

Morning Song
September 11, 2022
8:45am Fogartie Hall



*“Lost Sheep Parable”
- Thomas Bertram Poole*

Welcome

Gathering Song

Prayer of Praise

Songs of Praise

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God,
we find it difficult at times to place our trust in you.
Too often we look at the world and see only violence, pain,
destruction, and signs of hopelessness and despair.
Too often we rely on our own strength, our own plans, and
our own devices, rather than trusting in your hand to hold us,
your love to sustain us, and your wisdom to see us through.

Forgive us, O God.

Help us turn to you when we are lost,
that we might find our way home.

Help us navigate the treacherous waters of this world,
that we might experience your abundant grace, mercy, and love.
Help us put our trust in you, that the faith and love that are in
Christ Jesus may shine in our lives for all to see...

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus said, "There will be more joy in heaven over
one sinner who repents
than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."
My friends, experience God's forgiveness and joy -
gifts that lead to new life!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Response

Passing of the Peace

Life of the Church

Children's Time

First Reading

Psalm 51:1-10

Second Reading

Luke 15:1-10

Sermon

Rev. Alan Dyer

Affirmation of Faith 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 Ghost, 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 sitteth
on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Song

Benediction

Participating in Today's Service

Rev. Alan F. Dyer

Rev. John Daniel DeBevoise

Rev. Leslie A. Lang

Sadie Brock, Reader

Morning Song Musicians

Lisa Cunningham, piano/vocals; Rafe Andrews, guitar/vocals; Kolby Carrouth, drums; Cooper Cecil, electric guitar; Landon Hammett, keyboard/vocals; Anna Harkey, violin; Leigha Keller, vocals; Jeff Key, bass guitar

Sunday School - 9:45am

Children

Classrooms are in the Clark Building

Today: 1st-5th Graders gather in Social Hall

Youth

Second Floor of the Family Life Center

Adults

Abide - Room 2200

Bible Alive! - Room 2208 & on Zoom

Emmaus - Room 2207

LIFT - Room 2201



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