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LORD
is my
SHEPHERD
Psalm 23



UNITED CHURCH
of PITTSFORD

July 18, 2021

**The United Church of Pittsford
American Baptist and United Methodist**

July 18, 2021

10:00 AM

**Worship Leader: Karen White
Ushers: Jeff McCollum, Dawn Hyde**

*The United Church of Pittsford is
an inclusive community of hope and
love serving, caring, and learning
together for transformation in our
world.*

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ushers if you need assistance.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

Bist due bei mir by Bach
Joanna Frank, Cello & Chen Liang, Piano

***CALL TO WORSHIP and GATHERING PRAYER:**

One: With what should we come before the Lord?

**All: Should we come with burnt offerings or a thousand
rams?**

One: God has told us what is good and what is required of
us.

**All: We shall do justice, love, kindness, and walk in
humility before our God.**

One: Let us worship God together.

UNISON PRAYER: (For Renewal of the Church p. 574)

Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service. In the power of your Spirit transform us and shape us by your cross. Amen.

HYMN #405

Seek Ye First

**THREE VARIATIONS ON THE THEME
THE TWENTY THIRD PSALM**

THE FIRST:

Reading of the 23rd PSALM: The Message

¹⁻³GOD, my shepherd!

I don't need a thing.

You have bedded me down in lush meadows,
you find me quiet pools to drink from.

True to your word,

you let me catch my breath
and send me in the right direction.

⁴Even when the way goes through
Death Valley,

I'm not afraid

when you walk at my side.

Your trusty shepherd's crook
makes me feel secure.

⁵You serve me a six-course dinner
right in front of my enemies.

You revive my drooping head;
my cup brims with blessing.

⁶Your beauty and love chase after me
every day of my life.

I'm back home in the house of GOD
for the rest of my life.

**Thoughts for meditation:
Piano meditation**

THE SECOND:

HYMN #136: The Lord's My Shepherd

Thoughts for Meditation:

Joys and Concerns

Silent reflection and prayer

Pastoral Prayer and dedication of our offerings

THE THIRD:

#754 PSALTER: Psalm 23,

Thoughts for meditation

Music for reflection: Cello and Piano

Sonata in E minor **VIVALDI**

Unison Prayer: (Hebrews 13:20 adapted for Worship jgc)

**Dear God of Peace, who brought back from
the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of
the sheep, continue that good work in us this
day, that we might do God's will as we go from
this place Amen.**

***HYMN #381**

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Sarabande from Suite No.2

by Bach

****Those who are able may stand!***

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