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THE LORD'S DAY

May 8, 2022

PRELUDE

Alyssa Koen

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Dr. Chuck DeVane, Pastor

I The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. 3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

-Psalm 23, ESV

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And also to you!

OPENING HYMN 170

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

SCRIPTURE READING

Mary Bolton

35 To you it was shown, that you might know that the LORD is God; there is no other besides him. 36 Out of heaven he let you hear his voice, that he might discipline you. And on earth he let you see his great fire, and you heard his words out of the midst of the fire. 37 And because he loved your fathers and chose their offspring after them and brought you out of Egypt with his own presence, by his great power, 38 driving out before you nations greater and mightier than you, to bring you in, to give you their land for an inheritance, as it is this day, 39 know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

— Deuteronomy 4:35-39, ESV

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HYMN 176

"Be Thou My Vision"

SCRIPTURE READING

Michael Aaron Koen, Pastoral Intern

23 Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one."

— John 10:23-30, ESV

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above, you heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER AND OFFERING

Jeremy Cooley, Elder

Members are encouraged to give offerings and visitors are asked to return welcome cards at this time.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Alussa Koen

SERMON

"God's Sovereignty, Providence, and Commandments are the Grounds for Christian Faith, Courage, and Obedience"

Pastor Chuck

— Acts 6:8-8:4, ESV (**Page 914-916** in the Pew Bible)

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

New Hampshire Confession of Faith

We believe that the Law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of his moral government; that it is holy, just, and good; and that the inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen men to fulfill its precepts arises entirely from their love of sin; to deliver them from winch, and to restore them through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to the holy Law, is one great end of the Gospel, and of the means of grace connected with the establishment of the visible Church.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

As our Deacons serve bread and wine, only baptized Christians in good standing with Christ and His church should partake. Prepackaged cups are available in the pews for those who prefer juice instead of wine.

CLOSING HYMN 364

"How Firm a Foundation"

BENEDICTION

Gary Griffin, Elder

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