

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**May 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(SEE BACK)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

FROM THE COVENANT BOOK OF WORSHIP

One: Open the gate! The Shepherd is coming!

***All: We hear his glad voice! O call us by name!***

***Lead us, O Shepherd, into the green pastures!***

Lowly in labor, despised by the world, this Shepherd is trusted only by his own.

***No strange voice will we follow; we will flee form the sound.***

***We follow that Shepherd who brings home his sheep.***

***One door, one flock; one fold, one Shepherd.***

***Open the gate! The good Shepherd comes!***

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Christ Is Alive #259*

**\*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*sins*)**

***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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.***

**FIRST READING**

1 John 4:7-21  
page 1819

**PSALM**

Psalm 22

#790

**GOSPEL READING**

John 15:1-8  
pages 1606-1607

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people;*  
**Thanks Be to God**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SERMON**

*Abide in Me*

Pastor Joe Snedden

*Easter Series: Living in a Postresurrection World*

**\*COMMUNION HYMN**

*Christ, You Call Us All to Service #614*

**\*LITANY OF COMMUNION**

#945

**DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Jesus Lives And So Shall I #248*

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Pastor: Joe Snedden, he/him  
Music Director: Tom Zell, he/him

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WEEKLY: OFFICE HOURS—PASTOR JOE WILL BEGIN HOLDING DAILY OFFICE HOURS FROM 5PM-7PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. THEY WILL BE AT THE CHURCH MONDAY AND FRIDAY, AND BY APPOINTMENT THE REST OF THE WEEK. FEEL FREE TO STOP BY OR SCHEDULE ANOTHER TIME!

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR—SEND IN YOUR VIDEOS! IF YOU'VE ALREADY SENT ONE, FEEL FREE TO SHARE ANOTHER! COFFEE HOUR ISN'T JUST ONE CONVERSATION, AND THIS DOESN'T NEED TO BE EITHER!