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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

*RESPONSE

“DE LA PAZ” (VS. 1)

De la paz of peace I sing this song

For that day when war shall cease to be

When the hungry child can have her daily bread

And the one in chains has been set free

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come, walk with the Lord this day.

PEOPLE: **We seek places of peace and rest from the stresses of our lives.**

LEADER: The Shepherd will lead you to places where your soul may be restored.

PEOPLE: **We come, sometimes fearful of the hostilities of the world.**

LEADER: In the midst of all the turmoil, the Shepherd will provide for your needs abundantly.

PEOPLE: **Surely these wonders will heal and restore our spirits.**

*HYMN #175

“THE LORD’S MY SHEPHERD, ALL MY NEED”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We grumble and complain about our life. We read and watch the news, and bemoan the evil flourishing in the world. We wonder, "Where are you, God?" Yet, we give only a cursory acknowledgment of the plight of the poor. We throw our hands up in the air and cry, "Why isn't God taking care of all this?" Forgive us, patient Lord. Forgive us both our arrogance and our ignorance. Forgive us when we could have done something, but instead turned away. Forgive us when we have

gone against your will. You are with us, Lord. You lead us in right paths and offer us the bread of life. You stand with us in times of trial and in the presence of those whom we fear. And then you offer us a place in your eternal home. How can we doubt your goodness? Help us to trust you. Help us to remember that you have called us to be your witnesses and workers in this world. Give us strength and courage, joy and peace for all the work that is before us. In the name of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for us, his sheep, we pray. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: In the midst of all that you fear, God is with you. God will not abandon you.

PEOPLE: **Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, laid down his life for us and offers us hope and peace.**

LEADER: Friends, trust in our Good Shepherd.

PEOPLE: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

*RESPONSE

“GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME”

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

And to the Christ, whose grace has pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free,

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CROP WALK

LIZ DOBSON-DAVIS

FIRST LESSON

PSALM 23

ANTHEM

BY STAN PETHEL

“GREATER LOVE”

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

JOHN 10:11-18

SERMON

*HYMN #387

“SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US”

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Loving God in heaven,

*hallowed be your Name,
Your kin-dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the dominion, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.*

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE (TMB) "WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?"

What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

*To seek justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with your God*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Great Shepherd of the sheep, we are your flock, and we are grateful for all the ways, seen and unseen, that you have guided and protected us. Now we bring to you gifts and offerings from our hearts and lives. Be our Shepherd always, and send us forth, that we might bring to other sheep the message of your love. Amen.

WE DISPERSE IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN #172

"MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED"

(USE WORDS ON THE SCREEN)

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

****Please stand, in spirit, in body, or both**



*Jesus, the Good Shepherd (3rd century)
Painted on the wall of the St. Callisto Catacomb, Rome*

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2024 Trinity CROP Hunger Walk

Trinity will participate in this year's CROP Hunger Walk, which will take place on Sunday, May 5. This is an event that takes place across communities in the US to support the Church World Service, which provides just and sustainable responses to international hunger, poverty, displacement and disasters.

This effort started in 1947 when US farmers donated food & seeds to post-WWII Europe & Asia. 25% of the funds raised by our team will be used for local efforts.

If you'd like to participate either as a walker or a sponsor, there is a signup sheet in the Annex. Walkers can pick up a packet shortly, which includes instructions for getting donations. You can also register with Trinity's team, or make a donation online at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks>

If you want to register online with Trinity, click on the Join or Start a Team tab and search for Trinity Presbyterian Church of Scotia. If you make a donation online, make sure to select Trinity Presbyterian Church of Scotia. If you have a pledge packet, bring your donations to church or the walk on May 5th.

This year's Schenectady Community Ministries CROP hunger walk will start at 1 pm at the Rotterdam Community Center, which is located at 705 Curry Road, Rotterdam, NY 12306.

If you're walking, remember to wear good walking shoes & dress for the weather. Water and sunscreen are always a good idea!

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Parsons at zup_dudes@yahoo.com or Liz Dobson-Davis at lizdobsondavis@gmail.com.