

PRELUDE

Sheep May Safely Graze

Bach/Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

INTROIT

Canticle

D. Allured

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jerry Mann, Liturgist

Liturgist: Be joyful in God, all you lands; sing the glory of God's praise.

People: All the earth bows down before God and sings the praises of God's name.Liturgist: Come now and see the works of God, how wonderful are God's deeds
toward all nations.**People: God holds our lives secure and will not allow our feet to slip.**

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 434

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples**CONFESSION OF SIN *(In Unison)*

Healing God, we want to give thanks, but our sin gets in the way. We want to live thankfully, but we are so consumed with what we lack that we overlook what we have received. You have blessed us and you care for us, but we are too busy to notice. Forgive our sin. Awaken us to your presence. Redirect us to your way, so that we can follow Jesus with praise and thanksgiving. Amen. *(let each worshipper pray silently)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI *(The Hymnal, No. 579)***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;****As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**FIRST LESSON: Genesis 2:15-22 *(Pew Bible, OT Section, page 2; Large Print page 4)*

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church in Fellowship Hall)

ANTHEM

I Choose You

D. Govenor

SECOND LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 *(Pew Bible, NT Section, page 835; Large Print page*

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

1838)**People: Thanks be to God**

*HYMN No. 147

*Blessing and Honor*SERMON LESSON: Acts 2:42-47 *(Pew Bible, NT Section page 772; Large Print page 1694)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

LIFE Groups: More than a Game,
Better than Cereal

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – *(In Unison)*

Apostles Creed (traditional)

(The Hymnal Page 14)

OFFERTORY

Bells Brillante

B. Ingram

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*PRESENTATION, The Doxology *(The Hymnal, No. 592)***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;****Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN No. 447

Lead On, O King Eternal

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

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