

April 26, 2026

John 10: 1-10, Psalm 23, John 5: 1-13

Welcome

Announcements

(Stand) Passing the Peace

(Seated) Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said, *"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved."*

People: We come to you, Lord, to find life and safety in your care.

Leader: *"The sheep listen to the shepherd's voice; he calls them by name and leads them out."*

People: We hear your voice, Lord, and we follow where you lead.

Leader: *"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."*

People: We rejoice in your abundant life, O Lord!

Leader: Come, let us worship the Shepherd who knows us and loves us.

People: We worship you, Jesus—our Shepherd, our Gate, our Life.

(Stand) Goodness of God (ccli #7117726)

Verse 1

I love You Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days

I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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(Seated) Opening Prayer

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the reminder in John 5 that You see us in our need, just as Jesus saw the man by the pool. You know our struggles, our waiting, and our deepest hopes. Lord, speak Your word of life to us today — the word that says, *“Get up, take your mat, and walk.”* Strengthen our faith to rise above fear, doubt, and discouragement. May we walk in the healing, freedom, and purpose You have prepared for us.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

(Seated) Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

(Seated) Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Let us pray:

Gracious Shepherd, You are our provider, and we shall not want.

You lead us into green pastures of abundance and still waters of peace.

As we bring these gifts before You, we do so with grateful hearts, trusting that You will use them to restore souls, guide paths, and spread Your goodness and mercy to all.

Bless these offerings, Lord, and bless the hands that give, that Your kingdom may flourish on earth as it is in heaven.

Amen.

(Stand) The Lord's My Shepherd (hymn 86)(ccli #23608)

The Lord's My Shepherd (Crimond)

Verse 1

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green He leadeth me
The quiet waters by

Verse 2

My soul He doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness
E'en for His own name's sake

Verse 3

Yea though I walk in death's dark vale
Yet will I fear no ill
For Thou art with me and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still

Verse 4

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes
My head Thou dost with oil anoint
And my cup overflows

Verse 5

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be

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(Seated) Psalm 23

Psalm 23

The Divine Shepherd

A Psalm of David.

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴ 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.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ 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.

(Stand) Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us (hymn 440)

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2 We are thine, do thou befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, O hear us when we pray.

3 Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to thee;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to thee.

4 Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us do thy will;

blessed Lord and only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still.

(Children Dismissed to Sunday School)

(Seated) John 5: 1-10

John 5:1-10

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

5 After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

² Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. ³ In these lay many ill, blind, lame, and paralyzed people. ⁵ One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" ⁷ The ill man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am making my way someone else steps down ahead of me." ⁸ Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." ⁹ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a Sabbath. ¹⁰ So the Jews said to the man who had been cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat."

(Seated) Prayer of the People

(Stand) Lord I Need You (ccli #5925687)

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

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(Seated) Sermon – Jesus: My Comforter and Healer

(Stand) Reckless Love (ccli #7089641)

Verse 1

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

Chorus

(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God yeah

Verse 2

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me

Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

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Stand) Benediction