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Ron Miller, Choir Director        Aimee Perry, Worship Leader

## WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

**\*SONG OF PRAISE (UMH) 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE** - Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love. (Kids can sit in the front row with Pastor Sandi when they are finished greeting others)

**Anthem:**     *What God Can Do!*

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Guiding us in the wilderness of our lives,  
          keeping us safe in times of trouble,

**All: God, our Shepherd, we praise you.**

Leader: Leading us through the valley,  
          comforting us in times of pain,

**All: God, our Shepherd, we praise you.**

Leader: May the familiar words of the psalmist  
          speak to us anew this day as we gather to worship the Lord,  
          our Shepherd.

### **\*Morning Prayer**

Lord, shepherd, there is nothing at all that you leave lacking in the life you give us. Places in which to reside that provide warmth, shelter, and security; energy, opportunities and wisdom provided to sustain us, and quench the natural thirsts of our lives. When we are flat and at a low ebb, spirit is available to us that lifts us emotionally; friends and family on hand to lift us physically. In the times when we walk through the darkest valleys— times of challenge—you, Lord, are with us. You have anointed us for we are your people; your love is unconditional.

And our cups overflow in the goodness and mercy you show us.

Lord let us dwell in your heart forever. This is our prayer.

Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH) 136 The Lord is my Shepard, I'll Not Want**

**PRAY TIME/PRAYER HYMN (FWS) 2215 Cares Chorus**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** –Our father, who are 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 temptations, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

## **PARTY WITH THE PREACHER**

### **\*OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY (p 95)**

Shepherding God, as we have worshipped you, as we have gathered by peaceful streams of love, as we have shared in the feast you prepare, may we respond to all your goodness and your unfailing love. We offer ourselves to you, dedicating our lives to your service, ready to walk with you wherever you lead. Use us and what we offer in your name, that we might build your kingdom, here and now. Amen

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 23 (p.501)     John 10:1-4 (p.103)

## **MESSAGE**

**CLOSING HYMN (UMH) 128 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought**

### **\*GOOD NEWS (said with love and conviction!)**

**Sharing Grace** - Having reflected on the favorite 23rd Psalm this week; look at all the different images there are: not just the shepherd and the green pastures, but also a table filled with good things; the image of anointing is one of comfort and care. This week, find a place where you can feel totally relaxed and comfortable; take time to speak to a friend you have lost touch with; share God's love and care around.

**FWS –Faith We Sing            UMH – United Methodist Hymnal**

**Join us for fellowship after worship with our hosts –  
Marilyn Sands and friends**

**\*SERVING THIS WEEK (6/25/17) \* please be in the Choir Room at 8:50am for prayer.**

Greeters:	Art and Ruth Miller
Ushers:	Sally Thomas and Meredith Nielsen
Scripture Reader:	Bruce Westerdahl
Fellowship:	Marilyn Sands and friends
Sunday School:	Leah Dibble
Counters:	Ron Sayler and Bill Sutherland
Nursery:	Michele Covert and Sherri Hunt
Door Greeter:	Bill Sutherland
Prayer Minister:	Gene James

**\*SERVING NEXT WEEK (7/2/17) \* please be in the Choir Room at 8:50am for prayer.**

Greeters:	Laurie and John Prinzivalli
Ushers:	Blanche and Dor Fingar
Scripture Reader:	Meredith Nielsen
Fellowship:	<b>Brunch</b> Jean Morehouse & Laura Hammond
Sunday School:	Marguerite Miller
Counters:	Marilyn James and Barb Bailey
Nursery:	Phil Pearce and Kerry Fitch
Door Greeter:	Russ Heggie
Prayer Minister:	Marilyn James

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**Summer Half Day Happenings – will be at First Baptist Church in Penn Yan from June 26-30. Information was sent home from school with the children. There is a link in the church emailed newsletter.**

**Pictures for the church directory will be taken again on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

#### **Contact Us**

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