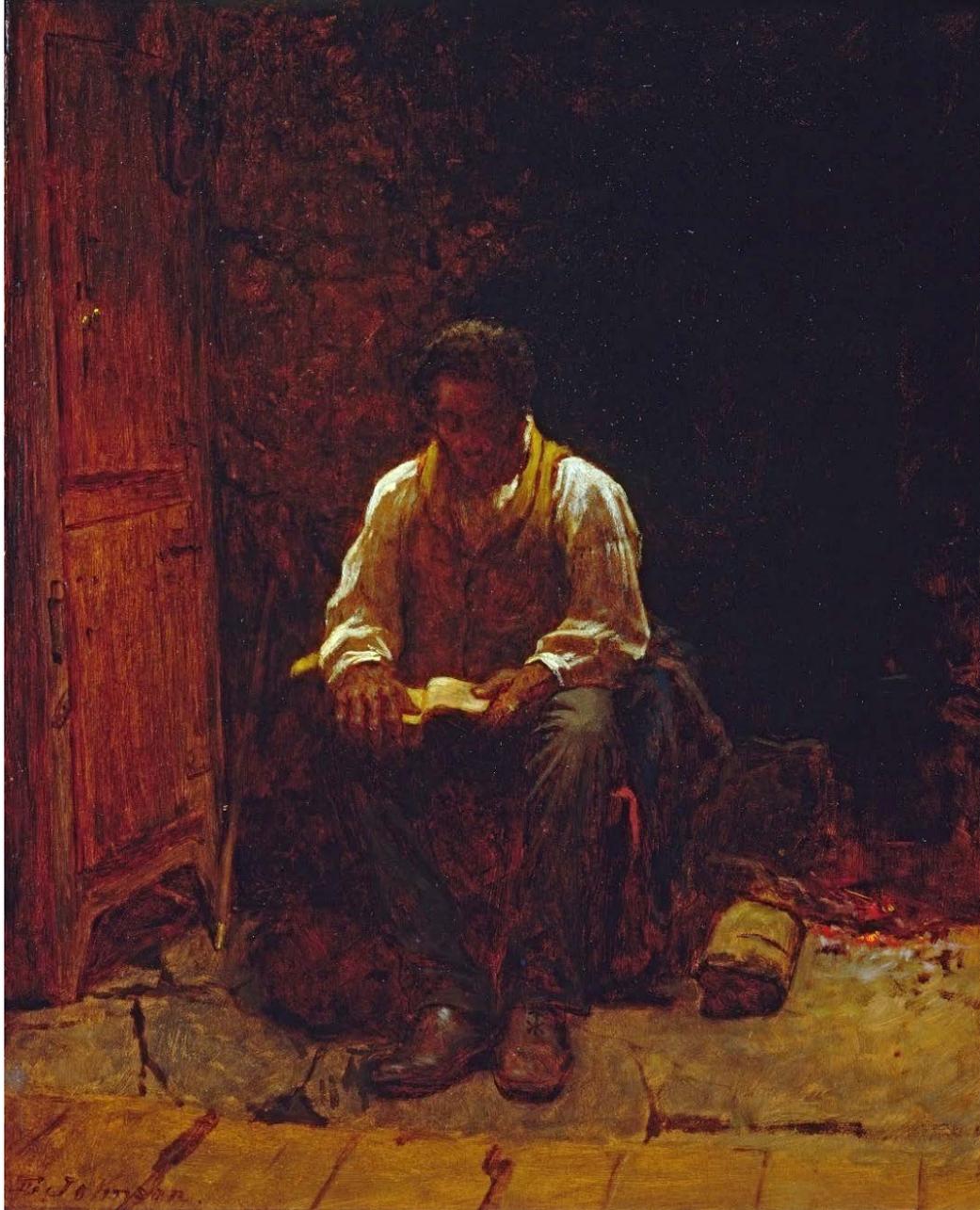


Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 28, 2022



The Lord Is My Shepherd, oil on canvas
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington DC
Eastman Johnson (1824-1906) Maine

Faith Presbyterian Church
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich

Joys and Concerns

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *My Shephard Will Supply My Need*

arr. Robert Hebble
(1934-2020)

***Call to Worship**

Mike Shirey

We come, for God gathers us here:
where we who hunger find bread, where our thirst for righteousness is quenched.
We come, for God welcomes us here:
where the needy are wrapped in hope; where the stranger is embraced as friend.
We come, for God reunites us here, as a family of Faith:
Let us worship the God who gives us new life.

***Hymn 399** *God Welcomes All*

THEMBA AMEN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you call us to be your voices in this world and yet
too often we stay silent.
You call us to be your hands in this world and yet,
at times we do not offer to help.
You call us to be your feet in this world, and yet,
we stray from the path you set before us.
When we meet those who are hungry and share nothing of our abundance,
forgive us.
**By the power of your love, trade our old hearts for new, that we might be your
disciples: speaking, serving, and giving to others as you have given to us. We open
ourselves to you in silent prayer...**

Kyrie 466 *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

The image shows a musical score for a Kyrie. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly." and "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu - ia!".

Assurance of Grace

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your
prais - es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Moment with Faith Kids

Blessing of the Backpacks

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading *Psalm 23*¹

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
God makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters;
You revive my soul
and guide me along right pathways for your Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You spread a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil,
and my cup is overflows!
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

¹ Adapted from An Inclusive Language Psalter, page 33

Gospel Reading *Matthew 25: 31-40*

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

This is the word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Faith Values: Compassion and Charity

Rev. Goodrich

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn 350** *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*

KEEP YOUR LAMPS

Invitation to the Offering

If you wish to contribute online, please scan the QR code with your mobile device to be directed to Faith's online giving site.



Offertory *This Little Light of Mine*

Traditional Spiritual

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn 839** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

ASSURANCE

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *Passecaglia*

Gordon Young
(1919-1998)

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, *Pastor*

Vivian Slacum, *Guest Organist*

Mike Shirey, *Liturgist & Elder of the Day*

Dawn Shirey, *Zoom Moderator and PowerPoint*

Neil Nemser, *Audio/Camera*

****Joys and Concerns:** We are a community who prays with and for each other. There is a book in the narthex where you may write your joys and concerns, to be included in the Prayers of the People and shared in our weekly prayer chain email. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain, email: faithchurchbalt@gmail.com.

This week we pray for:

Ann Scheck

Linda Seward

Faith's homebound members

The people of Ukraine

Victims of gun violence

WELCOME to Faith Presbyterian Church! If you are visiting with us this morning, we hope you found our worship to be meaningful - your presence enriches our community. If you are seeking a church home, we hope you will return soon so that we might get to know you better. To learn about ways to get engaged in the life of Faith, check out our website, www.faihpcbalt.org, and speak with our pastor, Rev. Cat Goodrich, cgoodrich@faihpcbalt.org.

KIDS are welcome at Faith! Our PRAYGROUND at the front of the sanctuary is for children 6 and younger during worship. There are books and quiet activities to keep hands busy so ears can listen, and it's close to the action so that our youngest members can experience the beauty of worship in a space that's just for them.

School Supply Drive! Join others in our North Baltimore Presbyterians Ministry Group to support the students of Walter P. Carter as they return to school in a few weeks! Bring or ship supplies to Faith. Thank you in advance for your generosity! For a complete list by grade, scan the qr code.

