

Clear Lake United Methodist Church

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Actively Welcome All to Grow in Faith and Service

Sunday, April 26, 2026
9:30 am
4th Sunday of Easter

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(=Please stand as able)*

GATHERING *Blessed Those Who Live in Faith Unswerving – Johannes Brahms*
Brother James' Aire (The Lord's My Shepherd) – Searle Wright

WELCOME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd's voice. Amen.

***OPENING SONG**

"For the Healing of the Nations"

UMH #428

SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 23

SONG

"People Need the Lord"
(Sing 2 times)

TFWS #2244

***GOSPEL READING**

John 10:1-10

***GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH #70

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

The King of Love My Shepherd Is – (Irish Tune), Henry Baker

Choir

MESSAGE

"Sometimes You Wanna Go Where Your Shepherd Knows Your Name"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wisdom, we confess the foolishness of our ways, and our failure to follow you in your paths of right relationships – with you and with others. We have gone astray; we feel lost. We have upheld our own interests first, to the detriment of others. We have failed to be generous with the poor and abandoned our efforts to bring about justice. We feel the stains of our sins, God; have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. Wash the sinfulness out of us and help us to live more faithfully as your servants. We seek your unfailing Lordship and ask for your guiding hand on our lives. You are the immortal, invisible One; to you be honour and glory forever; amen.

Merciful and loving God, we thank you for never losing hope for us. When we are lost, you are there on the lookout for us, bringing us back to you like the good shepherd that you are. Your Word tells us of the joy in heaven that awaits us. May this joy flow into our lives each day, and be faithfully reflected into the world around us.

Thanks be to God, our Great Shepherd.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***THE DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UHM #94

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CLOSING SONG**

"The Summons"

TFWS #2130

***BENEDICTION**

***DEPARTING TO SERVE**

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath – Watts, Greiter