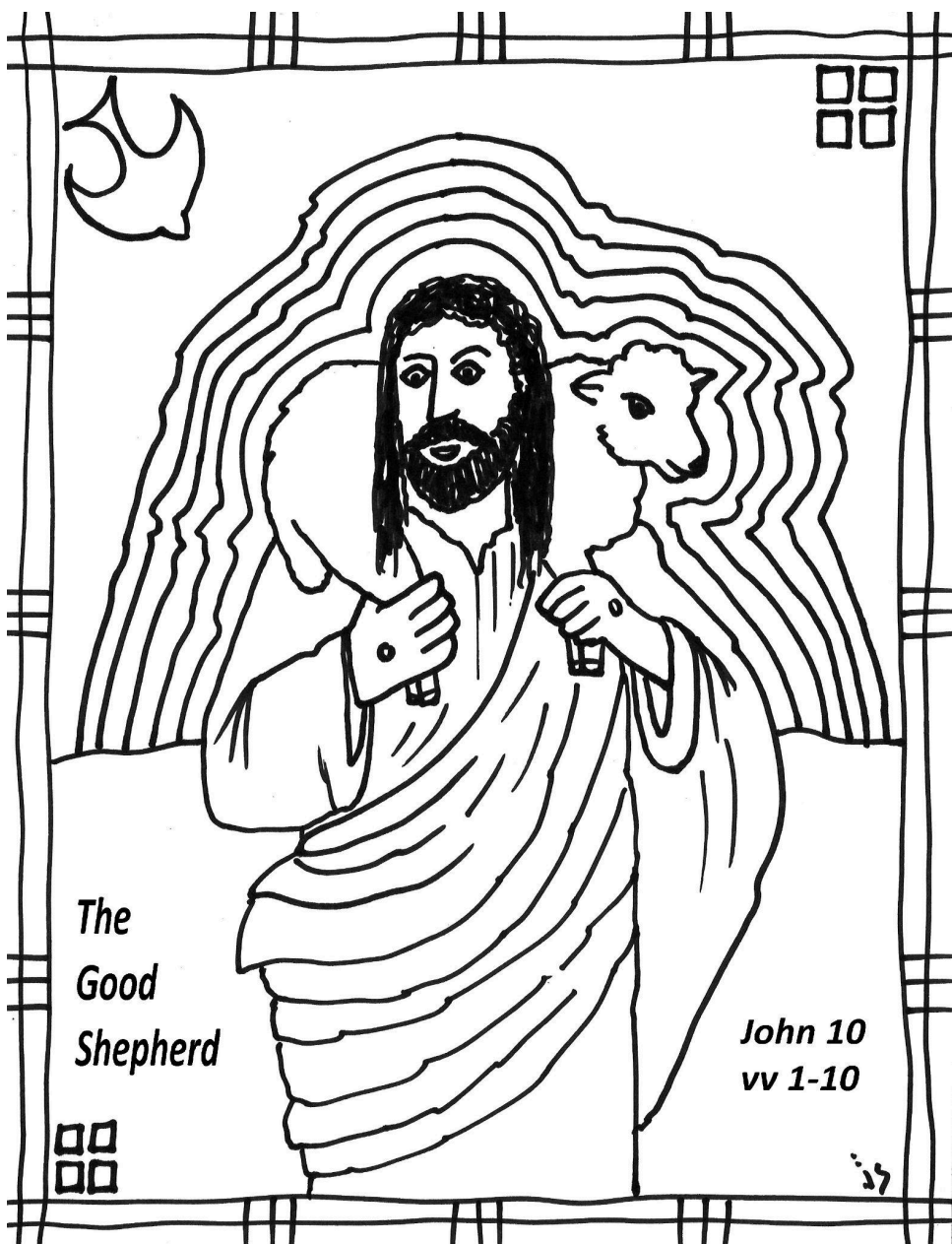
The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

POSTLUDE  177. He Is Lord

⁵ Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)

Sermon Notes, Luke 6:13-_____:

1. What was Luke saying to early readers:
2. How does this episode fit into Luke's narrative? How does it fit into the Grand Narrative?
3. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you today? How can you apply this?:



*The
Good
Shepherd*

*John 10
vv 1-10*

Every Day With Jesus

This year we follow a Bible reading plan called “Every Day With Jesus”. With four short readings each day, by the end of the year, we will have read the entire Bible.



2024-04-21	Deuteronomy 29:1–30:20	Psalms 46:1–11	Proverbs 11:12–13	Luke 11:29–54
2024-04-22	Deuteronomy 31:1–29	Psalms 47:1–9	Proverbs 11:14–15	Luke 12:1–21
2024-04-23	Deuteronomy 31:30–32:52	Psalms 48:1–7	Proverbs 11:16–18	Luke 12:22–40
2024-04-24	Deuteronomy 33:1–34:12	Psalms 48:8–14	Proverbs 11:19–21	Luke 12:41–59
2024-04-25	Joshua 1:1–3:17	Psalms 49:1–9	Proverbs 11:22–23	Luke 13:1–21
2024-04-26	Joshua 4:1–6:27	Psalms 49:10–15	Proverbs 11:24–26	Luke 13:22–14:6
2024-04-27	Joshua 7:1–8:35	Psalms 49:16–20	Proverbs 11:27–29	Luke 14:7–24

Upcoming Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Noisy Offering (IGRC Camping)	Today!
Sesquicentennial Celebration Meeting	9:45am, 4/28
SPRC?	6:30pm, 5/1
Helping Hands Donation	5/5
Church Council?	6:30pm, 5/8
Pentecost Outside Worship & Picnic	5/19
Zoom and Prayer (ask Rob for link)	8pm, Tuesdays
Dinner and Bible	6:30pm, Thursdays

From igrc.org/camping :

The Illinois Great Rivers Conference camping program is an extension of the local church's disciple-making process. Its mission is to connect people, nature, and Christ for the transformation of the world.

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Rob Dickinson, Andra Jones,
Cole Jones, Blake Drollinger, Mark Jones

Rich & Amie Pankau, Barry Couch & Kathy Wirth-Couch

For more information about these and other activities, check your email for *This Week at Mt. Vernon*. If you don't receive *This Week at Mt. Vernon*, please let us know.

God calls Mt Vernon UMC to:

Love God & neighbor as Jesus taught

Learn together of God's love and grace

Serve others by using our God given gifts and talents

Be witnesses of our faith in God through Jesus Christ to all the world!.

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If you would like a prayer, a visit, a meal, to have Holy Communion brought to your home, or have any other need, please contact any church member or Pastor Rob (217-751-4400, pastor@mtvernon-umc.org).